Stacy Dvorak Memorial Mentored Youth/Adult/Family Upland Bird Hunt

October (see application below for a date in the area you want)
Deadline is September 8, 2015 at Midnight

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, grouse or as woodcock explodes from cover, we want you! The Minnesota Department of Resources (MN DNR), Pheasants Forever (PF), and the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) has teamed up to provide a very special mentored upland hunt in Minnesota on October 3, 10, 17 or 24 or in the case of a ruffed grouse hunt, it is negotiable (see below for more detail). 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 oversubscribed and priority will be given to participants who have not been pheasant, grouse or woodcock hunting before or with this program in the past. On the application/waiver page, please indicate which county you would prefer to hunt in and the available date. You may also tell us how far you would be willing to travel if you are not drawn for your first area of choice. Please keep in mind, the farther from the 7 county metro areas you apply for, the better the odds of being drawn for the hunt.

We have in the past had cancellations due to a conflict of schedules; please make the outdoors a PRIORITY and do not take away an opportunity from somebody else. If you apply…..do what you say you are going to do. Volunteers have put in many hours of preparation making these outdoor experiences the best they can be, please be respectful of their time and efforts.

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

Please choose your preferred county or area for your hunt from the list below and indicate your choice on the application waiver page for:

**Pheasant Counties:**

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**Grouse Areas:** The mentored hunts will be in either Central or Northern Minnesota on a date that can be negotiated with your Ruffed Grouse Society mentor.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be received at the MN Dept. of Natural Resources Central office by:
11:59 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Please mail, email or fax completed applications to:

**Mail to:**
MN DNR - Mentored Youth/Adult 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!
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Application and Waiver for October 2015

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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), Pheasants Forever (PF), Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS), 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, whosoever, originating from the Mentored Youth/Women/Family Upland Hunt prior to and thereafter for all time as to PF, RGS, 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, PF and RGS 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, PF and RGS 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, RGS 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).

Please Print Clearly, Choose Pheasant or Grouse and Circle Youth, Adult or Family with Corresponding Date

County preference for Pheasants (Circle One): Youth Adult Family County ______________________ Date: ____________

Grouse Hunt: (Circle One) Youth Adult Family Location (Circle One) Central or Northern Date: ____________

If 1st choice is not available, are you willing to travel from your preferred county: (Circle) Yes No How many miles? ____________

How many times have you hunted pheasants or grouse before? (Circle) 0 1 3 5 10 or more

How did you find out about the hunt? (Circle) newspaper radio web social media other ____________________________

Youth's First Name: ______________________ MI: ___ Last: _____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Adult’s First Name: ______________________ MI: ___ Last: _____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Family Leader's First Name: ______________________ MI: ___ Last: _____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Up to 3 additional members for Family Experience:
First Names ______________________ MI: ___ Last: _____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________
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Street Address of participant: _____________________________________ City: ______________________ MN Zip: ____________

Email address of participant: ____________________________________________________ Phone #: ______________________

FYI, 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.

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

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