

2023 Landowner Elk Application and Eligibility Rules

Applications must be received at NGPC by 5 p.m. on the final day of the application period

Landowner permits are available for all big game species. Landowner antelope and elk permits have a set quota. Landowner deer permits are not limited. Nebraska Revised Statute § 37-455 requires that residents have preference over nonresidents. NGPC meets those requirements with rules that favor residents with lower price permit fees, lower acreage requirements and differential preference points for landowner elk permits. Nonresident LO elk applicants earn lesser preference points (0.9) vs (1.0) for Residents. For more information regarding landowner requirements please refer to Nebraska Revised Statutes §37-455 and Title 163, Chapter 4, § 001 of the Nebraska Administrative Code or call your local NGPC District Wildlife office for more information.

RULES:

1. A qualifying land owner (Owner) is defined as (1) a Nebraska resident or non-resident who, in their individual capacity, owns Nebraska land in fee simple, provided that a recorded deed or contract for ownership is recorded in the county in which the land is located; (2) a Nebraska resident or non-resident who owns land through a trust or corporate entity such as a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, so long as the corporate entity owns the minimum required acreage required by law to apply for a permit. Such entities may designate one qualifying landowner.
2. The immediate family of an owner may also qualify for Landowner permits (Nebraska Revised Statutes §37-455). Immediate family is defined as “the spouse of such person, any child or stepchild of such person or of the spouse of such person, any spouse of any such child or stepchild, any sibling of such person sharing ownership in the property, and any spouse of any such sibling.”
3. If land is leased by a Nebraska resident, the Leaseholder and their immediate family may also qualify for Landowner permits. *Nonresident leaseholders do NOT qualify.*
4. LO applicants are NOT required to live in the same household as the landowner.
5. Qualifying farm and ranch land MUST be used for agricultural purposes such as crop or livestock production. Land used solely for recreation does NOT qualify. Hunting leases do not qualify.
6. The maximum number of applicants allowed for one farm/ranch is determined by size of the property in total acres, divided by the minimum acreage requirement. Example: Resident Elk LO - 640 acres owned / 320 acres = 2 LO applications allowed.
7. Persons may have no more than 1 LO permit per species per year.
8. Qualifying land listed in application MUST be in a Landowner Elk Zone
9. Owners or leaseholders applying for an elk permit are NOT required to live in a Landowner Elk Zone.
10. Persons who had a LO bull elk permit in the previous two years are NOT eligible to apply for a bull permit.
11. The \$10 application fee is due at the time of application. The permit will be paid for during the purchase period. Preference point only applications will pay for the point at the time of application.
12. Applicants will only be notified of drawing results by email. If you do not provide a valid email address it is your responsibility to check your drawing results in your permit profile on OutdoorNebraska.gov.
13. Landowner applications for elk permits must be submitted to the NGPC District Wildlife office which has authority for the elk management unit listed on the application form set out below:
 - **Alliance office: Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10**
 - o 308 763 2940 / 299 Husker Road / PO Box 725 / Alliance, NE 69301
 - **North Platte office: Units 5, 12 and 13**
 - o 308 535 8025 / 301 East State Farm Road / North Platte, NE 69101
 - **Bassett Customer Service Center: Units 6, 7 and 14**
 - o 402 684 2921 / PO Box 508 / Bassett NE, 68714

Table 1 - Landowner permit applicant Acreage Requirements:

	Resident rules	Non-Resident rules	Hunt Location
Elk	Own 320 acres in elk zone Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Own 1280 acres in elk zone Not eligible on leased land	Any land in elk management unit

Table 2 - Acres, Price and Preference for Elk.

(Residency of owner determines minimum acres. Residency of applicant determines price and preference.)

Owner / Applicant	Acre Rules	Price	Preference Points
Resident owner and immediate family:	Own 320 acres in elk zone Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$48 Pref. Point Only = \$15	Resident pref. assigned Elk = 1 point
Nonresident owner and immediate family:	Own 1280 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$542 Pref. Point Only = \$50	Nonresident pref. assigned Elk = 0.9 point
Nonresident owner & Resident applicant: (i.e. resident children)	Nonresident Acres: Own 1280 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$48 Pref. Point Only = \$15	Resident pref. assigned Elk = 1 point
Resident owner & Nonresident applicant: (i.e. nonresident children)	Resident Acres: Own 320 acres in elk zone Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$542 Pref. Point Only = \$50	Nonresident pref. assigned Elk = 0.9 point

Landowner Elk Application

First Name		M.I.	Last Name		Last 4 SSN	Phone
Mailing Address			City	State	ZIP	Email address
Hair color	Eye Color	Height	Weight	Sex	DOB / /	Hunter Ed Number – State (if applicable)

Elk Unit 1st Choice: _____ Bull or Antlerless or **PREFERENCE POINT ONLY** (circle one)

Elk Unit 2nd Choice: _____ Bull or Antlerless (circle one)

Is the qualifying landowner the designee of a Partnership, Corporation or Trust? Yes No

Does the applicant qualify as: Qualifying Landowner/Leaseholder
 Spouse
 Child/Stepchild or spouse
 Sibling sharing ownership or spouse

Applicant Residency: Resident
 Nonresident
 Owner Residency: Resident
 (if different than applicant) Nonresident

Qualifying Property – Legal description or Parcel ID and ownership (*properties listed below cannot be used by other applicants*)

	Legal Description or Parcel ID				County	# of Acres	Owner Name	Owner Address City, State	Owner Phone	Owned or Leased? (Circle 1)	Agricultural purpose of land? Example: Row crop production
	Quarter	Sec	Tsp	Rng							
1										Owned Leased	
2										Owned Leased	
3										Owned Leased	

For property listed above and leased provide the following:

- Lease dates: Start Date: _____ Stop Date: _____
 Leaseholder Name: _____ Landowner Name: _____
- Lease dates: Start Date: _____ Stop Date: _____
 Leaseholder Name: _____ Landowner Name: _____

NOTE: Landowner support for elk is a critical element of the success of the program. Fair distribution of landowner permits to those who legitimately qualify is necessary to maintain landowner support. The purpose of this detailed application form is to allow NPGC to verify the validity of ownership, leases, family relationship and agricultural use of the land.

Failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in disqualification.

- Qualifying land **MUST** be leased or owned for legitimate agricultural production for the current year.
 - Land listed on this application **may not** be used by other applicants to qualify for an elk permit.
- Applicant must sign and date the following statement when submitting their application for a LO elk permit if the requirement is met.

I attest that all leased land listed on this application is being operated primarily for agricultural production of hay, crops, grain or livestock production for the current year and the entire growing season by the owner or lessee named on this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information: Check Cash Credit Card (info below)

Credit Card # (Visa, MC, Discover)	CC Expiration	3 digit CCV
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION SUPPLEMENT: *use if more space is required.*

Properties listed below cannot be used by other Landowner elk permit applicants

Qualifying Property – Legal description or Parcel ID and ownership *(properties listed below cannot be used by other applicants)*

	Quarters: Examples: SE ¼ W1/2 of SE ¼ Or Parcel ID#	Sect.	Tship	Range	County	# of Acres	Owner Name	Owner Address City, State	Owner Phone	Owned or Leased? <i>(Circle 1)</i>	Agricultural purpose of land? Example: <i>Row crop production</i>
1										Owned Leased	
2										Owned Leased	
3										Owned Leased	
4										Owned Leased	
5										Owned Leased	
6										Owned Leased	
7										Owned Leased	
8										Owned Leased	
9										Owned Leased	
10										Owned Leased	

Proof of land ownership for **ALL** applications may be established by submitting a copy of:

1. A copy of a recorded property deed;
2. and **for corporate entities including trusts, partnerships, corporations, or Limited Liability Companies** proof of ownership must be provided to NGPC. Ownership can be proved through: (A) copy of ownership interest in a for-profit corporation including proof of Bona Fide Equity Shareholder with a fully-executed stock certificate, and articles of incorporation; (B) a copy of the LLCs articles of organization or the operating agreement identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member who became a member upon the formation of the LLC or has purchased a distributional interest in a Nebraska limited liability company for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the LLC assets represented by the distributional interest in the LLC; (C) partnership agreement or certificate or partnership; and (D) Trust applicants must submit a copy of a trust agreement, which must indicate that the trust owns the minimum required acreage to apply for the permit and the applicant must be listed by name as a current income beneficiary of the trust. A representative of the Commission may call the applicant if further proof of ownership is required. For questions, please call the District Wildlife Offices in Alliance, Norfolk or North Platte.