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Dear Ohio Hunting & Fishing License Sales Agent:

Thank you for your continued participation as a license sales agent. Below are some reminders to help prepare for the upcoming 2020-2021 license year beginning March 1.

FISHING LICENSE VALID DATES

Reminder: annual fishing licenses are valid one year from the date of purchase. Anglers may renew up to 30 days before their licenses expire; however, the renewed license will expire one year from the new purchase date. (Hunting licenses will remain valid March 1 through Feb. 28, 2021.)

LAKE ERIE PERMIT

The Lake Erie permit is required for all nonresidents fishing Lake Erie and its rivers from Jan. 1 through April 30, in addition to a nonresident fishing license. The cost of the permit is \$11.

MULTIYEAR LICENSES

Multiyear hunting and fishing licenses will continue to be for sale at license agents. Customers may add a hard card license (Ohio Conservation Card) for \$4. The card will be mailed to the customer's mailing address on file.

SHOOTING RANGE CLOSURES

The following shooting ranges continue to remain closed for construction: Delaware, Spring Valley, and the rifle/pistol range located at the Tranquility Wildlife Area. Please visit wildohio.gov for more information.

FISHING REGULATIONS

The 2020-2021 Fishing Regulations were shipped to license agents the last week of Feb. Feel free to order additional copies from the Point of Sale.

WRITING FEE

Reminder: the writing fee is \$1 for products priced \$25 and under, and 4% for products priced more than \$25. The writing fee is the portion of the sale that the license agent keeps.

WILD TURKEY HUNTING

The Spring Wild Turkey season will kick off April 2020. Please see the current Hunting & Trapping regulations for exact dates and zones.

RESIDENCY

License agents are not to determine the eligibility for licenses or require customers to present a form of ID. If the customer claims Ohio residency, please indicate the resident status in the license system even if the customer has a passport or driver license that may indicate otherwise. There are many legitimate reasons for this to occur and officers may follow-up with any customer purchase that is suspicious.

Please do not hesitate to reach us at 1-800-WILDLIFE (945-3543) if you have any questions. We appreciate your partnership with the Ohio Division of Wildlife to help serve the sportsmen and sportswomen of Ohio.

Sincerely,

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that some browsers, like Chrome, save information to help people auto populate forms? This may cause issues by automatically filling in information when you are entering customers' information. This feature can be disabled in the Settings>Autofill options and won't affect your saved passwords.