

Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Permit on Private Land of Ernst Farms 2026

- This free permit is only valid on property owned by **Ernst Farms**.
- Obey all laws and restrictions as issued by the **PA Game Commission**.
- Do not hunt within posted "**Safety Zones**" or the legal distance of a residence.
- **Respect the rights and property** of the landowner (fences, buildings, etc.).
- **Do not litter** the area, dump trash or indulge in alcohol or drugs of any kind.
- Respect "No motorized vehicle signs", follow driveways, **do not drive through fields**, and if parked, allow enough room for farm equipment to get past.
- Only **portable tree stands** causing no visible damage or penetration to the tree are permitted and **must be clearly marked** with a permanent tag containing the hunters' best **contact information**. Nails or hooks left in the tree will terminate any future permission to hunt. Landowner will not be responsible for the whereabouts of a tree stand.
- Tree stands may be put up **two weeks before hunting season** opens, and must be taken down **two weeks after big game**, or they will become the landowners' property.
- **Not all land** owned by Ernst is open for hunting. Ernst has made special arrangements with neighboring landowners or cooperating landowners to not permit hunting. Therefore, do not enter **posted land**.
- It is the hunter's responsibility to find out where he/she may hunt. Ernst does provide maps of non-survey quality.
- Deer damage is a very serious problem for Ernst crops. We have fenced in areas that keep deer off certain fields. If you go through a **fence or gate, immediately close it**, even if you plan to exit through that same fence or gate.
- **Be respectful of the provisions of this hunting permit.**
- Leave the landowner's property immediately **if requested** by the landowner or by an Ernst employee.

_____ **Sportsman's Initials**

Permission is hereby granted to the undersigned sportsman for the purpose of hunting, trapping, and/or fishing on property owned by Ernst Farms for a **one-year period** from the date of the issue and according to the conditions stated above.

Any maps provided are for illustration purposes and may not be suitable for site-specific decision making, nor should they be used for financial/legal decisions or commitments. It is not guaranteed to be accurate, correct, current, or complete, and any conclusions drawn from the information are the responsibility of the user. Landowners are not required to provide maps for general hunting

In accepting this permit, the undersigned agrees to assume and release the landowner from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, loss of life or property direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential resulting from or in anyway connected with the issuance of this permit or use of maps, whether or not due in whole or in part to any act, omission, or negligence of landowner or any of its representatives.

Sportsman's Name Printed

Hunting License No.

Sportsman's Signature

Date

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