

Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence?

The Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence is a grandfathered opportunity for foreign resident land interest holders to hunt waterfowl in Manitoba without requiring the need to purchase their migratory game bird licence from an outfitter or by placing their name into the foreign resident migratory game bird licence draw.

Who can apply for and receive a legacy licence?

This Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence is made available to foreign resident land interest holders who on September 1, 2022, was:

- A registered owner of land in Manitoba,
- A shareholder of a corporation who owns land in Manitoba,
- A lessee of Crown land in Manitoba, or
- A shareholder of a corporation who leases Crown land in Manitoba, and
- Has lawfully held a Manitoba Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence anytime within the five-year period between August 15, 2018 and December 6, 2022.

The foreign resident's land ownership or leaseholder status identified above must have been maintained between September 1, 2022 and the time the foreign resident applies for the legacy licence to remain eligible. Maintained ownership status must be proven in order to obtain an annual legacy licence.

How do I apply for a legacy licence?

An application form found on the last page of this document must be submitted to mbwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca along with the following information:

- You will be required to provide a copy of government issued documentation that identifies which owners, lessees, or shareholders were established prior to September 1, 2022.
- If you are shareholder in a corporation that owns property or leases Crown land in Manitoba, you must provide a copy of the corporation's annual return, a status of the corporation from the Companies Office, and a Director and shareholder register from the corporation's minute book.
- You will be required to submit a declaration form stating that you have held a Manitoba Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence at some point between 2018 and 2022.
- Examples of government issued documents include Manitoba Status of Title, Property Tax Bill, or a Property Assessment Notice that proves your title or interest.

Note: Your ownership or leaseholder interest must have formally occurred **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**. This proof must accompany your application.

When can I hunt under the legacy licence?

The legacy licence allows the land interest holder to choose three - 7 consecutive day periods of time during the fall migratory game bird hunting season that they wish to hunt. The three - 7-day hunting periods must be identified by the land interest holder once the legacy status is approved, and they are prompted to purchase their annual licences by contacting Manitoba's Client Information Unit at 1-800-214-6497.

What can I hunt under the legacy licence?

This licence provides the holder the privilege to hunt migratory game birds in Manitoba. A separate Foreign Resident Upland Game Bird Licence is required to hunt upland game birds in Manitoba. For more information on seasons and bag limits, please review the Manitoba Hunting Guide.

The Spring Conservation Canada, Snow and Ross's Goose seasons do not apply to this opportunity. A separate Spring Conservation Goose Licence can be obtained free of charge and foreign residents may hunt geese during the spring goose seasons.

How do I obtain a legacy licence?

Eligible foreign residents can obtain a legacy licence application at the bottom of this document.

You will be required to create an account or have an existing account on the Manitoba elicencing website. For more information visit <https://www.manitobaelicensing.ca/>.

How much does a legacy licence cost?

A Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence costs \$218.25.

This fee includes GST and the administrative fee of \$4.50.

How do I submit proof of holding a Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence between 2018 and 2022?

You will declare that you lawfully held a Manitoba Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence anytime within the five-year period between August 15, 2018, and December 6, 2022, as part of your application. A declaration is a lawful attestation that you have held a licence.

When is the Manitoba migratory game bird hunting season?

The foreign resident migratory game bird hunting seasons are set out under Manitoba's Hunting Guide. Please review the Manitoba Hunting Guide for more details: https://www.manitoba.ca/nrnd/fish-wildlife/pubs/fish_wildlife/huntingguide.pdf.

Do I still require a federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit to hunt migratory birds in Manitoba?

Yes. In order to hunt migratory game birds in Canada, you are still required to obtain a federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Conservation Stamp. For more information visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/permit.html>.

I am a foreign resident that owns land and am eligible to receive a legacy licence. Can I transfer my land interest holder status to others as part of a sale or inheritance of the land I currently own or lease in Manitoba?

Legacy licences are grandfathered to current land interest holders, as of September 1, 2022, only. Legacy licences cannot be transferred to purchasers or heirs of an estate.

The land interest holder must provide proof of continued land interest ownership or lease, and purchase their own licence on an annual basis in order for listed group members to remain eligible for an associated licence each year.

Once the Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence privilege expires (land interest holder has passed away, sold the land, or relinquished the lease), the eligibility status of the individual and the property is also expired. Previous privilege holders can still apply for a Foreign Resident Migratory Game Bird Licence through a licensed outfitter or the draw.

I am a foreign resident but do not own land, lease Crown land, or have share in a corporation that does. Can I obtain a legacy licence?

No. However, you can still obtain a Manitoba Foreign Resident Migratory Game Bird Licence through the following opportunities:

- A licensed Manitoba waterfowl outfitter who has an allocation of Foreign Resident Migratory Game Bird Licences, or
- Apply to the Foreign Resident Migratory Game Bird Licence Draw.

I am a foreign resident who used to own land, lease Crown land, or held a share in a corporation that did. I recently relinquished my lease or share, or sold my land. Can I still obtain a legacy licence?

No. In order to be eligible to obtain a legacy licence, you must have maintained land ownership status, Crown land leaseholder status, or maintained your shares in a corporation as of September 1, 2022.

I am a foreign resident thinking about purchasing or leasing some land in Manitoba, or acquiring shares in a corporation that owns or leases land. Can I obtain a legacy licence?

No. Legacy licences are a grandfathered initiative for land interest holders as identified in this FAQ. You must have held that interest as of September 1, 2022, and continue to maintain that interest in order to be eligible to obtain a legacy licence each year.

Do I lose my privilege of obtaining a legacy licence if I am charged or convicted of a hunting related offence?

As with any responsibility of a hunter when issued a hunting licence, if your licence is cancelled or suspended due to a hunting related conviction, your legacy licence is suspended and/or cancelled. There may be implications in obtaining future legacy licences.

Please remember that this is a grandfathered opportunity for foreign resident land interest holders to hunt waterfowl in Manitoba. Please ensure you hunt responsibly and according to the laws that apply in order to maintain this special privilege.

Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird (FRLMGB) Licence Application Guidelines

CUSTOMER PROFILE – IMPORTANT REMINDER

All hunters need to be registered and have a profile on the Manitoba elicensing system.

If you have purchased any type of Manitoba hunting or angling licence since 2020 you will have a profile already created in the elicensing program, **do not create another profile.**

General Information about the FRLMGB Licence

The Manitoba FRLMGB licence is a grandfathered opportunity for any foreign resident who was **the registered owner, was a shareholder of a corporation that was the registered owner of land, or leased crown land in Manitoba prior to September 1, 2022**, and who retains ownership on an annual basis (herein referred to as Land Interest Holder). In addition, a candidate must have held a valid Manitoba Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence between **August 15, 2018 and December 6, 2022.**

Successful FRLMGB Licence applicants will be eligible to purchase a FRLMGB Licence that can have three separate seven (7) day valid periods, for a total of 21 days. **Once annual licences have been purchased changes cannot be made.**

The Land Interest Holder applicant will need to submit government issued documents, such as a Manitoba Status of Title, Property Tax Bill, or a Property Assessment Notice, showing registered ownership, title, or crown land lease agreement. Shareholders must provide a copy of the corporation's annual return, a status of the corporation from the Companies Office, and a Director and shareholder register from the corporation's minute book.

Applications found on the last page of this document must be received via email at MBwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca.

Once you have been approved for a FRLMGB Licence you will not be eligible for a general Foreign Resident Migratory Game Bird Licence obtained through the draw or a licensed Manitoba waterfowl outfitter. The only provincial migratory game bird licence you can purchase is the FRLMGB Licence.

How to Complete the Application Form for FRLMGB Licence(s)

Before proceeding with these steps, please read and understand the section on Conditions of the FRLMGB Application and Licences.

In addition to reviewing the conditions of the FRLMGB Licence(s), please be advised that all hunters need to be registered online through the Manitoba elicencing system and assigned a Customer Identification (CID) number in order to apply. Please create/log-in to your personal profile from the elicencing Home Page to retrieve your CID from the Account Summary page <https://www.manitobaelicencing.ca/licensing.page>

It is the Land Interest Holder applicant's responsibility to ensure that their information is correct and accurate. An application will be rejected if the information on the application form is incorrect, missing or invalid:

- Fill out the application (see last page of this document).
- Provide your name, mailing address, Date of Birth, email address and elicencing CID Number.
 - Your CID Number can be found on your personal Manitoba elicencing account.
- Please provide the legal description of your property.
 - You will be required to provide legal documentation showing you are the property title holder/lease holder in addition to the application form.
- You must also provide and attest to the year(s) between 2018 and 2022 that you previously held a Manitoba Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence. This is required as the part of the validation process.
- The land interest holder applicant will be required to submit ownership documentation on an annual basis.
- Please attach all legal documentation along with the application form in one email to Mbwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca.

Information required for each customer profile on Manitoba's licensing system

On each customer profile, the following fields are mandatory and must be validated:

- Driver's Licence Number or another identifier must be used (passport, military card, etc.)
- Indicate male, female, prefer not to say or other
- Date of birth
- Surname, first name and middle name
- Complete mailing address
- Valid Hunter Education Certificate (or attest thereof)
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Height, hair and eye colour

If you have any questions about the application procedure, contact Manitoba Client Information Unit at 1-800-214-6497. The FRLMGB Licence is not valid during the Spring Conservation Goose Season. A separate Spring Conservation Goose Licence can be obtained free of charge and foreign residents may hunt geese during the spring goose seasons.

Notification of Application Status

Results of your application will be **emailed** to the Land Interest Holder applicant. It is up to the Land Interest Holder applicant to ensure that their email is current. If you have not received your results by within one month of application, please contact us by email at MBwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca or call Manitoba's Client Information Unit at 1-800-214-6497 to receive your results.

Once approved for the FRLMGB licence you will need to determine the three (3) - seven (7) day valid periods for your application. Once dates are determined you will then contact Manitoba's Client Information Unit by calling 1-800-214-6497 to provide the valid dates for each hunting season and make payment for all licences. **Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm CDT.**

Hunting Information

- Hunters must obtain landowner permission before hunting on any private land.
- Hunters must possess and be able to produce a valid Hunter Education Certificate if requested by an officer.
- Licences are not transferable.
- If a licence is lost or destroyed, and is not able to be retrieved from the original email, please contact Manitoba's Client Information Unit at 1-800-214-6497 or email MBwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca
- Please refer to the current Manitoba Hunting Guide for a summary of hunting regulations and migratory game bird seasons.

Conditions of the FRLMGB Application and Licences

- Failing to comply with the conditions for a FRLMGB Licence or making a false statement in an

application for such a licence are offences contrary to Section 59 of The Wildlife Act. In addition, a person whose hunting privileges are suspended from hunting in Manitoba is not eligible to obtain a FRLMGB Licence.

- Only Foreign Resident property owners or Crown land lease holders may apply for a FRLMGB Licence.
- A FRLMGB Licence is valid in all areas of Manitoba only for the 21 day period specified on the licence.
- All applicants for a FRLMGB Licence must possess a valid Hunter Education Certificate or attest they possess a valid Hunter Education Certificate.
- Any youth included in FRLMGB application, must be at least 12 years old at the application deadline date to be eligible for a FRLMGB Licence for the current year.
- Only one application form may be submitted for a FRLMGB Licence (A person's name may appear on only one application).
- An applicant can only appear on one FRLMGB Licence in a hunting season. If you have already been awarded a FRLMGB Licence, you are not eligible to apply for another FRLMGB Licence. Duplicate purchased licences will result in both licences being cancelled.
- Any application not completed or not submitted in compliance with the conditions for a FRLMGB Licence, as set out herein, is invalid and will be rejected.
- It is the Land Interest Holder applicant's responsibility to ensure that their contact information, including email address is updated, correct, and complete on their licensing profile.
- It is the responsibility of all hunters to have the licence (electronic or paper) in their possession while hunting and during transportation of your birds.

Payment

Payment of all licences can only be made by the Land Interest Holder applicant through Manitoba's Client Information Unit by calling 1-800-214-6497. **Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm CDT.**

- The Land Interest Holder applicant will make payment, select and confirm the three (3) seven-day valid periods.
 - The Land Interest Holder applicant must provide their credit card information, including the card type, cardholders name, expiration date and card holder billing address. Visa and MasterCard are the only credit cards accepted for payment.
 - Once payment has been received the licence valid dates cannot be changed.
- **In order to receive your licences, payment must be received by November 7, 2023, or 21 working days prior to the first day of your scheduled hunt.**
- All FRLMGB Licences will be emailed to the Land Interest Holder applicant within 15 business days from the payment date. Licences will not be mailed out.

Rejection of Applications

An application will be rejected if the applicant's information is invalid, incomplete, or duplicate.

Unsuccessful/Rejected Applications

Unsuccessful and rejected applicants will receive an email indicating the reasons the application is ineligible within one month of submission.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their contact information, including email address is updated, correct, and complete on their licensing profile.

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

All personal information is collected under the authority of The Wildlife Act and will be used for the administration of the Draw program, hunter questionnaires, statistical analysis and enforcement purposes. It is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of information, please contact the Access and Privacy Officer at 204-945-4170. For other information relating to the FRLMGB Licence, please phone 1-800-214-6497.



Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Application of Lands Owned/Leased

Please read the Foreign Resident Legacy Licence Application Guideline prior to filling out this application.

www.gov.mb.ca/nrnd/fish-wildlife/wildlife/MBwaterfowl.html

Completed application to be emailed to: MBwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth (DD/MM/YEAR): _____

Manitoba's elicensing Customer Identification Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Location of Manitoba land owned or leased: _____

Were you the registered owner, lessee of crown land, or hold shares in a corporation that was the registered owner, lessee of crown land, of this property prior to September 1, 2022? Yes No

Have you continued to and are currently the registered owner, lessee of crown land, or hold shares in a corporation that was the registered owner, lessee of crown land, of this property? Yes No

You must submit, along with this application, legal documentation of your ownership/lease or shares to Mbwaterfowl@gov.mb.ca.

I declare that I held a valid Manitoba Foreign Resident Game Bird Licence between August 15, 2018 and December 6, 2022 Yes No

Year(s) issued: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that it meets the eligibility requirements for a Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence prescribed in The Wildlife Act, the regulations thereunder, and the conditions of the application for a Foreign Resident Legacy Migratory Game Bird Licence for the year in which my application has been submitted.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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