

Instructions for filling out the Coastwide Nutria Control Program Participant Application Form

The following information **must be provided** on the Coastwide Nutria Control Program Participant Application Form, Failure to do so may prevent the applicant from receiving a Nutria Control Program Registration Number and participating in the program.

Each property submitted must be accompanied by a completed application form.

- 1.) Personal Information:
 - a. SSN – Social Security Number
 - b. Trapping License Number – a valid Louisiana trapping license
 - c. Name, mailing address, driver’s license number, and phone number

- 2.) Sign and Date Application

- 3.) Previous participant questions.
 - a. If you participated last year, are you hunting/trapping the same property?

- 4.) Landowner / Land Manager Personal Information
 - a. Company name
 - b. Landowner / Land manager’s name, address, and phone number
 - c. Landowner / Land Manager’s Signature, **All Applications Must Have a Landowner / Land Manager’s Signature**

- 5.) Description of Area to be Trapped/ Hunted
 - a. Parish to be trapped or hunted
 - b. Total acres to be hunted on the above landowner / land manager’s property
 - c. Township, range, and section (found on tax receipt or trapping lease)

Instructions for filling out the Designated Assistant Form

- 1.) Complete to allow people other than the applicant to collect tails from the participant’s registered property
- 2.) Complete to allow people other than the applicant to bring tails to the collection center

All completed application packets must be returned to:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Attn: CNCP
2415 Darnall Rd
New Iberia, La 70560

Registration Period: September 1st-February 28th

COASTWIDE NUTRIA CONTROL PROGRAM
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM (2011-2012)
Registration Period: September 1st- February 28th

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ TRAPPING LICENSE NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NO: _____ STATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Have you ever participated in the program? **YES NO**

Were you a **TRAPPER** or an **ASSISTANT** (Please circle)?

What was the last season you participated? _____ During that season were you a **TRAPPER** or an **ASSISTANT** (please circle)?

Will you be trapping/hunting the same property? **YES NO**

I WISH TO TAKE NUTRIA ON PROPERTY OWNED OR MANAGED BY:

COMPANY NAME: _____

REPRESENTATIVE NAME: _____ LANDOWNER or LAND MANAGER (Circle)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

To be completed by Landowner/Manager ONLY: _____
Signature of Landowner / Manager **DATE**
 If Trapping Lease, Date of Expiration _____

DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE TRAPPED / HUNTED

WITH THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST SUBMIT: 1) COPY OF COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX RECEIPT OR 2) A LEGAL TRAPPING LEASE. EITHER OF THESE MUST CONTAIN TOWNSHIP, RANGE AND SECTION INFORMATION. YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE A **MAP OUTLINING THE PROPERTY** TO BE TRAPPED / HUNTED. **THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED.**

PARISH: _____ TOTAL ACRES TO BE TRAPPED / HUNTED _____

TOWNSHIP: _____ RANGE: _____ SECTIONS: _____

TOWNSHIP: _____ RANGE: _____ SECTIONS: _____

*****DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE*****

NUTRIA CONTROL PROGRAM REGISTRATION # ISSUED TO THIS APPLICANT _____



COASTWIDE NUTRIA CONTROL PROGRAM

DESIGNATED ASSISTANT FORM (2011-2012)

As a program requirement for the Coastwide Nutria Control Program, everyone who is harvesting nutria for the incentive payment must carry their registration card at all times when in possession of nutria tails. This could be anyone who is trapping/hunting for a registered participant or anyone who is turning tails in to a collection site for a participant. Anyone trapping/hunting for a registered participant must trap/hunt nutria from the participant's registered property only. Anyone that is listed on this DESIGNATED ASSISTANT FORM will receive a registration card listing the participant who the designated assistant works for.

Participant's Name _____

If a designated assistant will be **HARVESTING NUTRIA** and bringing tails to a collection site please use the spaces below:

NOTE: Anyone hunting/trapping nutria must have a trapping license number

Assistant's Name _____

Assistant's Trapping License# _____

Assistant's Name _____

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Assistant's Name _____

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Assistant's Name _____

Assistant's Trapping License# _____

If a designated assistant will **ONLY** be bringing tails to a collection site please use the spaces below:

NOTE: If the assistant is going to be hunting/trapping they must have a trapping license number and use the above section

Assistant's Name _____

Assistant's Driver's License # _____

Assistant's Name _____

Assistant's Driver's License # _____

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Assistant's Name _____

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Assistant's Name _____

Assistant's Driver's License # _____

**CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF REGULATIONS
COASTWIDE NUTRIA CONTROL PROGRAM
2011-2012**

This signature of the registered participant will certify that the undersigned has received the entire set of regulations for the Coastwide Nutria Control Program from Coastal Environments Inc. All nutria tails in possession or to be delivered by the participant or assistant during the 2011-2012 trapping season for reimbursement have been or will be taken in compliance with the regulations of the Coastwide Nutria Control Program and harvested from property or properties described on the application completed and signed by the participant.

Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Please return with the completed application to Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

LDWF
ATTN: CNCP
2415 Darnall Rd
New Iberia, La 70560

This signed CERTIFICATION must be turned in before payments will be mailed to the registered participant.

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WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds

Chapter 1. Wild Quadrupeds

§123. Coastwide Nutria Control Program

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby establish regulations governing participation in the coastwide nutria control program. The administrative responsibility for this program shall rest with the Department Secretary; the Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife; and the Fur and Refuge Division.

1. The coastwide nutria control program objective is to provide economic incentive, by payment of \$5 per nutria tail to participants, to encourage the harvest of up to 400,000 nutria annually from coastal Louisiana. For the purpose of this program, coastal Louisiana is bounded on the north by Interstate 10 from the Louisiana-Texas line to Baton Rouge, Interstate 12 from Baton Rouge to Slidell, and Interstate 10 to the Louisiana-Mississippi line.

2. Participant Application Process

a. Participants must acquire a valid Louisiana trapping license.
b. Participants must submit a completed nutria control program participant application to the department or its contractor.

c. To be considered complete, the application must contain the following information: name, address, telephone number, social security number, and trapping license number of applicant; tax receipt and a description of property to be trapped/hunted (acres, parish, township, range, section); name, address, and telephone number of landowner (private or public); signature of participant; and signature of landowner or designated representative indicating permission to hunt or trap nutria on the described property.

d. For applications determined to be complete and valid, the participant will be notified by mail that his/her registration is finalized and a nutria control program registration number will be issued.

e. The participant must indicate if an assistant will be delivering tails on his behalf to a collection center and the participant must provide the name of the assistant(s) on the application.

f. Applications submitted to the department or its contractor by October 1 shall be processed by the opening of trapping season. Applications submitted to the department or its contractor after October 1 shall be processed in the order received.

g. Applications listing only water bodies, without signature of an adjacent landowner or designated representative, shall be considered incomplete.

h. Applications determined to be incomplete or invalid will be returned to the applicant with an explanation as to why registration could not be finalized.

3. Harvest of Nutria

a. Participants must possess a valid trapping license and a nutria control program registration number.

b. Only nutria harvested during the open trapping season, from coastal Louisiana and taken from property permitted can be included in this program.

c. Nutria may be taken by any legal method except that if taken with a shotgun, steel shot must be used.

d. Participants are required to remove carcasses from the trapping/hunting area or if carcasses are not sold whole, they must be placed in such a manner as to prohibit feeding on the carcasses by birds, including southern bald eagles. Carcasses may be

buried, placed in heavy overhead vegetation or concealed by any other means necessary to prevent consumption by birds.

4. Collection of Nutria Tails for Payment

a. Collection stations will be established across coastal Louisiana by the department or its contractor.

b. Evidence of nutria harvested shall be in the form of delivering severed nutria tails to a collection station during a designated period. Collections will begin on or about November 20th. Specific dates and times of collections will be established and advertised for each station.

c. Participant or a designated assistant must present the nutria control registration number and proper identification to the department contractor.

d. Participant or designated assistant shall present to the department contractor only fresh or well-preserved (iced, frozen, salted) nutria tails in a manner that allows counting of individual tails (e.g., tails cannot be frozen together in a block). Only whole tails, greater than 7 inches in length will be accepted.

e. Participant shall declare parish, section, township, and range in coastal Louisiana where animals were taken and indicate method of take and carcass use. Tails from animals taken from outside of the participants permitted property shall not qualify for payment in this program.

f. Participant shall sign the receipt/voucher provided by the department contractor to acknowledge number of tails presented and accuracy of information provided.

5. Violation of any part of these regulations is a class 2 violation and conviction may result in disqualification from the program.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR28 (October 2002).

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Dear Coastwide Nutria Control Participant,

Due to recent changes in the 2011-2012 Louisiana Hunting Regulations the night time take of nutria will be allowed from one-half hour after official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the last day of August of that same year with written permission from the landowner (***Please see official regulations for the Nighttime Take of Nuisance Animals & Outlaw Quadrupeds below**).

As a participant in the Coastwide Nutria Control Program the new regulations allow you to take nutria at night during the last month (March) of the trapping season. However, you are responsible for getting the proper documentation showing that you have permission from the landowner to do so at night. Written permission and the landowner's contact information must be in your possession, along with your trapping license and CNCP card. Failure to have this documentation in your possession will put you in violation of the law. If you are found to be in violation of the law you will be suspended from the Coastwide Nutria Control Program indefinitely.

***Nighttime Take of Nuisance Animals & Outlaw Quadrupeds**

On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent with written permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession, may take outlaw quadrupeds (coyotes, armadillos and feral hogs), nutria or beaver during the nighttime hours from one-half hour after official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the last day of August of that same year. Such taking may be with or without the aid of artificial light, infrared or laser sighting devices, or night vision devices. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of the paragraph, within 24 hours prior to the attempted taking, shall notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located of his intention to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this paragraph.

Thanks for your cooperation,

Edmond Mouton