

Attention Trappers

Fort Drum is currently accepting applications for volunteer nuisance trappers beginning in October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. Only individuals selected through the volunteer nuisance-trapping program are allowed to trap and have traps in their possession on Fort Drum during the regular trapping season.

GUIDELINES

One trapper will be chosen per designated area as a Fort Drum nuisance trapper based on qualified applicants. Each trapper selected for the nuisance-trapping program will be allowed exclusive access to designated areas of Fort Drum to trap any species during the regular trapping season. Size of the designated area will depend on the number of applicants selected. Trappers are allowed to have assistants, but they must also submit applications. Past fish/game violations and behavior will be taken into consideration during the selection process.

Each trapper must be available to handle nuisance situations on an "as needed" basis during any time of the year to control the beaver population. If a nuisance beaver problem develops outside of the established trapping season, the nuisance trapper acts as an agent for Fort Drum and can take beaver under a special permit. The nuisance trapper will take direct guidance from Fort Drum's Natural Resources Branch. When called upon, the trapper must contact the Natural Resources Branch within 48 hours. If the selected nuisance trapper cannot be reliably reached, they will be removed from the program.

Nuisance trappers must possess a valid New York State trapping license and must adhere to New York State regulations and the Fort Drum Regulation 420-3.

Nuisance trappers must supply their own trapping equipment, including a vehicle. All traps utilized must be in accordance with state standards.

The trapper must maintain a trapping log related to nuisance beavers to be submitted at the end of the calendar year (Dec 2017). The log must include dates, location of traps, the area trapped and the number of mammals, by species, *removed from nuisance locations*.

To apply:

- **submit a resume with at least two references to the address below no later than September 22, 2017. Please note, illegible resumes will not be considered.**
- **Detail years of trapping experience and any nuisance trapping experience**

**Public Works, Environmental Division
Natural Resources Branch
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Attn: Ms. Monica**

**For more information, contact the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Office:
315-772-0053**