

2020 – 2021 Archery Program Information

Location & Placement of Hunting Stands – or Sticker Day: Hunters will come to the BCCD Administration Office located at 603 North Appleton Road in Belvidere to select their archery stand locations by placing a sticker on an aerial photograph of their designated hunting area. The process will occur as follows:

- a. There is no distinction between deer or turkey hunter for hunting stand selection. Everyone follows this process.
- b. On Saturday, September 12th, 2020 qualified hunters will arrive at their designated time for sticker placement. Each conservation area will have a designated time – for example, hunters drawn to hunt at Kinnikinnick Conservation Area will have between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to enter the building and place their stickers on the aerial photograph to designate their hunting stand location.
- c. The order by which hunters will place their stickers will no longer be based on a first come basis. The order will be determined by the order each hunter or hunting group is drawn when the lottery for site selection is done. However, this method will require hunters to be at the office at the beginning of their time slot to place their stickers as everyone in attendance will be arranged in the order that they were drawn during the site selection lottery.
- d. If a hunter or hunting group is not able to arrive at the beginning of the time slot for their designated hunting area that hunter or hunting group will have the following options:
 - i. Arrival during their site's time slot, but after the initial start time – may join the waiting line at their original placement or move ahead of the remaining individuals in line if they were drawn for an earlier selection number than those remaining in the line.
 - ii. Arrival after their designated time slot – If a hunter or group representative arrives after the designated time-period for placing stickers at their designated hunting area; that person(s) will be permitted to walk-in and place their sticker or group's stickers on the site map.
 - iii. Is not able to participate on September 15th. Participants will be allowed to place stickers to designate their hunting stand location during regular business hours of the BCCD – or, if needed, arrange an appointment with a BCCD staff person to complete this task prior to hunting.
- e. When it is your turn to enter the building, you will be provided with 1 to 4 stickers to mark your stand location, and if needed, the stand locations for other members of your designated hunting group. No one is permitted to place a sticker on a hunting map for someone who is not a member of their own hunting group.
- f. Hunters will write their hunting permit number on the sticker(s) and place them on the conservation area aerial photo map that corresponds with you and/or your hunting group's designated hunting area.
- g. After you have placed your sticker(s) on the map of your designated hunting area

we ask that you leave the building to keep the process moving.

- h. The official hunting stand maps will be kept at the administration office throughout the archery hunt season.
- i. Hunters may relocate their chosen stand site but must do so by coming into the office and making the change with BCCD staff assistance during regular business hours.
- j. If necessary, it may be possible to request an appointment (with sufficient advanced notice) to meet a staff person and make a stand location change outside normal business hours.

k. Schedule for September 12th, 2020 to place stickers and identify your hunting stand location:

- i. Beaver Bluffs Conservation Area: 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
- ii. Distillery Road Conservation Area: 9:00 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.
- iii. Ipesn Road & Newburg Village: 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- iv. Rainbow Gardens: 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
- v. Kinnikinnick Creek Cons. Area: 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
- vi. Lib Conservation Area: Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- vii. Piscasaw Fen Cons. Area: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- viii. Ballard Farm Cons. Area: 1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
- ix. Kishwaukee Valley Cons. Area: 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- x. East County Line Cons. Area: 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- xi. Funderburg Cons. Area North: 2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- xii. Sewell Cons. Area: 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- xiii. Funderburg Cons. Area South: 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No nails or spikes are to be driven into any trees. (No boot-type tree climbing aids are allowed.) Permanent tree stands are not allowed.

All tree stands must display an ID tag issued by the BCCD. The tag must be visible to read from the ground. Any tree stand or ground blind not displaying a BCCD issued ID tag will be in violation and removed.

All participants must use a safety harness specifically intended for use with elevated hunting stands.