

Otto and Magdalene Ackermann Nature Preserve Hunting Application

Name*

First

Middle Initial

Last

Address*

Street Address Line 1

Street Address Line 2

City,

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone Number*

Hunting Seasons*

Please mark an x next to the season drawings you would like to be entered into. If you do not mark next to a season you will not be entered into that drawing.

☐ 09/21/19 to 11/29/19 (Archery)

☐ 11/30/19 to 12/14/19 (Archery)

☐ 12/26/2019 to 01/25/2020 (Archery & Flintlock Muzzleloader)

Westmoreland Land Trust Hunting Agreement for Ackermann Preserve

The Westmoreland Land Trust allows deer hunting on the Otto and Magdalene Ackermann Nature Preserve (hereby referred to as "the Preserve") for *ecological purposes only*, and on a *by-permit-only basis*. As a permitted hunter, I understand and agree to all the conditions listed below:

- Only **antlerless deer** hunting using **archery or flintlock muzzleloader equipment**, during the appropriate Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) season is allowed on the Ackermann Preserve.
- Hunting is **by permit only**, awarded on an annual basis. I shall carry my permit card on my person while hunting on the Preserve and shall have my vehicle placard displayed while parked at the Preserve for hunting purposes.
- I shall abide by all Pennsylvania hunting regulations and seasons and bag limits set forth and enforced by the PGC. *A valid hunting license and antlerless ear tag for this Wildlife Management Unit, WMU 2B, are required.*
- For 2019-2020, there will be three hunting seasons:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
#1	09/21/2019 to 11/29/2019	Archery
#2	11/30/2019 to 12/14/2019	Archery
#3	12/26/2019 to 01/25/2020	Archery/Flintlock

- I will hunt only in and use the appropriate equipment for the season for which I receive a WLT permit.
- Parking is allowed only in the parking area for the Preserve, entered at the Preserve sign on Ardara Road. Vehicle placards must be displayed on the dashboard while hunting.
- This permit allows for hunting only within the boundaries of the Preserve, and not on other properties owned by Westmoreland Land Trust or Westmoreland County. Boundaries of the Preserve are marked with yellow vinyl signs on trees.
- Tree stands may be used but must be labelled legibly, on a tag made of durable material, with the hunter's first and last name and legal home address, or with the hunter's CID number from the hunting license. Tree stands may not be attached in any way that permanently damages the tree. Tree stands may be placed no more than two weeks before the start of the season and must be removed by the dates shown below. *Any stands remaining after this date become property of Westmoreland Land Trust.*

<u>Season</u>	<u>Tree Stands After</u>	<u>Removed By</u>
#1	09/07/2019	12/08/2019
#2	11/23/2019	12/22/2019
#3	12/15/2019	02/01/2020

- All permitted hunters are required to report to the Westmoreland Land Trust whether they did or did not harvest a deer from the Preserve by February 8, 2020 via emailing WLTHunting@gmail.com or mailing a copy, photo, or screenshot of their hunter report card.
- The Preserve is a property that is cared for by the Westmoreland Land Trust and volunteers. It's understood that volunteer work is very helpful to the stewardship of the Preserve.

The Permittee hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the County, its elected officials, employees and agents and the Westmoreland Land Trust, its officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, liabilities, damages, judgments, lawsuits or claims arising out of alleged negligence, reckless, willful or wanton misconduct, intentional conduct, actions or inactions of Permittee or the members of the Permittee's Group at the Preserve or from violation of this Agreement by Permittee or the members of the Permittee's Group, including counsel fees, costs and expenses incurred by County or the Westmoreland Land Trust, or its elected officials, officers, directors, employees and agents, in defending any such claim, lawsuit or judgment.

The Pennsylvania Act 179 of 1988 "The Volunteer-In-Public Service Negligence Standard Act" protects both volunteers and organizations from law suit and civil damages when providing recreational services.

Volunteer

The Ackermann Nature Preserve is a property that is cared for by the Westmoreland Land Trust and volunteers. Are you willing to volunteer some of your time and energy at the Ackermann Nature Preserve to help steward and care for the property?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Volunteer hours you have contributed at the Preserve in the past year:_____

Volunteer hours you'd be willing to contribute at the Preserve in the coming year:_____

Signature*

By signing here you agree to abide by the Westmoreland Land Trust Hunting Agreement for the Ackermann Preserve.