



Youth Learn to Hunt Waterfowl September 8 & 9, 2017

Attention youth ages 12 through 15 who have not yet experienced the whistle of wings at dawn on a crisp fall morning overlooking a shallow-water habitat for waterfowl. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR), Ducks Unlimited (DU), National Wildlife Refuge, Fox Valley Conservation League and many other sponsors have teamed up to target a great opportunity to learn about waterfowl habitat, hunting techniques and skills, safety and participate in a Learn to Hunt Waterfowl experience.

Experience your heart racing as a flock of waterfowl wing their way into range and you pull the trigger on an incredible outdoors opportunity!

Applicants will be randomly drawn by lottery to participate in one of the youth waterfowl hunts listed below. If oversubscribed preference will be given to novice hunters. On the application/waiver page please indicate your hunt area(s) preference. Applicants may choose from a single hunt area or up to all four. Please rank your first choice with #1, second choice #2, third choice #3, and fourth choice #4. **Only select those areas that you will absolutely be able to attend if drawn.**

Hunt area choices:

- **STC** - Southern Twin Cities Locations - South of the Metro sponsored by the MN Horse & Hunt Club
- **SRB** - Sherburn Private Land - Sherburn in South Central MN between Fairmont & Windom sponsored by the Fox Lake Conservation League
- **MWMD** - Morris Wetland Management District - Morris is in Western MN
- **FER** - Fergus Falls Private Land - North Central Area
- **SNWR** - Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge - Central area near Princeton and Zimmerman

Ranking example if able to attend all hunt areas: **STC:** 2 **SRB:** 1 **FER:** 3 **SNWR:** 4 **MWMD:** 5

Ranking example if able to attend 2 hunt areas: **STC:** __ **SRB:** 2 **FER:** 1 **SNWR:** __ **MWMD:** __

DEADLINE: **Applications must be received at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Central office by 11:59 pm on Friday, August 18, 2017.**

You will be notified around two weeks prior to the hunt. Please note that your contact information will be shared with Ducks Unlimited, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Fox Lake Conservation Club and the MN Horse & Hunt Club to facilitate the hunt.

Please mail, email or fax completed applications to:

Mail to: MN DNR - Youth Waterfowl Hunt
Division of Fish & Wildlife
500 Lafayette Road, Box 20
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Attn. Mike Kurre

Email: Michael.Kurre@state.mn.us

FAX: (651) 297-4916

Keep this page for your reference!



**Youth Learn to Waterfowl Hunt Application and Waiver
September 8 & 9, 2017 Clinic and Hunt**

I understand that hunting is a sport involving firearms. Firearms, when mishandled, can be dangerous. Further, I understand that it is my responsibility to use the utmost care in the exercise of hunting safety and firearm safety. 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), Ducks Unlimited (DU), National Wildlife Refuges, Fox Lake Conservation League (FLCL) and the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club (MHHC) 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 certain hunting areas. I understand that I will conduct myself in a manner so as to be safe around all of the individuals mentioned herein and their dogs.

Further, I hereby waive all right to any claim, cause of action, right of litigation of any kind, whosoever, originating from the Mentored Youth Waterfowl Hunt prior to and thereafter for all time as to State of Minnesota, MN DNR, DU, National Wildlife Refuges, FLCL and the MHHC and their members, employees, volunteers, licensees of said organizations and their agents.

I also give permission and rights to State of Minnesota, MN DNR, DU, FLCL, National Wildlife Refuges and the MHHC, 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, DU, FLCL, National Wildlife Refuges and the MHHC 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, DU, FLCL, National Wildlife Refuges and the MHHC and its officials, employees, contractors and licensees from any claims or damages arising from use of these recorded images and sounds of me and my performance.

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).

**Youth Information - please print clearly and mark appropriate boxes
Youth must be 12-15 years of age on the day of the hunt with Firearms Safety Certificate**

How did you find out about the hunt? 7 newspaper 7 radio 7 web 7 social media 7 other _____

Rank your hunt area choices (see example on previous page) **STC** _____ **SRB** _____ **FER** _____ **SNWR** _____ **MWMD** _____

First _____ MI _____ Last _____ Date of birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ MN Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone Number _____

Firearms safety certificate number (required) _____ How many times have you hunted waterfowl? _____

If youth will be, or currently is, attending a firearms safety class, they must have completed and passed prior to the day of the hunt.

Parent/Guardian Information:

First _____ Last _____ Daytime phone _____

Street address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Email address _____

Youth signature (required)

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required)

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