

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
**CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL FARMER BLACK BEAR PERMITS**

This application is being provided so that qualified farmers can apply for a Black Bear hunting permit. Once you are approved by the Bureau of Law Enforcement and put into the Electronic Licensing System database, a Special Farmer Black Bear Hunting Permit will be mailed to you. If you have any questions regarding this application or process, please call 609-292-1473.

The current Game Code defines a farm as an area of five (5) acres or more producing a gross income in excess of \$500.00 and is tax assessed as farmland.

**A. WHO MAY APPLY FOR A SPECIAL FARMER BLACK BEAR PERMIT:**

1. Only the owner or lessee of a farm, **who resides thereon**, or the immediate members of his/her family, **who also reside thereon**, may apply for a Special Farmer Black Bear Permit. Farmer Permit Applicants must be over 10 years of age.
2. Black Bear Farmer Permits are ONLY valid ON the FARM where the farmer resides.

**B. HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:**

1. Hunter Information: Print hunter's name, DOB, address, Conservation ID (CID) Number (required\*), telephone number, driver's license number and all other information in the spaces provided.
2. \*If you do not have a Conservation ID number, please enter your Social Security Number and a CID will be assigned to you. No purchase required. Make a note that this is your SSN instead of your CID number. Your permits will be printed with your new CID number on them.
3. Farm Information: Print the lot and block, acreage, actual location of the property, county, crop and whether the property is owned or leased by the farmer.
4. Under Black Bear Permit Information please put the Black Bear Zone in which the farm property is located. Bear Zones differ from Deer Zones. If you are uncertain please refer to the current Hunting Digest or leave blank.
5. No fee is required.
6. **Mail completed application to: NJ Div. of Fish and Wildlife, Mail Code 501-03, Attn: Farmer Applications, PO BOX 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Permits are not transferable.
- Farmers must adhere to all rules, regulations, season dates and bag limits specified in the Wildlife Digest.
- The Division will notify you once your application has been approved.
- Once approved you should be able to pick up your permits at your local license agent.
- You will no longer need to apply for your farmer permits each year, once you are in the system you will be able to pick your permits up when they become available. Check Digest for dates.

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**Mail Code 501-03, Attn: Farmer Applications**  
**PO BOX 420**  
**Trenton, NJ 08625-0420**



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Complete all sections.

Please See Instructions on Reverse

This form may be duplicated.

DOB  -  -  First Name  M.I.  Last Name  Suffix

*MM-DD-YYYY*

Mailing Address or Box No.  City

State  Zip Code  Conservation ID # (enter SSN if you do not have a CID# See Instructions on Page 2)  Telephone Number (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Height  (ft)  (in) Weight  Eye color  Hair color  Driver's license number (if you possess one)

## FARM INFORMATION: (add extra paper if needed) PLEASE PRINT

Acreage	Location of farm (road name, number, etc.)	Township	Lot & Block	Crop	County	Owner or Leasee

Do you reside on the farm? (check one)  YES or  NO

### BLACK BEAR PERMIT INFORMATION

Black Bear Management Zone:

Black Bear Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

You must RESIDE on farm to qualify for a Special Farmer Black Bear Permit

*See reverse side for instructions and explanation of Occupant Farmer*

**This application should be postmarked by August 31.**

Any Special Farmer Black Bear Permit Application postmarked *AFTER* August 31<sup>st</sup> **MAY NOT** be processed or reviewed.

I certify that the information provided above is true. I realize that applying with false information could result in a summons and fine.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Farmer: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Division Use Only:** Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_