

# ***Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Management Program***



## **Volunteer Nuisance Trapper Program**

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**Fort Drum is currently accepting applications for volunteer nuisance trappers.** Due to the current level of installation security, current DoD-issued, photo-ID cardholders will have preference for consideration, however non-DoD trappers may also apply for this position.

Trappers are utilized during the established trapping season to control the beaver population in the Cantonment Area where recreational trapping is prohibited, as well as in permanently restricted training areas and ranges where all recreational activity is prohibited.

If a nuisance beaver problem (i.e. flooding with potential to cause property damage or that threatens the continued use of a roadway) develops outside of the established trapping season, the nuisance trapper will be permitted to control the beaver activity under a "Standard Activities Permit" obtained from the NYSDEC by Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Office.

Nuisance trappers will act as agents for Fort Drum and will take direct guidance from Fort Drum's Fish & Wildlife Management Program.

### **ALL PROSPECTIVE TRAPPERS MUST:**

- Possess a valid New York State trapping license
- Provide their own trapping equipment, including a vehicle
- Submit a resume with at least two references to the address below. (Please note, illegible resumes will not be considered.)

**Fish and Wildlife Management Program  
85 First St West, IMNE-DRM-PWE  
Fort Drum, New York 13602**

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Trappers are chosen each calendar year (Jan 1 - Dec 31) as Fort Drum's nuisance trappers. The trappers are chosen from qualified respondents.
- All nuisance trapping activities will be coordinated through the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Management Program and when called, trappers must contact this office within 48 hours.
- Trappers must adhere to New York State regulations and the Fort Drum Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Camping Regulation, FD 420-3.
- All traps utilized must be in accordance with state standards.
- Trappers must maintain a trapping log to be submitted at the end of the year. The log must include dates, location of traps, the area trapped and the number of mammals, by species, removed from those locations.

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**For more information, contact the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Office: 315-772-4999.**