## Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife



## Application Instructions for the 2023 Puu Waawaa Mauka Archery Ungulate Control Program

- 1. The 2023 Puu Waawaa Mauka Archery Ungulate Control Program will run for four weekends beginning September 2 through September 24, 2023. To prevent overcrowded hunting conditions, a public drawing will be held to assign hunters one weekend. Each hunter that is drawn will be permitted to hunt two consecutive days (one weekend) in the Mauka area within Puu Waawaa Hunting Unit F.
- 2. There will be a bag limit of one (1) typical ram and two (2) goats. Skinning and deboning of game **will** be permitted. For a harvested ram, hunters must keep the head and one hind quarter with genitalia attached and present them at the hunter check station upon checking out.
- 3. The application is for one (1) hunter, only. If a youth (a hunter under the age of 16) or disabled hunter applies and is selected, they must be accompanied by a hunter assistant who has a current State of Hawaii hunting license on each day of their hunt.
- 4. Be sure to **PRINT all information** clearly in the spaces provided for **each** hunter. The correct **2023** or **2024 Hawaii Hunting License number is required** on the application form. Failure to provide the **2023** or **2024 Hawaii Hunting License number** will disqualify the hunter applicant from the lottery held to assign hunting dates. Hunters that were successfully drawn in the 2022 lottery will be prohibited from applying to the 2023 program
- 5. The **DEADLINE** for all applications to be submitted to the **Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office**, 66-1220 A **Lalamilo Road**, **Kamuela HI. 96743 at 3:30 pm on Wednesday**, **July 19, 2023** (this is when the DOFAW office will close) or postmarked by that day by the U.S. Postal Service.
- 6. The **PUBLIC DRAWING** to assign hunting date(s) and hunting area(s) for all qualified applicants for the 2023 Puu Waawaa Mauka Ungulate Control Program will be held in the Kamuela DOFAW Office, 66-1220 A Lalamilo Road, Kamuela, HI. 96743 on **Wednesday**, **July 26**, **2023**, **at 11:00 am**. There will be 25 permits available for each two-day slot. Dates for this control program are as follows: **September 2-3**, **9-10**, **16-17**, **and 23-24**, **2023**. Depending on the number of applicants, not all hunters may be drawn for the hunt. There will be no stand-by list. Lottery results will be made available on-line at <a href="https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/recreation/hunting/hawaiiisland/">https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/recreation/hunting/hawaiiisland/</a> and will be available in the Kamuela Office. Successful lottery applicants will be contacted by telephone within 48 hours of the completed drawing.
- 7. In the case of duplicate hunter applications received, the **first** application received will be entered into the lottery to assign hunting date(s)/area(s). Duplicate applications will not be considered.
- 8. All Hunters must sign-in and sign-out at the Puu Waawaa Hunter Checking Station, or using the OuterSpatial App, beginning at 5 am on their assigned date(s) and must check-out by 7:45 pm. There will be no stand-bys. Non-permittees and ATVs are not allowed.
- 9. All other provisions of Title 13, Chapter 123 Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting, including signing in and out at a hunter check-in station, safety zones, legal hunting hours and lawful transportation of firearms apply.
- 10. Any Questions please call: West Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office at: 808-887-6063

Please fill out application completely; failure to do so may result in your being disqualified for the hunt.

## 2023 Puu Waawaa Mauka Typical Ram Application Form

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