

## **HUNTING AGREEMENT Elysian Fields Hunting Preserve, LLC**

1. Participants This hunting agreement is made on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_\_. Hunter:

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License#\_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License#\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

2. Date of the Hunts: All hunts will take place on the Elysian Fields Hunting Preserve between September 1 and January 31 unless otherwise agreed. The time and length of each hunt will be determined by agreement prior to the hunt. A hunt maybe extended if the participant wishes and the extension do not conflicts with other scheduled hunts. Date of hunt: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Location of Hunt: All hunts will take place on property leased by Elysian Fields Hunting Preserve, LLC, in Sections 15 and 22 of Bellevue Township, Eaton County, Michigan. The address is 8530 Cronk Highway, Bellevue, Michigan. The property consists of 380 acres including a 300 acre gun trophy area; and bow and trophy hunting area. Elysian Fields does not have a lodge, thus hunter will need to find accommodation nearby, such as Charlotte, Battle Creek, or Bellevue, Michigan. Elysian Fields will be able to arrange accommodations at discounted price if the hunter chooses this option. More than 100 acres within the preserve is farmed, and planted to wheat, corn and soybeans. Farming activities and fence inspections may take place during hunts which may result in more or less deer activity.

4. Hunting Fees: The guide fee is \$200.00 per day or portion of a day. This will not apply on days that you harvest a buck. It will only apply if you are seeing deer in your class and choose not to harvest them. The trophy fees are based on Boone and Crockett gross green score without deductions for asymmetry or non-typical. The sportsman is recommended in advance to choose the size of the trophy he wants to hunt. The hunter though can change his mind at any time and harvest a larger or smaller trophy. The reservation fee of \$200.00 paid at the time the reservation was made will apply to the cost of the trophy. Elysian Fields expects to be paid in full before the trophy leaves the preserve. Hunting licenses are not required to hunt on the preserve. If a deer is wounded the hunter owns the deer whether it is found or not. If this wounded deer is later harvested or found alive the hunter will be reimbursed for the cost of the wounded buck. There is a very good chance that we will eventually find the rack and can return it to the hunter.

5. Guided Hunts: All hunts are guided for the safety of the hunter and to assure that the best locations are used and to assist the hunter in selecting the appropriate size trophy that he is attempting to harvest. The guide will advise the hunter concerning the size of various trophies seen from the stand, but it remains the hunter's responsibility to select the appropriate deer. If the hunter harvests a deer larger or smaller than planned, the hunter will pay more or less for the trophy. On occasion the guide may advise the hunter that a certain deer may be harvested for his trophy fee. If the deer is larger than what the hunter had agreed to pay he will only pay the agreed amount. If the SCI score is less, then the hunter will pay the lesser amount. This most often will occur when a trophy buck is mature and unlikely to add more antler in subsequent years.

6. Hunter and Gun Safety: Hunters agree to comply with all local, state, and federal laws that apply to hunting preserves. The hunter shall observe the rules of safe gun and bow handling and never shoot in the direction of people or buildings. The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited. All stands and blinds are elevated, and at a distance from each other that a shot could not reach another stand or blind unless perhaps the shell was lofted into the air at a perfect angle. A hunter will be shooting into the ground when attempting to harvest a trophy and should never point or fire his gun into the air.

7. Photo Release By signing this agreement, the hunter gives permission for Elysian Fields to use photos taken during the hunt.

The Hunter(s) and Elysian Fields Hunting Preserve's Agent have executed this hunting Agreement as of the date first above written. Elysian Fields acknowledges receipt of the booking fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Elysian Fields Representative.\_\_\_\_\_

Hunting Agreement Acceptance by Elysian Fields: \_\_\_\_\_

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