

2017 Youth, Adult and Family Learn to Upland Bird Hunt



Experience your heart racing as a rooster busts from under your feet and you pull the trigger on an incredible outdoors opportunity!

If you are a youth, age 12 to 17, an adult or a family who has not experienced the rush of the flush as a pheasant explodes from cover, we want you! The Minnesota Department of Resources (MN DNR) and Pheasants Forever (PF) have teamed up to provide a very special learn to hunt upland birds in Minnesota with various dates this fall. This great opportunity will teach you about hunting techniques, skills, safety and wildlife habitat.

Applicants will be randomly drawn by lottery to participate in the county of their choice. If there too many applicants for an area **priority** will be given to those who have not been pheasant hunting before or have had previous experience with this program. On the application/waiver page please indicate which county you would prefer to hunt in and the date. You may also include how far you would be willing to travel if you are not drawn for your first county of choice. Keep in mind that the farther the county is away from the 7 county metro area the better your odds are of being drawn for the hunt. You will notified the first week of September.

IMPORTANT: Space for this hunt is limited. If you apply, and are drawn to participate, you need to commit to the hunt and follow through. Previously we have had cancellations due to schedule conflicts and we do not want to not take this opportunity away from someone else. We need you to make the outdoors a PRIORITY! Our volunteers have invested many hours in preparation to make these outdoor experiences the best they can be. Please be respectful of their time and efforts.

Choose your preferred county/date for your hunt from the list below and indicate your choice on the application waiver page.

This experience is in memory of Stacy Dvorak who's tireless passion for sharing the outdoors, helped make this and many other opportunity for kids, adults, families and military personnel a fun and educational first step into being lifelong steward of the outdoors.

2017 pheasant hunt dates and counties available

September 23

Chisago

October 1

Washington

October 7

Hennepin – NW Suburban
Stearns

October 21

Clay
Le Sueur
Nobles
Redwood
Wright

October 28

Kandiyohi
Fairmont - Heartland
Lyon
Tri County - Youth Only (Fillmore,
Olmstead & Eastern Dodge)

**DEADLINE: Applications must be received at the MN Dept. of Natural Resources Central office by
11:59 pm, Monday, August 21, 2017**

Please mail, email or fax completed applications to:

MN DNR – Learn to Upland Bird Hunt
Mike “Cold Front” Kurre
Division of Fish & Wildlife
500 Lafayette Road, Box 20
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Email: Michael.Kurre@state.mn.us
FAX: (651) 297-4916

Please keep this page for your reference!

2017 Learn to Upland Bird Hunt Application and Waiver

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I understand that hunting is a sport involving firearms. Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. I intend to do so and realize that I have a duty to do so.

I further realize that the State of Minnesota, Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources (MN DNR) and Pheasants Forever (PF), their members, agents, employees, licensees, volunteers, and associates are participating in this hunt to give me a quality outdoor experience. This participation waiver by the referenced individuals will include travel to hunting areas. I understand that I will conduct myself in a manner so as to be safe around all of the individuals mentioned herein.

Further, I hereby waive all right to any claim, cause of action, right of litigation of any kind, whatsoever, originating from the Learn to Upland Bird Hunt Event prior to and thereafter for all time as to PF, State of Minnesota and the MN DNR organizations and their members, employees, volunteers, licensees of said organizations and their agents.

I also give permission and rights to the State of Minnesota, MN DNR and PF to record my performance and to use images of performance, my sounds and me. I understand that this use includes the rights to reproducing, publishing, publicity displays, distributing, licensing and assigning said recording together with the copyright to these recorded images in all formats. In addition, I authorize my name to be used in connection with said uses, I will not be paid for these uses and I waive all rights to inspect, approve or control how these images and sounds will be used and the State of Minnesota, MN DNR and PF will not intentionally distort or misrepresent these images and sounds in use of them. I further agree not to sue and to hold harmless the State of Minnesota, MN DNR, PF and its officials, employees, contractors and licensees from any claims or damages arising from use of these recorded images and sounds of my performance and me.

I am over 18 years old and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read this document, and I understand its contents. (If the recorded images, performance and sounds are of a minor, I am the legal guardian signing on the behalf of the minor).

Firearms Safety Certificate is required for all participants: if you will be, or currently are, attending a firearms safety class, you must have completed and passed prior to the day of the hunt.

Please Print Clearly

Hunt type: *(circle one)* Individual youth Individual adult Family experience

1st county preference for pheasant hunt - County _____ Date _____

If 1st choice is not available, are you willing to travel from your preferred county? *(circle)*: No Yes Location _____

How many times have you hunted upland birds before? *(circle)* 0 1 3 5 10 or more _____

How did you find out about the hunt? *(circle)* newspaper radio web social media chapter other _____

Youth's first name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Date of Birth _____

Non-hunting adult's first name _____ Last _____

Adult or family leader's first name _____ Last _____ Date of Birth _____

Up to 3 additional members for Family Experience:

First name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Date of Birth _____

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First name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Date of Birth _____

Adult or leader street address _____ City _____ MN Zip _____

Adult or leader email address _____ Phone # _____

Youth or Adult Participant Signature (required)

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required for Youth and/or Family Hunt)

Mail, E-mail, or Fax THIS PAGE ONLY – See information and deadline page for details