

# 2019 Landowner Elk Eligibility Rules and Application

*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 (.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).
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.
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 LO bull elk permits in the previous two years are NOT eligible to apply.
11. **Only the \$10 application fee is due 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: Ash Creek, Bordeaux Creek, Hat Creek, North Platte River Units**
    - o 308 763 2940 / 299 Husker Road / PO Box 725 / Alliance, NE 69301
  - **North Platte office: Box Elder Unit**
    - o 308 535 8025 / 301 East State Farm Road / North Platte, NE 69101
  - **Bassett Customer Service Center: Niobrara East, Niobrara West Units**
    - o 402 684 2921 / 524 Panzer / Bassett NE, 68714

**Table 1 - Landowner permit applicant Acreage Requirements:**

	<b>Resident rules</b>	<b>Non-Resident rules</b>	<b>Hunt Location</b>
<b>Elk</b>	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.)*

<b>Owner / Applicant</b>	<b>Acre Rules</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Preference Points</b>
<b>Resident owner and immediate family:</b>	Own 320 acres in elk zone Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$48	Resident pref. assigned Elk = 1 point
<b>Nonresident owner and immediate family:</b>	Own 1280 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$542	Nonresident pref. assigned Elk = 0.9 point
<b>Nonresident owner &amp; Resident applicant: (i.e. resident children)</b>	Nonresident Acres: Own 1280 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$48	Resident pref. assigned Elk = 1 point
<b>Resident owner &amp; Nonresident applicant: (i.e. nonresident children)</b>	Resident Acres: Own 320 acres in elk zone Own/Lease 640 acres in elk zone	Elk = \$542	Nonresident pref. assigned Elk = .9 point

## 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Bull or Antlerless (circle one)

Elk Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
 Sibling sharing ownership

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

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

Legal Description					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: \_\_\_\_\_

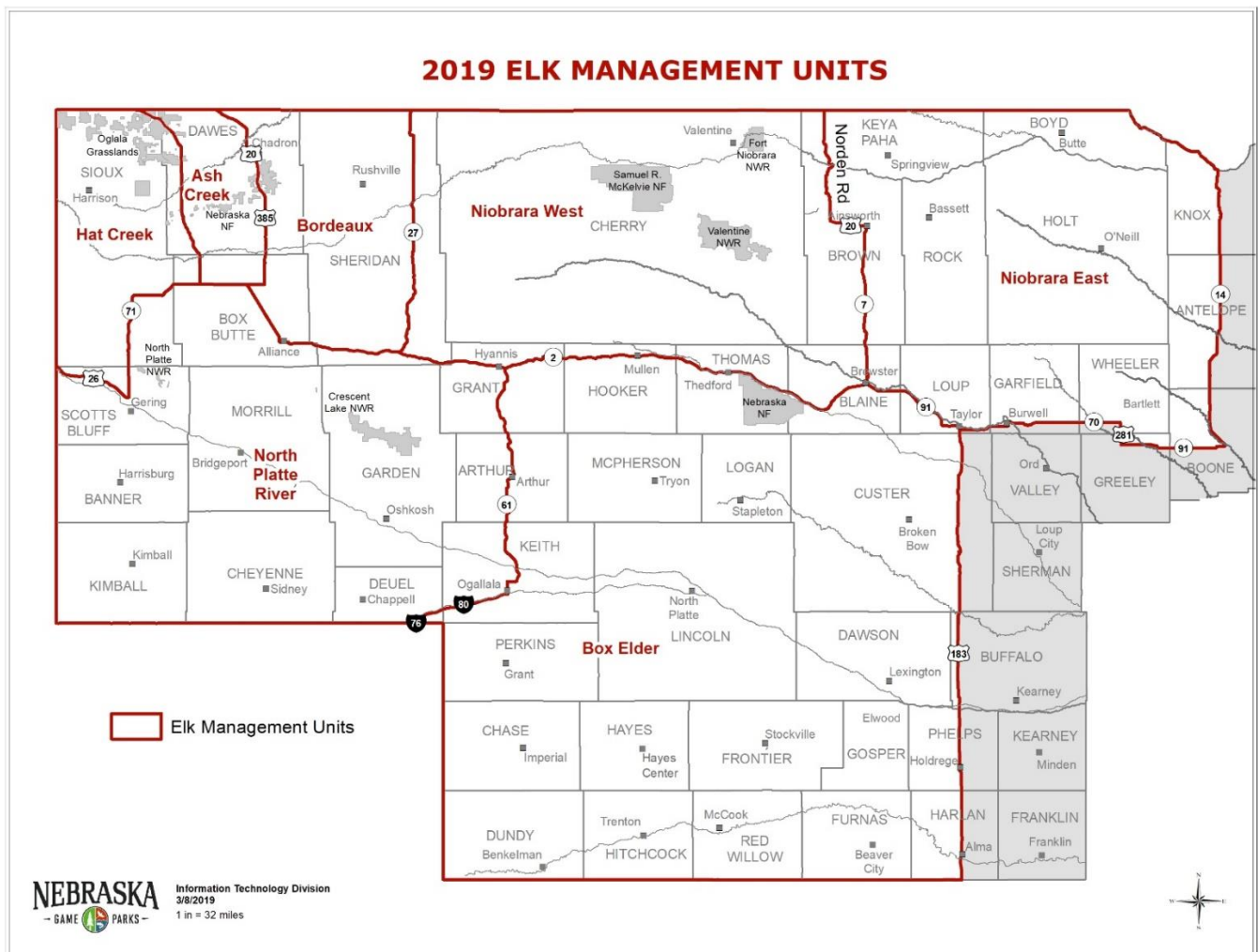
**Payment Information:**      Check      Cash      Credit Card (info below)

Credit Card # (Visa, MC, Discover) / / /	CC Expiration /	3 digit CCV
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**Application fee: \$10**

## New for 2019:

- The application process has changed some, please see the information and timeline below:
  - o May 20-June 7 – Application period for landowner elk permits.
  - o June 10-28 – Application period for general elk, pronghorn and deer draw units.
  - o July 5 – Results of the draw will be available on or before July 5, 2019.
  - o July 19 – Successful applicants will have until July 19, 2019, to complete the purchase of their awarded permits. Awarded but unpaid permits will result in applicants losing preference or bonus points and forfeiting the permit. Any forfeited draw permits will be sold over the counter on a first-come basis.
  - o Aug. 5 through the close of hunting seasons – Remaining permits will go on sale online or at Game and Parks permitting offices Aug. 5.
  - o Only a nonrefundable application fee is due at the time of application. The application and purchase periods begin at 1 p.m. Central Time (CT). Paper applications must be received by Game and Parks by 5 p.m.; One application is allowed per person per species.
  - o **Applicants will be notified of drawing results only by email. Applicants must provide a valid email if they wish to be notified. If no email is provided it is the responsibility of the applicant to check their profile on OutdoorNebraska.gov to view their drawing status.**
  - o **Successful applicants must print their own permit. No permit will be mailed.**
- The Niobrara River Unit was split into 2 units (Niobrara East and Niobrara West) and the Boyd unit was absorbed into the new Niobrara East unit (see map):



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 and ownership *(properties listed below cannot be used by other applicants)*

	Quarters: Examples: SE ¼ W1/2 of SE ¼	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 Landowner if further proof of ownership is required. **If there are more shareholders or members of a company than available land required to apply, then the president or managing member must designate what members or shareholders can apply for a permit this year. Failure to designate the proper qualifying land owners will result in disqualification.** For questions, please call the District Wildlife Offices in Alliance, Norfolk or North Platte.