

2019 BLUE EARTH CITY DEER HUNT

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 City of Blue Earth Deer Control Program. With the assistance of the local Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office, Blue Earth has developed a controlled archery hunt to be conducted in designated areas. A general description of the 2019 program follows:

- Hunting will be by Special Permit only and a total of 20 permits will be issued.
- The program will be conducted between September 14th and December 31st.
- Portable tree stands supplied by the hunter will be required, and specific hunting sites determined by the City will be assigned. The hunting area is generally situated in Steinberg Park and Leland Parkway.
- Participants must purchase a Regular Archery License. The Blue Earth hunt is under a Special Deer Hunt "Double Earn A Buck" regulation. **Up to three deer may be harvested but two antlerless deer must be legally retrieved, tagged and secured before taking a buck.** See 2019 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

All Minnesota hunting regulations will be enforced. The City of Blue Earth and DNR will also provide hunters with a list of program regulations that will be in effect. Applicants that have received any Big Game or Fish violations in the prior three years are ineligible to participate in the Blue Earth Special Deer Hunt. Any violation prior to July 1, 2016 will not be cause for ineligibility. Blue Earth Police Department reserves the right to deny applicants as necessary.

If you are interested in this Special Permit hunting opportunity, and are at least 18 years of age, you must attend a hunter archery skills proficiency test session that the City will be conducting on September 4th, 5th, and 6th. You are required to submit the registration below, along with a \$15 administrative fee, prior to the archery skills proficiency test. No walk-ins will be accepted. Permits will be offered to eligible hunters based on proficiency test score ranking. The 20 successful permit holders will be required to pay a \$30 fee to participate in the hunt and take up to three deer. Payment must be received prior to site assignment.

Please provide the information requested below and contact City Hall to schedule the date and time of your proficiency test. Phone (507) 526-7336 or email thaugh@becity.org No more than ten participants will be scheduled every hour. **Return the completed form and \$15 fee (checks payable to City of Blue Earth) to the address noted no later than Monday, September 2nd. Any forms postmarked after August 30th will not be accepted.** You do not need an archery license to take the proficiency test (3D targets at 15, 20 and 25 yards). You will need your bow and five (5) arrows with field points - no broadheads. You must qualify with the bow/accessories that you are going to hunt with. Cross bows may use the railing or a single stick, whatever is used in stand (no tri-pods unless you use it in your tree stand). Applicants must load their own weapon during qualification. **The screening sessions will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Facility** which is located at 521 North Grant Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.

Tharen Haugh, Archery Hunt Coordinator

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Return by September 2nd to: Blue Earth City Deer Hunt, City Hall
(include \$15 administrative fee) PO Box 38, Blue Earth, MN 56013

Name (please print) _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

- è Are you at least 18 years old? Yes No
- è Will you be using a cross bow? Yes No
- è \$15 payment enclosed: Cash Check Payable to City of Blue Earth
- è Contact City Hall to schedule date and time of screening session.
(507) 526-7336 or thaugh@becity.org
 September 4th
 September 5th
 September 6th

Signature _____ Date _____