

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

Aerial Hunting Pilot License Instructions and Regulations

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (the department) is responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses for the purposes of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956. A private person may not use any aircraft for the prevention of damage without first obtaining a use permit from the department. The department may issue an annual permit for aerial hunting to a private person for the protection of land, water, wildlife, livestock, domesticated animals, human life, or crops, if the person shows that the person or the person's designated pilot, along with the aircraft to be used in the aerial hunting, are licensed and qualified in accordance with the requirements of the department set by rule.

Pilots are subject to the following rules:

1. Aerial hunting activity under a permit issued by the department is restricted to private lands that are owned or managed by the permittee; state grazing allotments where the permittee is permitted by the state or the State Institutional Trust Lands Administration to graze livestock; or federal grazing allotments where the permittee is permitted by the United States Bureau of Land Management or United States Forest Service to graze livestock.
2. Department issued pilot's license must be in the possession of pilot while conducting aerial hunting activities.
3. Predatory animals to be controlled for the purpose of protecting agricultural crops, livestock, poultry, or wildlife are limited to coyotes.
4. Licenses are nontransferable.
5. Applicant shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, officers, partners, or named pilots under this application and pursuant to this permit and shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless the department, including its agents and employees, and the State of Utah, from all claims, losses, suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising out of performance under this application and permit caused by any intentional act or negligence of applicant, its agents, employees, officers, partners, or named pilots, without limitation, except as otherwise required under state or federal law.
6. Applicant further understands that this application, license, and permit does not create any duties or obligations by the department and the State of Utah, unless specifically required under state or federal law.
7. Applicant shall provide a copy of the current registration with the Utah Division of Aeronautics.
8. Applicant shall provide proof a current pilot's license.
9. Applicant shall provide proof of aviation insurance with a minimum liability coverage amount no less than \$250,000
10. Failure to provide any information in this application shall be cause for denial of a license.
11. Payment of the _____ application fee is required for the application to be processed.
12. By signing this application, applicant agrees to be governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of the state of Utah. Violation of any of the above regulations shall be cause for immediate revocation of the permit.

Completed applications should be submitted via post to:

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

ATTN: Animal Industry Division

PO Box 146500

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

Or via email to: udaf-animaldivision@utah.gov *Aerial Hunting Permit Instructions and Regulations*

PILOT APPLICATION FOR AERIAL HUNTING LICENSE

Full Name of Applicant (Pilot): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fee Paid: \$ _____

Pilot Certificate Data

Certificate Number: _____

Type of Ratings: _____

Medical Certificate

Date and Class of Most Recent Flight Medical Exam: _____

Given By: _____

Limitations: _____

AIRCRAFT AND PILOT DATA:

AIRCRAFTE REGISTRATION NUMBER	Registered Owner	Date of Last Annual Inspection	Make, Mode, Horsepower	Total Time in Type

Signature

Date