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## CEDAR CREEK CONSERVATION AREA 5-Year SEASONAL WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMIT

## **Regulations and Responsibilities**

- a. Hunters must hold a valid Ontario hunting license as well as a Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and must carry these with them while hunting.
- b. Hunters must comply with hunting regulations as set down by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Any hunter found violating these regulations will lose their hunting privileges on Conservation Authority land, in addition to any fines or penalties imposed by the Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation officers, RCMP or the ERCA enforcement officers.
- c. Any hunter found to be willfully violating the rights of others, or exhibiting dangerous or careless conduct, will lose their right to hunt on ERCA land.
- d. Violation of regulations by any member of a hunting party may result in the entire party losing their hunting privileges.
- e. No refund of leasing fees will be given to a person who has lost their hunting privileges.
- f. Hunters are to hunt only from assigned blinds. No wandering.
- g. One application and/or permit per person.
- h. One permit holder/partner must be present in the blind at all times when the party is hunting.
- i. No more than three people and two guns in one blind at any time.
- j. Sub-leasing of blinds will not be permitted.
- k. A map of the ERCA property can be provided to hunters if required/requested. Hunters will be expected to remain within these boundaries.
- I. It will be the hunter's responsibility to construct new blinds as necessary. New blinds must be constructed at the GPS coordinates provided- no exceptions.
- m. Hunters wishing to hunt from a boat must have a permanent mooring site adequately camouflaged.
- n. The hunters sharing a blind should arrange to take only one vehicle onto the property, if the location permits for vehicular access.
- o. These regulations may be changed by ERCA as required.
- p. Essex Region Conservation Authority does not guarantee sufficient water levels at any or all hunting sites during the hunting season (due to natural drainage). Any discussion regarding water levels must be communicated and documented directly with the Superintendent of Operations, (Bill Tate 776-5209 ext 362) throughout the hunting season. Prorated refunds up to 50%, may be processed/issued at the end of the hunting season on a case by case basis, as determined by the Superintendent of Operations, only where low water levels have deemed hunting impossible.