

SUBCHAPTER 10H – REGULATED ACTIVITIES

SECTION .0100 - CONTROLLED HUNTING PRESERVES FOR DOMESTICALLY RAISED WATERFOWL AND GAME BIRDS

15A NCAC 10H .0101 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- (a) It shall be unlawful to operate a controlled hunting preserve without first obtaining a controlled hunting operator's license from the Commission.
- (b) A licensed controlled hunting preserve operator may purchase, possess, propagate, sell, transport, and release domestically raised waterfowl and game birds, as defined in G.S. 113-129(5b), and their eggs, subject to limitations in Section .0900 of this Subchapter.
- (c) The following conditions shall apply to the take of domestically raised waterfowl and game birds on a controlled hunting preserve:
- (1) take shall be by shooting, which may include the use of dogs;
 - (2) there shall be no bag limits or sex restrictions;
 - (3) take shall be authorized from October 1 through March 31, except that no domestically raised mallard ducks shall be taken on Sundays; and
 - (4) domestically raised mallard ducks shall be marked by one of the methods provided in 50 CFR 21.45.
- (d) Application for a controlled hunting preserve operator license shall be made online at www.gooutdoorsnorthcarolina.com or at the Commission headquarters located at 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606-2576. The application shall include the following information:
- (1) the preserve name and address;
 - (2) GPS coordinates of preserve entrance;
 - (3) a property map;
 - (4) the total preserve acres owned or leased;
 - (5) The type of preserve;
 - (6) The species of domestically raised waterfowl and game birds to be offered for hunting; and
 - (7) proof of ownership or lease of the land for the license period.
- (e) Representatives of the Commission shall be permitted to enter the premises upon request or during business hours for inspection, enforcement, or scientific purposes.

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