



PERMIT APPLICATION

2021-2022 NEZ PERCE TRIBE TREATY BUFFALO HUNT

1. Applicant Name: _____ NPT I.D. #: _____
 Address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Are you requesting a Designated Hunter? Yes No **If yes, please complete section below.**

The Nez Perce Tribe Fish & Wildlife Commission (NPTFWC) may issue a Treaty Buffalo Hunt Permit to a Designated Hunter under the following circumstances: 1) a Nez Perce Tribal member or organization wishes to serve buffalo meat at an event or ceremony; or 2) a Nez Perce Tribal member is unable or unwilling to hunt for herself or himself, for whatever reason.

Reason for Designated Hunter: _____

Designated Hunter Name: _____ **NPT I.D. #:** _____

DESIGNATED HUNTER SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

2. 2021-2022 Treaty Buffalo Hunt Permits are valid Wednesday through Tuesday of each week during the hunt season. I am applying for:

2021-2022 BEATTIE GULCH PERMIT
 Requested Hunt Start Date: (1st Choice) _____ (2nd Choice) _____

2021-2022 GENERAL PERMIT
HUNT LOCATION (select one): North Yellowstone West Yellowstone
 Requested Hunt Start Date: _____

3. I am applying to harvest a total of _____ Animals (Animals are defined as buffalo and elk).

4. I will be hunting with a (select one): Firearm Hunting Bow **Any Applicant legally prohibited from using or possessing a firearm in any jurisdiction will be issued a Hunting Bow Treaty Buffalo Hunt Permit and will be required to follow specific regulations including being accompanied by a permitted Designated Shooter carrying a firearm.**

Designated Shooter Name: _____ NPT I.D. #: _____

5. Did you attend a NPTFWC Buffalo Hunter Orientation (BHO) this year? Yes No BHO Date: _____

6. If you received a 2020-2021 Buffalo Hunt Permit, did you submit a Harvest Report to NPTFWC? Yes No

7. Assistant(s) must attend a NPTFWC BHO for the 2021-2022 season and are **NOT** allowed to shoot an Animal.

Assistant Name: _____ NPT I.D. #: _____ BHO Date: _____

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8. BY SIGNING BELOW:

Applicant agrees to comply with the Nez Perce Tribal Code and the Nez Perce Tribe 2021-2022 Treaty Buffalo Hunt Regulations. Applicant understands that the U.S. Forest Service and state of Montana possess concurrent jurisdiction in North Yellowstone and West Yellowstone and can cite Nez Perce Tribal members exercising their treaty-reserved hunting rights for violating some federal and state laws and regulations.

Applicant agrees to apprise all Assistants of the restrictions that pertain to their participation in the Treaty Buffalo Hunt.

Applicant acknowledges having received and read the Nez Perce Tribe 2021-2022 Treaty Buffalo Hunt Regulations, the inter-tribal Memorandum of Agreement, executed on October 24, 2017, and the Brucellosis Informed Consent form.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NPTFWC CHAIR (OR REP.) SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

For questions regarding the Nez Perce Tribal Code or regulations governing the 2021-2022 Treaty Buffalo Hunt, contact Nez Perce Tribe Conservation Enforcement at 208-843-7143 or toll free at 1-877-790-3474.

The NPTFWC must deny a Permit Application for any Applicant convicted or found to have violated, within the last three (3) years, any provision of Title 3 of the Nez Perce Tribal Code or the Treaty Buffalo Hunt Regulations in Nez Perce Tribal Court or convicted or found to have violated, in any other court of competent jurisdiction, a hunting or fishing law or regulation. NPTFWC must also deny any Permit Application from an Applicant who received a Permit to hunt buffalo the previous season but failed to submit a Buffalo Harvest Report.

Permit Applications submitted fewer than five (5) days prior to Applicant’s requested hunt start date will be rejected. An Applicant may only request one Permit at a time during the Treaty Buffalo Hunt season—one (1) General Permit or one (1) Beattie Gulch Permit. Permit Applications are processed and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **INCOMPLETE PERMIT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.** For questions regarding your Permit Application, contact Nancy McAllister, at the NPTFWC office, at 208-843-9376, ext. 4649.

Completed and signed Permit Applications must be submitted by one of the following methods:

Delivery to: NPTFWC Office, 315 B Street, Lapwai, ID
Facsimile to: 208-843-7381
Email to: nancymac@nezperce.org

U.S. Mail to: Nez Perce Tribe Fish & Wildlife Commission
Attn: Nancy McAllister
P.O. Box 365
315 B Street
Lapwai, ID 83540-0365

For NPTFWC Office Use Only:

Date Application Received: _____

Date Additional Information Received: _____

Received By: _____

Verified By: _____

Is Application Complete? Yes No

Comments:

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