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Dear Exhibitor,

The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum would like to offer you an opportunity to exhibit at the 44th Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival. The dates for the Festival are **May 2 & 3, 2026**. This year's Festival will again be held at the **STAR Centre**, 700 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace, MD. We welcome **Chad Tragakis** (Springfield, VA) as the Honorary Chairman for the 2026 Festival.

The show hours are **Saturday (May 2) 9:00 am- 5:00 pm** and **Sunday (May 3) 9:00 am- 3:00 pm**. Set-up time is Friday (May 1) from **12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**.

To reserve space, you must **return a completed application**, with payment **IN FULL**, by **January 15, 2026**. Due to deadlines and other considerations, we will NOT accept partial payments or post-dated checks. **Each 8' x 5' space will cost \$150.**

Due to publishing deadlines for the Festival issue of the "*Canvasback*" magazine, any exhibitor information not received by **January 31, 2026** **WILL LIKELY NOT BE INCLUDED** in the show edition of the magazine which will be mailed to each museum member and provided to all show attendees.

When planning your exhibit, please remember that the focus of the Festival is "Decoy and Wildlife Art." The museum and the public expects that we make every effort to maintain the decoy and wildlife art theme for the show.

The Festival Committee prides itself on providing hospitality. There will be an **exhibitor / sponsor reception** in the **Havre de Grace Decoy Museum's Carvers Gallery** on **Friday evening** (May 1), beginning at **6:00 pm**. This event is free of charge. We hope that you can join us. Coffee and donuts will be available both Saturday and Sunday mornings in an assigned **exhibitor hospitality area** at the show venue. There will be other options for food and drink for sale throughout the Festival weekend provided by our Festival partner, Susquehanna Flats Chapter of Delta Waterfowl.

It is the responsibility of our exhibitors to apply to the State of Maryland for a temporary permit for tax purposes.

Please see the attached "**Rules and Important Information**" document to address some typical questions. For further information or questions, please contact **Mike Tarquini**, Board President, via email at president@decoymuseum.com or call at **(410) 459-8487**.

Sincerely,