

HUNTER EDUCATION MUTUAL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

AND

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20 ____, by and between Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the _____, (District or School) each acting by and through duly authorized officials:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the dissemination of information contained in the hunter education course furthers the respective lawful purposes of the parties hereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereof, the parties hereto:

1. The District or School shall offer classes for students nine years of age and older in a TPWD-approved hunter education course. The course is that required in the Texas Hunter Education Program as described in Parks and Wildlife Code Sec. 62.014 and implementing regulations.
2. The teacher for any such course shall be TPWD certified; and
 - a. Must have successfully completed an approved student course; and
 - b. Must have successfully completed an instructor's program orientation and
 - c. Must successfully complete game warden interview;
 - d. Pass a criminal background check through the DPS; and
 - d. Be approved by the District or School.
3. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will supply materials for such courses as follows:
 - a. For each student – a hunter education manual, registration form and, upon successful completion, decal, temporary student card and original student certification card.
 - b. Visual aids as they become available.
 - c. Instructor manual and final report form.
 - d. Forms and materials produced by TPWD for use in the program. These materials include (but are not limited to): wildlife management and conservation literature, evaluation techniques, targets, TPWD publications, regulations and publicity forms.
4. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will make available to the District or School, consultants for teacher training and orientation; the local game warden is an additional resource who may be contacted.
5. The teacher certified as an instructor of hunter education shall fulfill the following responsibilities:
 - a. Insure that all classes taught conform to approved TPWD course requirements.
 - b. Insure all student registration and instructor final report forms are properly completed and returned to TPWD with the correct student fees within seven (7) days of certification date.
 - c. Submit supply order forms for initial or replacement classroom material, manuals and

- d. Insure proper distribution of material to students.
 - e. Upon terminating the program, return all course materials to TPWD.
6. This agreement is terminable upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party.
7. The course fee of \$15 per student will be charged to consenting students of the District or School and remitted to TPWD. (Instructors may retain \$10 per student to be used for training aids or supplies for courses.) Those students who choose not to participate in TPWD's certification program (but are attending because of the school's curriculum) shall return the hunter education manual at the end of the course and will not be considered enrolled students in the program. However, all students participating in and successfully completing the course are encouraged to pay the fee and gain certification for possible use and/or need at a later time.

THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE as of the date first written on page one (1) of this agreement.

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

By: _____
 Hunter Education Manager (Printed Name) Date
 (Signature)

By: _____
 Superintendent or School Principal (Printed Name) Date
 (Signature)

By: _____
 Hunter Education Instructor (Teacher) (Printed Name) Date
 (Signature)

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 Hunter Education Instructor (Teacher) (Printed Name) Date
 (Signature)

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