

Hunter Agreement Statements and Liability Release, INITIAL EACH ITEM:

1. I understand that in addition to this signed Release and issued hunting Permit, I must possess and carry with me on LAHWMA any other required State licenses or stamps. _____
2. I understand that if I breach or violate any term of the Release or Permit; or demonstrate or contribute to violent, destructive, or disruptive behavior that endangers the health, lives, property or safety of other persons or property on LAHWMA, as determined by LAHWMA manager, I may be subject to immediate ejection from the LAHWMA and immediate revocation of this permit without monetary refund or credit. _____
3. Aboriginal Indian artifacts and/or rock art and historical sites are protected under State Law; it is a violation to collect from or disturb archeological sites. _____
4. It is a violation to excavate, remove or disturb any rock, soil, mineral, fossil or geological deposit or vegetation (with the exception that mesquite tree growth may be cut or removed to build hunter blinds) on LAHWMA. _____
5. A parent or legal guardian (who shall be responsible for the conduct of the minor) must accompany hunters under age 18. _____
6. The use of motor vehicles, motorcycles, cars and trucks are prohibited upon any surface of the LAHWMA **not** designated as a roadway, specifically including and without limitation, farmed food plots. _____
7. Parking is allowed in the area immediately surrounding the Hunter Check Station and by parking two wheels of your vehicle off the roadway in order to allow other traffic to pass; all other parking is prohibited. _____
8. Except as expressly provided below, hunting from a vehicle is prohibited and no person may discharge a firearm from, on or across a designated roadway. Persons claiming a disability shall contact the LAHWMA manager as soon as is reasonably practical prior to the designated hunting date, so that reasonable accommodation may be made. _____
9. Possession of loaded firearms in or on motor vehicles is prohibited. A loaded firearm is defined as containing a live round within the chamber and/or magazine, or if muzzle loading, one which has a cap on the nipple or a primary charge in the pan. Possession of shot of a size greater than #6 shot is prohibited. _____
10. The placement of any device capable of capturing (except for hog trappers issued a Permit) or injuring any animal or bird anywhere on the LAHWMA property is prohibited. _____
11. Unless otherwise provided in the Permit or by the LAHWMA manager, daily bag and possession limits will conform to those specifically listed for Garza and Kent County as listed in “TPWD’s Outdoor Annual Hunting/Fishing Regulations” booklet applicable to the year of publication. _____
12. **NO** baiting of any kind is allowed before or during September mourning dove hunts. **NO baiting roads and NO automated feeders** during **ANY** other hunt periods. Hunters may bring personal blinds or stands and bait localized areas for deer, turkey and feral hog hunts. _____
13. All **rifle** deer hunters must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent hunter orange material with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back. _____
14. All deer harvested will be checked and measured by the City’s representative at the Hunter Check Station prior to my exiting from the LAHWMA on the day the deer is taken. Deer may be field dressed. Do not deposit entrails within 50 yards of any roadway or food plot. No other body parts shall be removed. _____
15. Dove and quail hunters must turn in the Permit assigned for EACH hunt day, and must include one wing from each harvested bird, removed by the hunter, and said wing or wings shall be turned in at the Hunter Check Station, EACH DAY, before leaving the LAHWMA. Hunters must fill out the harvest information located on the bottom portion of the Permit – even if the harvest for that day is ZERO. (Hunting parties may combine wings and each hunter’s permit into one zip-lock bag provided at the Hunter Check Station). _____
16. All hunter’s property including blinds/stands or other possessions **MUST** be removed from City property immediately after the hunt is ended. _____
17. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages on LAHWMA is prohibited. _____
18. I understand that the LAHWMA is a primitive facility with no public drinking water, electricity or toilet facilities. I further understand that overnight camping and campfires are prohibited. If I am a smoker, I agree to be extremely cautious with smoking materials. _____
19. Hunters distribute themselves on a first-come, first-served basis; however, deer, hog and turkey rifle hunts will be assigned to specific hunt areas. _____
20. Only rifles, shotguns, muzzle-loading rifles and shotguns, and bow and arrow are legal harvesting weapons. All other weapons, including without limitation, handguns (unless you are licensed to carry), are prohibited. The City’s representative may designate specific weapons for certain hunts. _____

21. I must practice ethical and moral hunting behavior by making all reasonable effort to retrieve wounded game birds or animals during the course of my hunt. I will NOT track wounded deer across LAHWMA boundary fences, but will contact the City's representative for further instructions. _____
22. I will harvest or take ONLY the species shown as permitted to take on the Permit (all other game and non-game species, including reptiles and amphibians) are prohibited to harvest, and I will obey legal shooting hours. _____
23. ALL deer hunters will sign in and out on the signage board mounted on the north side of the Hunter Check Station EVERY DAY of a permitted hunt; and I will indicate my/our general location upon the property for that day or time period. My failure to do so will result in my forfeiture of future hunting access to LAHWMA. _____
24. I understand that the closest medical facility to LAHWMA is Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, 45 miles southeast of LAHWMA (Hwy 84 South), and I agree to bring a first-aid and snakebite kit with me or my party for treatment of minor injuries. _____
25. I will make myself familiar with the property boundaries of LAHWMA and will not trespass onto neighboring private property. _____
26. I will not leave litter, refuse or trash of any kind on the land or in surface waters of LAHWMA, and will pack out of the area my spent shot shells, and all other litter or refuse. _____
27. I understand that surface waters, and/or windmill tanks on LAHWMA may not be used for washing or cleaning purposes. _____
28. ALL deer hunters will observe the "quiet times" as assigned by the City representative to avoid disturbing other hunters in their stands. "Quiet times" are defined as the locally-determined time between 1 hour before sunrise until 10 am in the mornings, and 4 pm through 1/2 hour after sunset in the evenings on each day of the assigned hunt. (Local sunset/sunrise charts will be made available at the Check Station.) Hunters during quiet time periods are not allowed to drive motorized vehicles, or in any way approach other hunter's hunt areas; but are expected to remain at their hunting stand/blind through the length of each quiet time. My failure to obey quiet times will result in forfeiture of future hunting access to LAHWMA. _____
29. As an archery hunter, I will be confident of my shot distance and understand the influence of wind speed and direction. I understand that any shot taken at greater than 25 yards greatly increases the risk of crippling and loss of the animal, and as such is an unethical shot. _____
30. I understand that game laws will be strictly enforced and **I am able to visually distinguish between domesticated cattle, mule deer and white tail deer** as assigned on my permit. I further agree to compensate at fair market value the Livestock Contractor if I injure or kill a cow, calf or bull. _____
31. I understand that there are portions of LAHWMA that are accessible by 4-wheel drive vehicle ONLY and/or that I may have to walk to access some sites. I further understand that I am responsible to contact a towing service and pay towing charges if my vehicle breaks down or becomes stuck on LAHWMA. _____
32. I understand that hunters may NOT drive their vehicle across the top of the dam to access the south side (Kent County) area of the LAHWMA. _____
33. I understand that the purchase of any hunting Permit in no way guarantees the availability, visibility, quality or quantity of game located on LAHWMA. I understand that the Permit gives me only the right of access to hunt on LAHWMA, but does not guarantee the harvest of any bird or animal. _____
34. THE PERSON EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT, BY THE EXECUTION HEREOF, RELEASES CITY OF LUBBOCK (THE "CITY"), ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYEES, AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSS, LIABILITY, COST OR DAMAGE, OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, INCURRED, SUSTAINED, RELATED TO, OR AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED BY THIS PERMIT OR OCCUPATION OF CITY-OWNED LAND BY THE UNDERSIGNED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, COST OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY OR RELATED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY KIND, TYPE, OR DEGREE OR NATURE, BE IT SOLE, CONCURRENT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF CITY, ITS ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. _____

I _____ (PRINT NAME) have read and have indicated understanding of, and agreement with, each regulation by printing the initials of my name by each regulation as written.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of hunter is REQUIRED at the time Hunter obtains Permit for LAHWMA.)