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New Mobile App Simplifies Reporting of Illegal Hunting and Fishing Activity in Georgia

The <u>Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GA DNR) Law Enforcement Division</u> has announced a new partnership with the Hunt Regs App to provide an easy, free, and effective way for citizens to report illegal hunting and fishing activities.



The Hunt Regs app enhances public engagement in wildlife conservation efforts by connecting users directly to the DNR Ranger Hotline program through the in-app crime reporting. The Hunt Regs App enables hunters to effectively assist Game Wardens by providing accurate and timely poaching reports where violations occur. Not only can hunters easily do their part in protecting wildlife, but the Georgia DNR is also offering the opportunity to earn a \$100 cash reward for reporting specific violations.

The Hunt Regs App streamlines the reporting process by providing an interactive reporting form where users can submit violations with just a few taps on their mobile devices or

computers. By facilitating direct communication with law enforcement, the app empowers the community to play a crucial role in DNR's enforcement of hunting and fishing laws.

This user-friendly app is completely FREE for reporting illegal hunting and fishing activities as well as provides hunting regulations for all wildlife. Hunt Regs not only makes the reporting process and regulations access more accessible but also includes optional premium services for a small fee, such as journaling and real-time weather conditions, which can help hunters and anglers make informed decisions during their hunting and fishing trips.

The GA DNR encourages all citizens to download the Hunt Regs App and to report violators. By working together, the community and law enforcement can combat illegal activities and ensure that the state's natural resources are preserved for future generations. For more information on how to download the app and start reporting violations, please visit <u>HuntRegsApp.com/georgialandingpage/</u> or <u>gadnrle.org/ranger-hotline</u>.

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