



Application for Shooting Preserve License

**Commercial Licenses are valid from April 1st through March 31st.
If Submitted Jan 1–Mar 31st, Initial One: _____
For Lic Yr Ending This Mar 31st
Desired Start Date April 1**

Registration Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Previous Lic # (If Known) _____	RESIDENCY <input type="checkbox"/> GA Resident (90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> NonResident
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BUSINESS NAME (if business registration - place contact person above)			FEIN if a Business Application	DATE OF BIRTH	
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHYSICAL ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address			CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional, will be used to send a pdf of the issued license)			PHONE	GENDER	
			(____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

Mail application & attachments to **APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICE**. Refer to page 4 for address.

You must complete this section: As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, I hereby verify that I am lawfully present in the United States as follows [Initial the one applicable block below]:

_____ I am a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older; or

_____ I am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended; I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; and I am lawfully present in the United States. My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____

I, _____, **HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM THAT THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.** O.C.G.A. 16-10-20: "A person who knowingly and willingly makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement...in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government...shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both."

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Name of Business/Preserve _____ County _____

Preserve Address _____ Preserve Phone# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

NO LICENSED SHOOTING PRESERVE MAY EXCEED 1,000 ACRES. A SEPARATE LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH 1,000 CONTIGUOUS ACRES OR PART THEREOF. YOU MAY APPLY FOR ONE OR MORE LICENSE(S) ON THIS APPLICATION.

_____ \$155.00 **Commercial Shooting Preserve (#040)** (Open to the general public for a fee) Number of Licenses Needed _____ Total Cost _____

_____ \$55.00 **Private Shooting Preserve (#041)** (Used by owners, members and guests) Number of Licenses Needed _____ Total Cost _____

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Check # _____ ; or

If paying by Credit card, enter card # here: _____

Type of card: Visa MasterCard Discover **Expiration Date:** ____/____/____ **Security Code #** _____

Credit Card Signature: _____

DNR Use: Cash

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICE. REFER TO PAGE 4. **Completely fill out the information below.**

1. LOCATION AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE INCORPORATED IN PRESERVE:

LICENSE 1 _____

LICENSE 2 _____

LICENSE 3 _____

NUMBER OF ACRES: License 1 _____ License 2 _____ License 3 _____

2. INTEREST HELD IN PROPERTY (FEE TITLE, LEASE HOLD, ETC. IF LEASE, GIVES OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER):

3. DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES ON PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR HOLDING PEN RAISED GAME BIRDS:

4. GEORGIA LAW STIPULATES THAT SHOOTING PRESERVE BOUNDARIES MUST BE MARKED WITH SIGNS THAT INDENTIFY THE AREA AS A SHOOTING PRESERVE. HAVE THESE SIGNS BEEN INSTALLED? _____

5. BRIEFLY STATE, BUT FULLY COVER PROPOSED OPERATIONS:

6. INDICATE BELOW THE SPECIES AND SOURCE OF GAME BIRDS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE FOR HUNTING OR TAKING DURING THE COMING SEASON.

SPECIES SOURCE OF EGGS AND/OR BIRDS, (INDICATE NUMBER TO BE RAISED BY APPLICANT).
MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EACH SUPPLIER.

BOBWHITE QUAIL _____

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE _____

COTURNIX QUAI _____

RING-NECK PHEASANT _____

MALLARD DUCK _____

BLACK DUCK _____

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- 7. THE SHOOTING PRESERVE OWNER, LESSEE, OR HIS OR HER AGENT ATTESTS THAT ANY PERSON HUNTING ON SAID SHOOTING PRESERVE HAS EITHER COMPLETED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OR SAID SHOOTING PRESERVE HAS PROVIDED SUCH PERSON HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTION THAT AT A MINIMUM INCLUDES FIREARM HANDLING, UNLOADING, LOADING, AND SAFETY.
 - 8. OPTIONAL – FOR COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVES ONLY:
IF AVAILABLE, LIST HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES NOT INDICATED ABOVE SUCH AS DEER, DOVE, ETC.
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9. FOR COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVES ONLY: YOU MUST CHECK ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS A, B, or C BELOW:

- A. **NO, I DO NOT WISH TO BE A LICENSE AGENT.** PERSONS REQUIRING A SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSE WILL OBTAIN THE LICENSE THROUGH NORMAL DEPARTMENT SALES CHANNELS (INTERNET, RETAIL LICENSE AGENTS AND TELEPHONE)
- B. **I AM** **I WANT TO BE A DEPARTMENT INTERNET RETAIL LICENSE AGENT** (RETAIL LICENSE AGREEMENT ALLOWS AGENTS TO SELL LICENSES USING AN INTERNET CONNECTION). **855-502-6358**
- C. **YES, I WANT TO BECOME A PAPER FORM LICENSE AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING SEASON SHOOTING PRESERVE HUNTING LICENSES TO CUSTOMERS.** I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOOTING PRESERVE HUNTING LICENSE BOOKS / PACKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO ME WITH THE EXECUTED COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVE APPLICATION. I AGREE TO RETURN THE “SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSE REMITTANCE FORM” THAT IS SENT WITH THE BOOKS ALONG WITH THE WHITE PORTION OF LICENSES SOLD AND FEES COLLECTED FOR EACH MONTH BY THE 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND MY ABILITY TO SELL LICENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. SECTION 27-2-2 AND MAY REFUSE TO RENEW MY COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. SECTION 27-2-25 IF I FAIL TO TIMELY RETURN THE “SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSE REMITTANCE FORM,” WHITE PORTION OF LICENSES SOLD AND FEES COLLECTED BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH ACCOUNTING FOR SOLD AND UNSOLD LICENSES. BY MY SIGNATURE, I CERTIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

CUSTOMER SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN BOOKS OF 50 LICENSES. INDICATE ON THE LINE THAT FOLLOWS HOW MANY BOOKS OF 50 LICENSES YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR STARTING INVENTORY.

I WOULD LIKE ____ BOOKS OF 50 LICENSES FOR MY STARTING SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSE INVENTORY.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICE. A MAP SHOWING REGIONAL BOUNDARIES AND A LIST OF REGIONAL OFFICES IS ATTACHED.

GAME MANAGEMENT REGIONAL OFFICES

Georgia DNR Region 1

Game Management Section
2592 Floyd Springs Road
Armuchee, GA 30105
(706) 295-6041

Georgia DNR Region 2

Game Management Section
2150 Dawsonville Highway
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 535-5700

Georgia DNR Region 3

Game Management Section
142 Bob Kirk Road
Thomson, GA 30824
(706) 595-4222

Georgia DNR Region 4

Game Management Section
1014 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Fort Valley, GA 31030
(478)825-6354

Georgia DNR Region 5

Game Management Section
2024 Newton Road
Albany, GA 31701
(229) 430-4254

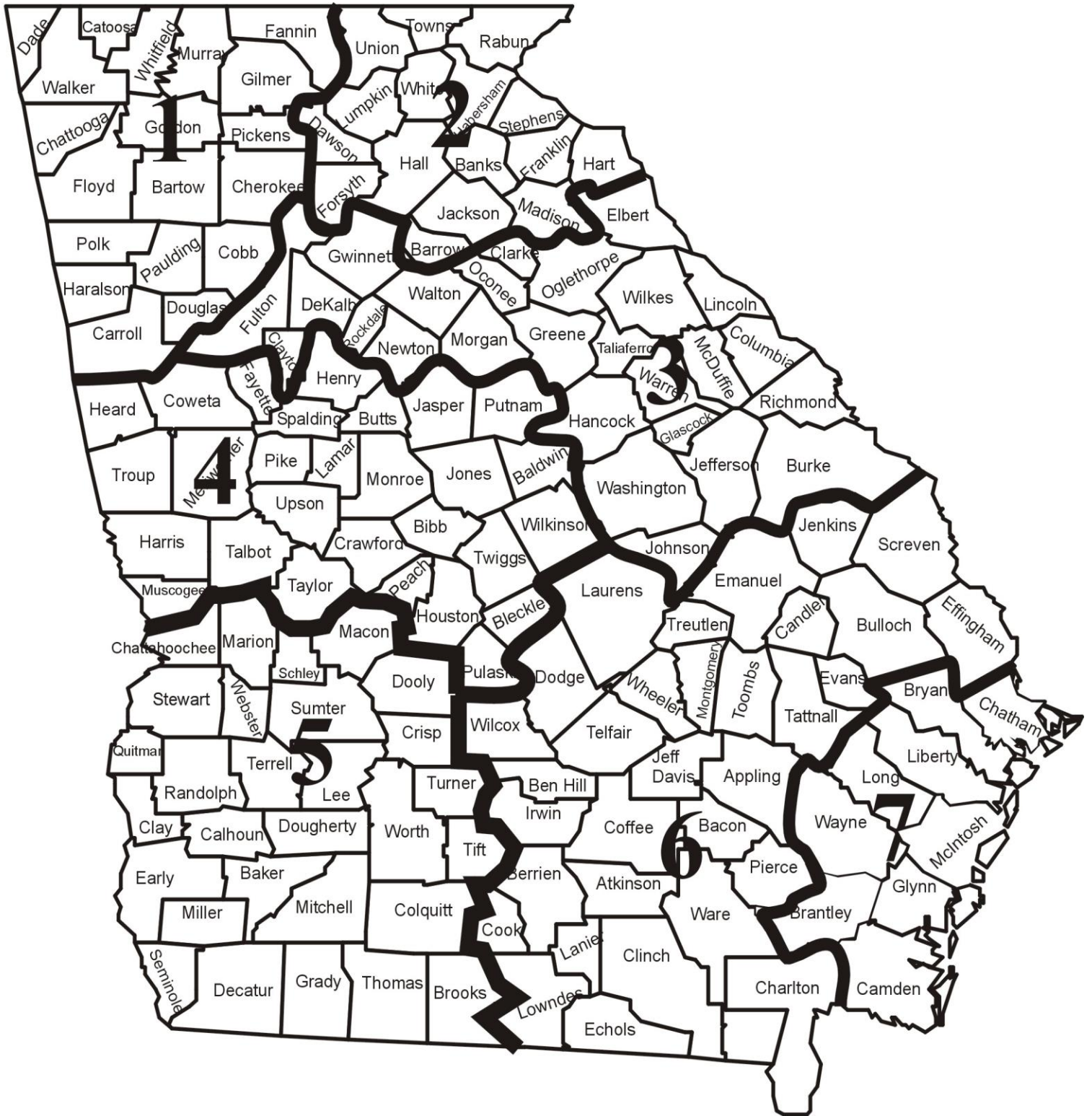
Georgia DNR Region 6

Game Management Section
1773-A Bowen's Mill Highway
Fitzgerald, GA 31750
(229) 426-5267

Georgia DNR Region 7

Game Management Section
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520
(912) 262-3173

GAME MANAGEMENT REGIONAL OFFICES



GEORGIA CODE

§ 27-1-2. Definitions

(48) 'Pen raised game bird' means any bobwhite quail, chukar or red-legged partridge, coturnix or Japanese quail, ring-necked pheasant, mallard duck, or black duck which is raised in captivity and is more than two generations removed from the wild.

§ 27-3-110. Shooting preserve license required; effective dates; contents of application; conditions for issuance

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to release pen raised game birds, except as provided in Code Section 27-2-14, unless the person has first obtained a commercial or private shooting preserve license as provided in Code Section 27-2-23. Such license shall be effective from April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

(b) An application for a shooting preserve license shall be submitted on a form furnished by the department and shall contain the following:

- (1) The applicant's name and address;
- (2) A detailed description of the proposed activities and operations on the shooting preserve;
- (3) The location and description of the premises of the preserve; and
- (4) Such other information as may be necessary in order for the department to evaluate the application properly.

(c) No shooting preserve license shall be issued unless the following conditions are met:

- (1) The land to comprise the preserve must consist of not more than 1,000 acres and not less than 100 contiguous acres and must be owned or leased by the applicant. If the land is under lease to the applicant, the lease shall be for a term of not less than one year from the date of application, and such lease shall be subject to inspection and approval by the department;
- (2) The boundary lines of the premises must be marked by signs indicating that they are the boundary line signs and that the premises are posted as against trespassing;
- (3) As a condition of holding a shooting preserve license issued pursuant to this Code section, the owner of the shooting preserve, or his or her lessee or agent, shall, prior to allowing any person to hunt on such shooting preserve:
 - (A) Confirm that such person has either completed a hunter education course as prescribed in Code Section 27-2-5; or
 - (B) Provide such person with hunter education instruction that, at minimum, demonstrates techniques for proper firearm handling, unloading, and safety.

§ 27-3-111. Removal of untagged bird; release of mallards or black ducks; failure to maintain or furnish records; failure to notify department of diseases

(a) It shall be unlawful to remove any pen raised game bird from a shooting preserve unless accompanied by the contact information of the preserve from which it was taken.

(b) It shall be unlawful to release on a shooting preserve any mallard or black duck unless such duck is a pen raised mallard or black duck.

(c) It shall be unlawful for a licensee under this article to fail to maintain a complete record of all pen raised game birds propagated, released, or taken on the preserve or to fail to allow the department access to such records during all regular business hours.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any such licensee to fail to notify the department within 24 hours of the diagnosis of any epizootic disease of any pen raised game bird on the preserve, including unreleased stock.

§ 27-3-112. Legal hunting dates and hours; bag limits

(a) It shall be unlawful to hunt pen raised game birds, other than ring-necked pheasants, on a shooting preserve except between October 1 and March 31 of the following year, and except from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

(b) It shall be unlawful to exceed the daily or season bag limits prescribed by law or regulation for any game bird or game animal, provided that there shall be no bag limits for pen raised game birds.

(c) It shall be unlawful to hunt on a shooting preserve any game bird or game animal except during the open season for such game bird or game animal as prescribed by law or regulation; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt bobwhite quail between October 1 and March 31 of the following year; provided, further, that it shall be lawful to hunt any other pen raised game bird between October 1 and March 31 of the following year when prior approval has been obtained from the department.

§ 27-3-113. Propagation, possession, or release of animals on shooting preserves; importation of animals for propagation, possession, or release

It shall be unlawful for any person to propagate, possess, or release on any shooting preserve any wildlife or wild animal except pen raised game birds unless the person has received prior written approval from the department. Importation of any wildlife or wild animal for purposes of propagation, possession, or release on a shooting preserve shall be in conformance with the requirements of Article 3 of this chapter regarding transportation of wildlife, the requirements of Code Section 27-2-11 regarding game species, and the requirements of Chapter 5 of this title regarding wild animals.

§ 27-3-114. Laws and regulations applicable to shooting preserves; requirements as to hunting licenses

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, all wildlife laws and regulations shall be in full force and effect on shooting preserves licensed pursuant to this article. Specifically, hunting licenses shall be required of all persons hunting on such preserves; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any nonresident to hunt pen raised game birds or fish in any private or state waters within the boundaries of such a preserve with a nonresident shooting preserve hunting license as provided in Code Section 27-2-23.

(b) The requirements of subsection (b) of Code Section 27-2-5 shall not apply to any person hunting pen raised game birds on a properly licensed shooting preserve, provided such person has received hunter education instruction that, at minimum, demonstrates techniques for proper firearm handling, unloading, and safety.

§ 27-3-115.

(a) The department is authorized to make and enter into agreements with properly licensed shooting preserves for the purpose of issuance and sale of shooting preserve hunting licenses.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 27-2-5, a shooting preserve authorized by the department pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section may sell shooting preserve hunting licenses so long as such shooting preserve meets the requirements of subsection (c) of Code Section 27-3-110. The department may authorize a shooting preserve to issue temporary paper copies of shooting preserve hunting licenses to be used on such shooting preserve for one hunting season. Such paper copy shall satisfy the requirements of Code Section 27-2-1.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department shall not disclose any shooting preserve hunting license record which was lawfully purchased from a properly licensed shooting preserve and which reveals the name, home address, home telephone number, or social security number of the license holder unless written consent from the owner or lessee of such shooting preserve is obtained.