

Godfrey Deer Hunting Proposal:

- Archery hunting rights for the Godfrey property will be awarded via a public auction process.
- Any person holding a valid AWRSC membership in good standing for at least one year may bid for Godfrey property hunting rights.
- Associate members will be required to upgrade to Regular member status prior to being allowed to hunt.
- **The minimum bid will be \$2,000.00**
- The auction will be held at the July membership meeting. The winning bid recipient must be present to be awarded the bid. A minimum of 25% of the bid amount will be due at the time the bid is awarded. The remainder of the bid amount must be paid prior to September 1st 2009. If the bid is not paid in full by September 1st 2009 the initial payment will be forfeited and the bid will be re-awarded to the next highest bidder. In the event the bid is re-awarded the next recipient will have 7 calendar days to pay their bid in full.
- **The hunting rights may not be sold or transferred in any way. If a member can not fulfill their obligation representatives of the club will work with them for a resolution. Money will not be refunded once the bid has been accepted and money paid.**
- Rights will be awarded to one sole member via the highest bid received for archery hunting pursuant to the State of Illinois seasons and regulations governing archery hunting.
- **A sole member will control the hunting rights but may have up to 4 additional hunters joined with them in a group. ONLY PERSONS HOLDING AN ACTIVE AWRSC MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR WILL BE ALLOWED TO ASSUME HUNTING PRIVILEGES. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO UPGRADE TO REGULAR MEMBER STATUS BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO HUNT.**
- **A list of hunters in which the group receiving rights involves must be filed with the club office explicitly stating the group leader whom is assuming responsibility for the group.**
- **All hunters in the group must complete 24 hours of volunteer work at the Godfrey facility prior to being allowed to hunt.**
- **All hunters will be required to pass an acceptable skills test of accuracy at distances up to 30 yards with their weapon. A shot group of no more than a 6 inch diameter circle at various distances up to and including 30 yards will be required.**
- **No more than 4 persons may be hunting at any one time.**
- **A sign in/ out sheet will be posted at the club and must be filled out each time a hunter enters and leaves the field. Failure to utilize the sign in/ out sheet will result in a 15 day suspension of rights for the entire group. A second offense, either singularly or in aggregate, will result in a 30 day suspension of rights. A third offense, either singularly or in aggregate, will result in complete termination of rights.**
- **The member awarded the bid will be held responsible in parallel for the actions of any person in their group while hunting the property regarding any violation of rules or state regulation and will be subject to loss of hunting privileges should an incident occur.**
- **Hunters will provide their own stands/ blinds.**
- **If hunting from a stand a safety harness must be worn at all times.**
- **No vehicles may be used off of the designated parking lot or roadway unless it is an ATV used for the purpose of retrieving downed game or transporting stands for placement.**
- **Representatives of the club will designate the hunting area and no hunting may take place outside of the designated zone.**
- **The club reserves the right to amend any rules for the purpose of safety and resource preservation at any time with due notice to the affected parties.**