

MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

FORT CUSTER TRAINING CENTER

2501 26th Street, Augusta, Michigan 49012

16th Annual - FCTC Freedom Hunt 2023

Fort Custer Training Center in Augusta will be hosting a two-day early firearm deer hunt (October 21 & 22) for whitetail deer for individuals with disabilities.

You must be one or more of the following to be eligible to hunt:

1. Veteran with a 100% disability rating or deemed individually unemployable by the USVA
2. Possess a permit from the Michigan DNR to hunt from a standing vehicle
3. Considered to be blind by MCL 393.351
4. Possess a permit from MI-DNR to hunt using a laser-sighting device

Fill out the application below and send it along with:

1. a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE OR EMAIL ADDRESS**
2. ***PROOF of ELEGIBILITY*** (copy of letter from USVA showing 100% disability or individually unemployable, photocopy of MDNR permit to hunt from a standing vehicle or laser-sighting device, paperwork from the State of Michigan proving hunter's status as Legally Blind) to:

***Brian Huggett, Fort Custer Training Center – ENV
2501 26th Street, Building 2510, Augusta MI, 49012***

Applications will be given a point value depending on how the questions below are answered. The applications with the 35 highest point totals will be invited to participate in the Fort Custer Training Center Freedom Hunt. If any of those 35 hunters cannot accept the invitation, the next highest score will be eligible.

Name: _____ Age: ____ Day Time Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Describe your Disability? _____

Wheelchair user? ____YES ____NO

Did you ever serve in the Armed Forces? ____YES ____NO

Which branch? _____

How many years of service do you have? _____

Purple Heart recipient? ____YES ____NO

Is your disability service related? ____YES ____NO

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2023

For additional copies of this application go to www.fortcusterhunt.org

For questions contact Brian Huggett at (269) 282-7878

In submitting this application to hunt deer on Fort Custer Training Center, I state that I am familiar with and will abide by all applicable Federal and State Game Laws. I will abide by all regulations and restrictions, which may be imposed on my actions and movements while at FCTC. I am familiar with and will follow all hunter safety rules. I will respect the rights and property of others. I will use good common sense at all times, especially in circumstances not covered by other instructions. I will conduct myself at all times as a true sportsman. I agree without exception or reservation to be solely and personally responsible for any injuries to myself or others with me and for all damage which may occur to my property and for any injury or damage to anyone else's person or property which may be caused by me. I absolve the Government, the US Army, the State of Michigan and Fort Custer Training Center of any liability or responsibility in connection with the exercise of any hunting privileges which may be extended to me. The Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides equal opportunities for employment and access to Michigan's natural resources and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status under the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended.