



APPLICATION FOR HUNTING ON FRIENDS OF SAX-ZIM BOG (FOSZB) PROPERTY

Friends of Sax-Zim Bog is a 501c3 property-tax-paying Minnesota non-profit. Our land is preserved and protected for future generations, as stated in our Mission statement.

We need to have an application process so we can monitor what consumptive activities that are taking place on our private property. This is especially important from a legal/insurance standpoint.

We are not anti-hunting. Many of our Board, Staff, Volunteers and Members are dedicated hunters. We recognize that hunting can be a valued and responsible use of the land.

We also have over 1,000 acres of land that is currently open to public hunting by the fact that those acres are under a Minnesota DNR Conservation Easement that allows public hunting. This application is still required for these lands, but they will be automatically approved. You may request a map of these properties.

Additionally, over 90% of our land is held as a Federal Wetland Bank and is therefore subject to strict regulations established by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Minnesota DNR's Board of Water & Soil Resources. These are federal and state requirements that all land users are legally obligated to follow. You may request a map of these properties (These Wetland Bank parcels have been private property since 2014.)

We strive to be a good neighbor to our community and ask that hunters and visitors help us maintain this positive relationship through respectful and responsible use of the land. We appreciate responsible hunters who share our respect for the land and wildlife. Your cooperation helps us continue to balance conservation with compatible recreational activities.

Application Form

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Species to be hunted _____

Dates that you/your party will be hunting _____

Parcel you are interested in hunting on (Please provide directions, landmarks, legal description Section/Twp/Range)

How many in your party will be hunting on FOSZB land? _____

Maximum number hunting on FOSZB land at one time? _____

Names of other party-members that will be hunting on FOSZB land?

Rules, Regulations & Restrictions of Use on FOSZB lands

- No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed.
- No cutting of brush, trees, or grass. No cutting of shooting lanes.
- No fires.
- No littering, dumping.
- No permanent structures. This includes constructed deer stands. (Portable deer stands can be used during deer season but must be taken down and removed after the season).
- No Trail Cameras.
- No flying of drones without permission.

If any of these rules are broken, a Minnesota DNR Conservation Officer or a St. Louis County Sherrif will be notified.

Also note, that if accepted, this hunting permit does not grant you or your party, exclusive rights to this portion of FOSZB private property. All have equal access at all times. At any time, even during deer season, a visitor may walk on our property, and they may accidentally disturb someone in your hunting party. This visitor has as much right to be there as you or your deer hunting party, and as such you or your party may not confront said visitor.

Acknowledgments

- I have read and understand the above rules and regulations regarding hunting on FOSZB property, and I (and, if applicable, my hunting party) agree to abide by them.
- I understand that any violation of above rules may lead to forfeiting any future chance to hunt on FOSZB properties.
- I acknowledge that FOSZB is not liable for any injury or death on FOSZB properties.

Name & Signature

Name:

Signature:

Date:

You may print this form and email to info@saxzim.org (scans or photos of document accepted)
Or you can print and mail to FOSZB, PO Box 3585, Duluth, MN 55803