



Special Mentored Youth/Women Upland Bird Hunt October 22, 2011

Deadline is September 7, 2011 at Midnight

If you are a youth, age 12 to 17, or a woman who has not experienced the rush of the flush as a pheasant, grouse or woodcock explodes from cover, we want you! The Minnesota Department of Resources (MN DNR), Pheasants Forever (PF), Woodcock Minnesota and the Ruffed Grouse Society have teamed up to provide a very special mentored upland bird hunt in Minnesota on October 22 (MEA Weekend). 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, but **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 or area you would prefer to hunt in. 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 nearly 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:

Beltrami	Dakota	Kandiyohi	Nicollet	Rock	Waseca
Benton	Dodge	Lac Qui Parle	Nobles	Scott	Washington
Big Stone	Douglas	Le Sueur	Olmsted	Sherburne	Watsonwan
Blue Earth	Faribault	Lincoln	Otter Tail	Sibley	Winona
Brown	Fillmore	Lyon	Pine	Stearns	Wright
Carlton	Freeborn	Martin	Pipestone	Steele	Yellow Medicine
Carver	Goodhue	Mc Leod	Pope	Stevens	
Cass	Hennepin	Metro Area	Ramsey	St. Louis	
Chippewa	Houston	Mille Lacs	Redwood	Traverse	
Clay	Itasca	Mower	Renville	Wabasha	
Cottonwood	Jackson	Murray	Rice	Wadena	

Grouse/Woodcock Counties or Areas:

Pine County	Brainerd	Grand Rapids	Duluth	Beltrami	Isanti
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DEADLINE: Applications must be received at the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources Central office by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Please mail, email or fax completed applications to:

Mail to: MN DNR/Special Mentored Youth/Women 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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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), Woodcock Minnesota(WM), 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 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.

Further, I hereby waive all right to any claim, cause of action, right of litigation of any kind, whosoever, originating from the Special Mentored Youth/Women Upland Bird Hunt prior to and thereafter for all time as to PF, WM, 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, WM 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, WM 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, WM, 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).

Applicant – (Youth/Woman) – Information –

Please Print Clearly and Choose ONE; Pheasant or Grouse/Woodcock and Add the County Preference from Previous Page

County preference for Pheasants: _____ Area preference for Grouse/Woodcock: _____

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, grouse or woodcock before? (Circle) 0 1 3 5 10 or more

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

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____ Date of birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ MN Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Firearms safety certificate number (Required for all youths & most women): _____

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 for youth applicants:

First: _____ Last: _____ Daytime phone: _____

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

Email address: _____

Youth/Woman Signature (Required)

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required for youth hunters)

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

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