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New Waterfowl Hunting Blind Waiting List

Decatur, IL – The current waterfowl hunting blind waiting list is approximately 20 years old and contains many persons that are difficult to contact or are no longer interested in obtaining a blind. Therefore the City of Decatur is establishing a new list. Persons on the new list will be contacted if there are blinds available due to hunters not paying their annual blind permit fees by the due date.

The new list will be available for waterfowl hunter registration on a first come, first serve basis starting August 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at

<https://decaturl.gov/departments/licensing/docks-boats-duck-blinds/>. Registration for the list will be open for the entire month of August then posted on the City's website.

The list does not impact hunters who pay their annual blind permit fees on time. A new list will be established each year to give waterfowl hunters a more equitable way to obtain blind permits.

For more information contact Jennifer Gunter, Watershed & Lake Manager, at jgunter@decaturl.gov or 217-424-2834.