



State of Mississippi

CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation and

(_____)

This agreement made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 2025, by and between the Mississippi Wildlife Federation (hereinafter referred to as "MWF") whose address is P.O. Box 4226, Jackson, Mississippi 39296 and _____, (hereinafter referred to as "Processor") whose address is _____.

WHEREAS MWF desires to engage a meat processor to process hunter-harvested deer through the Mississippi Hunter's Harvest program

WHEREAS MWF is authorized to contract with any person whatsoever for any of the services, purposes, duties or responsibilities, or functions vested in MWF, and Processor has the necessary skills, equipment, experience and expertise to perform contract work as hereinafter described

MWF and Processor, in consideration of the mutual benefits and promises flowing to the parties agree as follows:

1. Processor shall perform in a satisfactory and proper manner the task set forth herein. All venison will be ground (no fat added), frozen and packaged in 2lb. provided bags.
2. Processor shall commence the performance of the services required as outlined on the date of contract and according to all laws and regulations of the state of Mississippi and the Processor shall complete all work by **March 1, 2026**.
3. Processor agrees to work with the representative food charity to establish a mutually acceptable schedule for venison pick-up.
4. MWF agrees to compensate Processor for services rendered under terms of this agreement an amount of \$0.80 per pound of finished, processed venison, no fat added and \$12 for skinning. NOTE: Skinning fee is only paid for whole deer donations.
5. No exotic animals, no beef, and no hogs will be accepted for the Hunter's Harvest program.
6. Processor will be compensated according to the schedule and terms below:

When the processor notifies the charity for a venison pick up, they will complete the Processor Transaction Form related to that pickup. The charity representative picking up

donation must print name and sign the Processor Transaction Form verifying the number of pounds received, for payment to be received.

March 15, 2026 – All Processor Transaction Forms are due to MWF office to receive payment.

If documents are not received, Processor forfeits all monies owed and previously paid for the 2025-2026 season.

7. Processor will encourage hunters to Pitch in a Pound when they pick up their meat. Processor will consider donating unclaimed meat to Hunter's Harvest at the end of the season.
8. Processor will keep venison donated for Hunter's Harvest separate from other meats.
9. If, through any cause Processor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the contract, or if the Processor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, MWF shall have the right to terminate the contract with fifteen (15) days prior notice. In that event, Processor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory deer processing completed.
10. Either party may terminate this Contract at any time for good reason by giving written notice to the other party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of such termination. If this contract is terminated due to the fault of the Processor, Paragraph 10 above shall apply.
11. It is agreed that neither the Processor nor anyone acting for him/her shall at any time impose obligation, debt, or burden in the name of or to MWF.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto executed this contract as of the day and year first above written.

Date

Print Name
Processor Representative

Signature
Processor Representative

Date

Nathan Wilson
Print Name
Mississippi Wildlife Federation

Signature
Mississippi Wildlife Federation

Please sign and return to Nathan Wilson at nwilson@mswf.org or
by mail to P.O. Box 4226 | Jackson, MS 39296