



## ELLIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEER LIST APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

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### ELLIS COUNTY SHERIFF DEER LIST CONDITIONS (AUGUST 2017)

The Ellis County Sheriff's Office maintains a "Deer List," a list of county residents we can call to respond and remove deer that are killed in non-hunting situations such as car accidents. In many instances, the deer meat is in good enough condition to be salvaged by the remover, but the Ellis County Sheriff's Office makes no representations or warranties that it is. Ellis County residents who meet the following requirements may apply to be added to the list. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a valid Kansas driver's license or ID, and have access to a vehicle when called to pick up a deer. Only one person per household may be on the list. Applicants must accept the following conditions:

- The Deer List is a revolving list. The name at the top of the list is called and then is moved to the bottom of the list, whether they agree to respond, decline responding, or can't be reached.
- Calls for deer pick up may come anytime day or night.
- Once you agree to respond, you must do so in a timely manner.
- The deer must be removed "as is" with no field dressing at the scene.
- A Sheriff's Deputy will be present at the scene and will provide a deer tag authorizing possession, but you must be prepared to remove the deer without any assistance from the deputy.
- Deer List participants must complete a Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement form before being placed on the Deer List.

If you understand and agree to these conditions, complete the application below by providing the requested information. Read the Waiver, Release, & Indemnification Agreement portion, and if you understand and agree, have your signature notarized before submitting. Deliver the completed application by hand or mail to the Ellis County Sheriff's Office, 105 West 12th Street, Hays, Kansas, 67601. For your convenience, we can notarize the form if you submit it in person, as long as you bring a current photo ID. Call 785-625-1040 if you have any questions.

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DEER LIST APPLICATION**

APPLICANT NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRSS \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Town State ZIP Code

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER, RELEASE, & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I agree and acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the Ellis County Sheriff Deer List Conditions (October 2011), and that I desire to participate, if selected, in the Ellis County Sheriff Deer List program at my own risk. I understand that activities related to this program, including, without limitation, picking up deer from the roadside or highways traveled by other motor vehicles, lifting and moving deer carcasses, or consuming deer meat may involve damage to my property, my personal injury and/or death, damage to property of others and personal injury and/or death to others. I agree that I am voluntarily participating in these and other related activities associated with the program. I am not relying on any representations by Ellis County and/or the Ellis County Sheriff's Office as to the conditions of the deer pick-up site and/or the deer carcass.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Deer List program, from which I may benefit, I agree on behalf of myself, and my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and agents to release and discharge Ellis County, Kansas, the Sheriff of Ellis County, Kansas, their employees, agents, and Commissioners of Ellis County, Kansas from any and all claims or causes of action relating to the Deer List program, whether arising out of their negligence or otherwise. This waiver and release of liability includes, without limitation, injuries which may occur as a result of traffic/roadway/weather or other conditions at the pick-up site, inattention or negligence of other drivers on the roadway, lifting or moving deer carcasses, illness from consumption of deer meat, or on-scene negligent instruction or supervision.

Further, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Deer List program, I agree to indemnify Ellis County, Kansas, the Sheriff of Ellis County, Kansas, their employees, agents, and Commissioners of Ellis County, Kansas, if any of them are threatened to be made a party to, or is made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, claimed to be based upon any acts or omissions by me relating to the Deer List program. This agreement to indemnify shall be a contract right which shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs, executors, and administrators, and shall include the right to be fully paid by the undersigned for all attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending any such action in advance of its final disposition.

I FURTHER STATE THAT I AM THE APPLICANT, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING WAIVER, RELEASE, & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, I KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, I HAVE SIGNED THE SAME, AND REPRESENT THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SAME.

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Printed Name of Applicant

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF ELLIS ) ss:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public  
My appointment expires:

**SUBMIT THE COMPLETED TWO PAGE APPLICATION TO THE SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE AT 105 W. 12TH STREET, HAYS, KS 67601.  
EITHER MAIL THE NOTARIZED FORM TO US OR DROP IT OFF DURING  
BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**