













**Hunt ID:**6002-NE-S-M-1495-Frenchman-WDeerTurkey-OKM3CCO-M7RJ-OH8N-SG-Corn River

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**Animal size expected: Whitetail or Mule Deer 8-12 point**

**Opportunity/success: 99% opportunity 99% success**

This is the cheapest Trophy Whitetail Deer hunt you will ever see, an S-Guided in the Farm Land/River Bottoms of McCook, Nebraska a sleeper he only takes a couple of hunters per year. You know you own the trigger if you shoot or pass a buck it is 100% your decision. The farm is a cafeteria for deer with corn, wheat and cover crops. Plus a river bottom goes right through the ground you are hunting. This river is of course the water supply but more important that that if there can be something more important than that the river bottom is a buck highway. This river and cover goes miles and miles traversing cropland and cover in both directions. The rifle season is during the rut so the bucks travel this route as they have for hundreds of years checking the doe's along their route. The bucks travel day and night so a deer you see today may be off the property the next morning. On the same note a buck that the landowner had never seen before may show up at any time from upstream or downstream. Much of Nebraska was hit by the blue Tongue Midge 3 years ago which decimated the states deer and elk herds in some areas. This was extremely noticeable in the eastern part of the state. This hunt is in the south western part which showed little or no blue tongue kill. The reason was that their water supply was the fast moving river with didn't allow nats to hatch like the slow moving streams of the eastern part of the state.

In Semi-guided the farmer has been on this ranch for a good part of his life. In doing so he knows the land and the deer like the back of his hand. He will share that deer knowledge with you prior to the hunt. He will show you the property boundary fences, where he sees deer most often. Of course, where they water and the crops they feed on.

The Semi-guided Hunt is \$ 2795 reduced down to only \$ 1595. This year he is going to only allow 6 whitetail deer hunters but will allow 4 of them to shoot a second whitetail Buck each instead of just 1. The extra whitetail will require a second \$ 209 license from the state and \$ 1000 to the outfitter. This is only for a total of 4 slots for the opener November 14<sup>th</sup> this year.

The licenses are easy to get over the internet if you start early before they sell out.

Enjoy Nebraska's 1 or 2 buck deer harvest! Nebraska and Texas are the only states that allow a hunter to take 2 buck deer per year.

### **Hunt Costs**

**Nebraska Rifle Whitetail Deer Private Land S-Guided Hunt 1<sup>st</sup> 4 days of Rifle Season**

\$ 4100 discounted for the first 4 bookings only ..... \$ 1595

**Nebraska Rifle Whitetail Deer Private Land S-Guided Hunt the last 4 days of Rifle Season**  
\$ 4100 discounted for the first 4 bookings only ..... \$ 1495

**Nebraska Muzzleloader or Bow Whitetail Deer Private Land S-Guided Hunt last 4 days of Rifle Season**  
\$ 4100 discounted for the first 4 bookings only ..... \$ 1295

**Nebraska Rifle Private Land S-Guided Second deer hunt**  
\$ 995 discounted for the first 4 bookings only ..... \$ 995

## **Licensing**

**Nebraska Frenchman Unit Whitetail License**  
Pay to the State of Nebraska ..... \$ 209

**Nebraska Habitat Stamp**  
Pay to the State of Nebraska on 1<sup>st</sup> deer only..... \$ 20

**Discounted trophy deer hunting semi-Guided to DIY in SW Nebraska for whitetail this private property is one of the few that are blue tongue free. You can hunt mule deer here but Nebraska requires a non-resident to pay \$500 for a mule deer or \$200 for a whitetail deer license. That was the story last year and all indications are that it will continue. Of course since you can shoot two deer on this property you can mix and match them the way you want.**

**You will be hunting the famous south Nebraska Republican River bottom, its tributaries and its fertile soils surrounding ground producing corn, alfalfa, wheat, rye and CRP fields. For a center point you will be hunting outside of McCook Nebraska in the / Frenchman Unit. Nebraska Hunting license unit ID is “Deer Frenchman Whitetail Firearm”**

**There is a 10 day season in November to work with divided as follows.  
The first 4 days of the season or the last 5 days of the season with a 2 day break in between season. Booking wise the choice is given to each hunter as they book. Those shooting two deer can have priority to the season and get 2 days extra.  
A two day hunting break between groups planned to allow the deer to move back in from neighboring properties and get back to a patterning routine.**

**Level of Guiding:** You will be given a map of the property. The property lines will be marked it is your responsibility to stay off a jointing properties. Be certain you understand the property boundaries. If you have any questions ask the landowner. If you are caught on a neighbor's property you may be charged with trespassing if the neighbor chooses to do so. If you would something and it crosses the fence you must contact the landowner before you cross the fence. He will contact the adjacent landowner and get permission to cross the fence. Most likely the landowner and the neighbor will meet with you and go on the neighbor's property together. We follow a good neighbor policy his hunters don't come on your property and we don't go on his. We have approximately 3000 acres with 1000 of the acres consumed in river bottom the rest being cropland of Winter Wheat, Corn, CRP and woods. The area was not hit with Blue Tongue like the bulk of Nebraska. There are a lot of mule deer and whitetail on the property.

On the back of the map is your permission slip to be on the property and the landowner contact information.

Lodging but no meals may or may not be available this can be detailed at a later time. If it is it will be \$50 per night per person. In town it runs between \$50 and \$100 per night. Campers are ok parked in a specific location on the property. The area must be clean when you leave.

The area is lightly hunted with 4 hunters for the first rifle hunt and 4 hunters for the second season hunt usually.

The lodging if available is a farm house on the property. It is in good condition and the reason why it may not be available is that it will have someone living in it. If it is available it is \$50 a night added to the number of days of your planned hunt paid in with the hunting access amounts.

The lodge is a remodeled farmhouse has one bedroom with a double bed and a big bedroom with two double beds. In the living-room it has two sleeper sofas so it can sleep five very comfortably. It also has a nice mattress type cot. Owner furnishes the towels, blankets, soap, cooking utensils and plates, cups, silverware, and so on. Hunters furnish their own food. It has a coffee maker, can opener, toaster, two microwaves, full size fridge and electric stove, washer and dryer, shower/bath, and TV. It also has a fireplace, pool table, grill, and modern propane forced-air furnace.

**Application Date deadline:** In the past the Internet 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve around July 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. You will be hunting the Frenchman unit which draws out extremely fast so if you want to get a license you must be ready on the Nebraska Game & Parks Nebraska web site as soon as it opens at 1 pm, they will be gone by the end of the day.

Deer Hunting Schedule and License pricing from the state:

**Non-Resident Adult Deer license is \$209 plus \$20 Annual Habitat Stamp.**

**Non-Resident Youth Deer license is \$10 plus \$20 Annual Habitat Stamp.**

**Non-Resident State Wide Mule Deer license is \$521 plus \$20 Annual Habitat Stamp.**

**Season dates are approximately.**

**Firearm Deer season is around 11/16-11/24 (There is 10 days long beginning Third Saturday in November, usually around the 16<sup>th</sup>.) Muzzleloader is the month of December. December 1 – 31, Archery is mid-October to December 31<sup>st</sup>. No archery deer hunting during the rifle season for safety reasons. You will be hunting in the Frenchman unit which is difficult to get a license for Mule Deer. Muzzle loader is whitetail only. In all cases a doe mule deer is highly protected as the stat battles the encroachment of whitetail deer in an area that was predominately Mule deer in the past. The area you will be hunting is 90% whitetail anyway so it all works out for licensing.**

**Licenses are available over the internet and printed off on your computer or at the local headquarters during the 8-5 M-F schedule. IMPORTANT NOTE YOU CANNOT PURCHASE LICENSES AT STORES IN TOWN, POSSIBLY USE THE TOWN LIBRARY COMPUTER BUT IT IS BEST TO GET THEM BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME! The exception is Turkey and Habitat Stamps but not Deer Licenses.**

**Tags: Licenses are available over the counter from Nebraska Game & Parks  
2200 N. 33rd St. Lincoln, NE 68503 • (402) 471-0641 <http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/>  
Local District Office is 301 E. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE., 69101-0430, (308)-535-8025**

**HUNTERS can fly into North Platte or Denver and drive to the hunting location**

**A Self Contained Camping Trailer OK on the property additional to the house at a cost of \$ 50 per day.**

**ATV are allowed but should be used at a minimum because it spooks the deer. Best transportation vehicle for hunting is a 4 wheel drive pickup truck.**

**Meat processing is available at several locations in McCook. Contact, estimates and prior Deer are local so they are there during all seasons.**

**DEGREE OF PHYSICAL EXERTION: The property is flat farmland to sound hills with roads through the farm land. Minimal exertion as a rule unless walking the sand hills.**

**Most successful hunting style is watch from cover with vantage point first thing in the morning as the deer return to day time bedding area, then spot and stalk if needed for mule deer. Whitetail on the other hand are always tree stand or hide and watch whitetail filled areas. The deer tend to eat in agricultural areas during the morning, evening and night, then bed in the numerous location of cover during the day. You can bring your own tree stands but they must not harm the trees. Ground blind tents are very successful**

**Primarily you will be hunting about 3000 acres or 2000 acres of densely populated deer on private land. If you can shoot you will take a deer home.**

**Upon arrival at the farm hunters will meet with the owner and sign waivers then the owner will provide the hunters with a map of the property, with noted fence lines of the property. Commenting where he has seen deer, and how to meet to check out when the hunt is over. The back of the map is a permission slip to hunt the property and has the owner's phone number for contact if needed.**

**It is recommended to bring binoculars and even a spotting scope if available.**

**The deer are local so they are always in the area. They do tend to change feeding areas as crops ripen and different feed is available. This provides good hunting during all seasons.**

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**DIY Turkey Hunts are \$ 295 with \$ 95 for each additional Tom per hunter.**

**Many deer from the other properties come and in and winter during the December Muzzleloader season on this property. Many of your larger deer show themselves then because there is less cover available and they are in a winter time conserve energy mode.**

**Stores for shopping and supplies are located in McCook, 20 miles away is a full service town with Wal-Mart and even gun shops and gunsmiths available.**

**There is no "sighting in" or additional shooting on the property. The deer come to the area because of what is available to them and safety. We don't want to spook them from this area if at all possible. Respect everyone's hunting. The farmer will be on the property during most of the hunts as needed for farming and taking care of details.**

**Booking process, a deposit of 50% put into escrow will hold your reservations to allow you to get licenses. You must put in for a whitetail if the state is not going to provide you with a internet available Mule Deer License. We cannot second guess the states Mule deer plans so we won't even try to. Preference for hunting dates will be given to the hunters that have hunted here the previous year.**

**Muzzle loader rifle requirements/restrictions, 44 caliber or larger rifle for deer, either sex whitetail, with scopes ok as long as not lighted inside, sabots and any powder along with electronic triggers ok.**

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- Youth Deer Permits are now just \$5
- Youth age 10 or older may hunt deer in Nebraska
- Youth ages 15 or younger must hunt with a licensed adult

Application Age: Youth age 16 may get a youth permit if they purchase before turning 16.

A 17 year old must purchase an adult license and Conservation stamp.

Youth may apply before reaching legal age if legal age is reached before season opens

Habitat Stamp: Required of nonresident youth only.

Hunter's ages 12 through 29 must have completed firearm hunter education when hunting ANYTHING with a firearm or crossbow.

- Firearm or crossbow hunters under age 12 and those using the exemption certificate can never hunt alone and must be accompanied when hunting anything with a firearm or crossbow. The accompanying person, must be age 19 or older, a licensed hunter and if age 19-29, must be certified in hunter education. Accompanied means you must be in unaided verbal and visual communications at all times

#### Minimum Age

- No minimum age

#### License Requirement

- Resident (15 years old or younger)•Do not need any license or habitat stamp
- Hunter Education (if age 12 or older)
- Nonresident (15 years old or younger)•Hunt permit
- Habitat Stamp=•Hunter Education (if age 12 or older)
- Any hunter born after 1984 must have a Hunter Safety Card from any state
- All hunters age 16 or older must have valid Nebraska hunting license and habitat stamp  
Hunter Orange -- Any persons hunting deer under the authority of a firearm permit during an authorized Forearm season must display on his or her head, chest and back at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material.

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