

INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HUNT WILD ANIMALS BY MEANS OF A PROHIBITED HUNTING METHOD (DAMAGE CAUSING ANIMALS)

I, the applicant, hereby declare that I take note of and understand:

- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with all legislation pertaining to the hunting, capturing, transport, trading and possession of wild animals and wild animal carcasses.
- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with all legislation pertaining to the international movement (import / export) of wild animals and wild animal carcasses and that additional permits (e.g. CITES) may be required.
- That I can apply for permits at my nearest CapeNature regional office.
- That I must have the necessary permit in my possession prior to commencing any activity with a wild animal.
- That any permit has an expiry date and that the onus is on me to apply for the renewal of any permits at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration.
- That a prohibited hunting method permit does not authorise me to transport a wild animal or a wild animal carcass.
- That a prohibited hunting method permit does not authorise me to trade in wild animals or their carcasses.
- That it is an offence to commence any activity with a wild animal without being in possession of a valid permit and / or license authorising that particular activity.
- That the landowner's written permission containing 1) the full name and surname of the landowner, 2) the full name and surname of the hunter, 3) the number and species of wild animal, 4) the date or dates and the 5) property name and number as it appears on the title deed in respect of which the permission is being granted must be in the hunter's possession prior to the hunt taking place and / or a wild animal carcass or part thereof is removed from the property.
- That only permit holders are authorized to hunt on the specified property where the damage has occurred.
- That the permit must be carried at all times during the hunt on my person for inspection by an official.
- That I must notify the neighbors and the local SAPS office beforehand every time I plan a hunt.
- That I may hunt only the types of wild animal and the quantity specified on the permit.
- That future permits may be issued only if I can prove that I have made an attempt to limit future damage (receipts for material purchased, holistic management interventions implemented etc.)
- That I must submit a full report of all crop damage (including date, quantity and estimated value of loss) and a full report of all hunts of damage causing animals (i.e. date and time of hunt, species killed, number of animals killed, sex of species killed, contents of stomach of animals killed etc.) to CapeNature prior to the expiry of this permit. Failure to submit such reports may result in further permits not being issued / renewed.
- That I can be held responsible for reimbursement of the costs incurred by CapeNature to conduct an inspection if the minimum requirements for a permit / license are not met.
- That, in the case of repeated offences or failure to comply with permit conditions, it may lead to the cancellation of permits / licenses and/or the withholding of future permits / licenses.
- That, in the case of an offence regarding the wild animal(s) contained in this application, the wild animal(s) may be confiscated / seized by CapeNature.

Full Name & Surname of Applicant	
ID no. of Applicant	

I, the applicant, hereby declare that I take note of and understand the information supplied in this document.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

