

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-21. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units for Small Game and Waterfowl.

R657-21-1. Purpose and Authority.

Under authority of Section 23-23-3, this rule provides the procedures, standards, and requirements for Cooperative Wildlife Management Units for the hunting of small game and waterfowl.

R657-21-4. Application for Certificate of Registration.

- (1) Applications for a CWMU are available from division offices.
- (2) In addition to the application, the landowner or landowner association must provide:
 - (a) a petition containing the dated signature and acreage of each participating landowner agreeing to terms of this rule;
 - (b) two original 1:100,000 scale BLM Surface Management Status maps showing all interior and exterior boundaries, lands enrolled and not enrolled within the exterior boundaries, and the county identification tax numbers; and
 - (c) all nonrefundable handling and application fees in accordance with the fee schedule.
- (3) The division may return any application that is incomplete or completed incorrectly.
- (4) Applications must be completed and returned to the respective division regional office, in which the CWMU is located, 60 days prior to the applicable hunting season.
- (5)(a) Upon receipt of the completed application, the division may issue a certificate of registration to a landowner or landowner association to operate a CWMU.
 - (b) Division review of the application may require up to 45 days.
 - (c) If an application is rejected, the division shall provide the landowner or landowner association with written notification of the reasons for rejection within 30 days from the date of rejection.
- (6) Certificates of registration are issued annually and are effective from the date of issuance through June 30 of the following year.

R657-21-5. Renewal of a Certificate of Registration.

- (1)(a) The landowner or landowner association may renew the certificate of registration for the CWMU by completing and submitting a renewal application, CWMU authorization sales report and all nonrefundable handling and application fees in accordance with the fee schedule.
 - (b) The renewal application must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the applicable seasons.
- (2) Any changes from the previous year's certificate of registration must be indicated on the renewal application.
- (3)(a) If the landowner or landowner association requests additional land to be included in the CWMU, the application must contain the dated signature of

each additional landowner, the county identification tax numbers of the additional land, and two 1:100,000 scale BLM Surface Management Status maps showing the new proposed interior and exterior boundaries.

(b) If the landowner or landowner association requests land to be withdrawn from the CWMU, the application must include a copy of the previously submitted petition with the appropriate landowners' signatures deleted and two 1:100,000 scale BLM Surface Management Status maps showing the land to be withdrawn and the new proposed interior and exterior boundaries.

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