

**BOIS FORTE
MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND INFORMATION BOOKLET
2026**



Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Government
5344 Lakeshore Drive
Nett Lake, MN 55772

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!!! APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 28th !!!

2026 MOOSE SEASON LOGISTICS

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9 total permits (**season will end when the 5th moose is shot or end of season**)

PERMIT AND CARCASS TAG: Successful applicants will receive a permit and carcass tag, which must be always carried on their person while hunting.

SEASON DATES: 2026 season dates are **September 12th – December 31st**.

Hunting Hours: ½ before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset **NO EXCEPTIONS**

OPEN AREA: Entirety Bois Forte Reservation, focus on Nett Lake area. However, at registration you are required to provide the harvest location on a map.

HOURS: Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

BAG LIMIT: One (1) **ANTLERED** moose only per party of hunters.

REGISTRATION: Regulations require that every moose harvested be registered and tagged at a Bois Forte registration station within 24 hours of the close of the season and before being processed, either privately or commercially. Bois Forte DNR building and/or on site with Bois Forte Conservation Officer.

PARTY HUNTING SIZE: A minimum of three (3) Bois Forte enrolled members is required with a maximum of four enrolled members.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa; is at least 12 years old prior to September 12, 2026; and does not have his/her big game hunting rights suspended pursuant to the Bois Forte Conservation Code and has in his/her possession a Bois Forte hunting permit, may apply for a moose permit. Hunters under 16 years of age must carry their valid firearm safety certificate while hunting and hunters under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. **Each hunting party must have a minimum of one hunter 18 years of age or older, of which he/she must be the lead hunter.**

PER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE 07/15/2026: Any party and its members that received a permit for the previous year (2025) that had a successful hunt **MAY NOT** apply for this year (2026) hunt. Unsuccessful parties and its members from previous year (2025) that were unsuccessful **MAY** apply for this year (2026) hunt

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
EACH APPLICANT LISTED MUST SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

NOTE: Incomplete applications will be cause for rejection of the application. Once submitted, the information on the application becomes a public record. Type or print clearly.

FIRST HUNTER: The first person listed on the application form will be considered the lead or contact person of the party. This person will receive all pertinent information and will be contacted about any problems that may arise. This person must be available for contact between notification of selection and the start of the hunt.

BOIS FORTE BAND MEMBER: A valid band member ID is required on the application for all applicants (new plastic card, not the old, laminated card, and remember cards need to be renewed every five years).

DRIVER'S LICENSE: A driver's license number, a Minnesota ID number issued by the same Department of Public Safety Office as driver's licenses, or a 13-digit firearm safety number (only on certificates issued since January 1, 1995) is required on the application for purposes of a second ID, which will be needed if stopped during the hunting season.

DATE OF BIRTH: You must use numerals, such as 04-02-69 to complete this requirement. Be sure to use the correct year (not 2026) for the birth date.

NAME: We must have your full last, first, and middle names exactly as they appear on your Bois Forte Band member ID.

ADDRESS: Provide all information required for *certified* mail delivery. Be sure to include your zip code. **Permits will be mailed via certified mail to the First Hunter, and they must be available to sign for delivery.**

TELEPHONE NUMBER: A telephone number is needed to contact you with any special last-minute information.

SIGNATURE: Each applicant must sign on the appropriate line his/her legal signature. This requirement prevents someone from placing your name on another application without your knowledge. Your signature denotes your oath that all information provided by you is true. You may be subject to prosecution for making false statements. **CAUTION:** Do not place your name or allow anyone else to place your name on more than one moose application. Any person making more than one application will cause an automatic disqualification for themselves and all persons on all applications on which their name appears.

MOOSE APPLICATION TIMELINE

July 20, 2026: Applications available from Bois Forte DNR office or online website.

August 28, 2026: Applications due to Bois Forte DNR at 5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772 by 4:30 p.m., August 28, 2026. Late applications will NOT be included in drawing, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

September 1, 2026: Lottery drawing held (if needed).

September 9, 2026: Permits, carcass tag, and hunt information provided to lead hunters

September 12-December 31, 2026: Moose Season

MOOSE PERMIT SELECTION PROCESS

- You (your group) must submit a complete application by the **August 28, 2026**, deadline if you wish to be considered for a moose permit in 2026.
- The Bois Forte DNR office and Conservation Committee will screen all applications.
- The first hunter listed on each application will be notified of their drawing results and will receive the permits and carcass tag if selected.

Permits (step) will be awarded as follows:

Priority will be given to parties whose members did not receive a Bois Forte permit in 2025. If any party member received a permit and had a successful hunt in 2025, the entire party will be considered a prior permit recipient.

PER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE 07/15/2026:

Any party or individual member who received a permit and had a **SUCCESSFUL** hunt during the 2025 season is **NOT** eligible to apply for the 2026 hunt.

For the purposes of this policy, a successful hunt is defined as a hunt in which a moose was harvested under the permit issued to the party.

Parties and individual members who participated in the 2025 season and **DID NOT** harvest a moose under their permit **MAY APPLY** for the 2026 hunt.

BOIS FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWA MOOSE PERMIT APPLICATION

Lead Hunter must contact a Conservation Officer at 218-404-2228 / 218-750-3447 upon taking/tagging a moose.

HUNTER 1 - LEAD HUNTER

Permit Number: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HUNTER 2

Permit Number: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HUNTER 3

Permit Number: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HUNTER 4

Permit Number: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Each person endorsing this application verifies they have not submitted another application for this drawing and have read policies. Any person making a duplicate or faulty application is cause for rejection and will automatically eliminate the entire party. Data furnished on this form is public information.

This permit is NOT interchangeable with 1854 permit.

2026 MOOSE PERMIT # _____

TAG # _____



RECEIPT # _____

Bols Forte Conservation Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____