



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
**2025 WESTERN MERCED COUNTY WILDLIFE AREAS
LOS BANOS, SALT SLOUGH & CHINA ISLAND
ZONE A DEER SEASON APPLICATION**

Please print clearly

NAME: _____ GO ID#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL (optional): _____

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR THE AREA YOU WISH TO HUNT (CHECK ONLY ONE AREA).

***APPLICANTS MAY ONLY APPLY ONCE: IF YOU MAKE MORE THAN ONE CHOICE OR DUPLICATE THIS APPLICATION YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE DRAWING.**

LOS BANOS WILDLIFE AREA (**Shotgun and nontoxic slugs only**)

SALT SLOUGH WILDLIFE AREA (**Shotgun and nontoxic slugs only**)

CHINA ISLAND WILDLIFE AREA (**Shotgun and nontoxic slugs only**)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- To participate in the 2025 Zone A General Deer Season draw your application must be complete: **Only one letter will be mailed to the applicant. One non-shooter may accompany the permit holder. This application is non-transferable to any other persons. This is a BUCK only hunt per Zone A regulation.**
- **Successful applicants will receive a letter with special instructions covering access points, gate codes, contact information of wildlife area staff and a request to gather biological samples of all harvested deer.**
- **Incomplete applications will be rejected.** There will be **no courtesy calls** given from the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding applications.
- **Send application forms to:** Los Banos Complex, Attn: 2025 Zone A Deer Draw, 18110 W. Henry Miller Avenue, Los Banos, CA 93635, or e-mail applications to Kimberly.Reynoso@wildlife.ca.gov.

The 2025 Zone A Deer Application form must be received at the Los Banos CDFW office by 4:00 P.M. on August 4th, 2025. The lottery will be held at 11:00 A.M. on August 5th, 2025. The lottery draw is open to the public. Successful applicants will be notified by mail within five (5) working days of the lottery. For more information, please call the Los Banos CDFW office at (209) 826-0463, Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.