



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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**TO:** Wingshooting Clinic/Youth Pheasant Hunt Registrants

**SUBJECT:** Wingshooting Clinic and Youth Pheasant Hunt

There is a \$10 registration fee per participant for the IDNR/Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve Wingshooting Clinic and Youth Pheasant Hunt near Waggoner, IL on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016. To complete a registration for this clinic and pheasant hunt send a check payable to the "Illinois Conservation Foundation" so that it's received on or before Friday, Oct. 21, 2016. The registration fee is used to help with the cost of both activities.

Please review the fact sheet included with this letter. Also, there is a permission slip that must be signed by a parent or guardian for participants under 18. A skill level assessment form is also included. Please return the signed permission slip and completed skill level assessment form with the registration fee.

Please be on time for the clinic. We will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. so you will need to be checked-in between 7:30-7:45 a.m.

**If for any reason you can't attend, call us at least 48 hrs. in advance. We will likely be able to accommodate someone else if you let us know you will be unable to attend.**

Mail your completed forms and check to the address below. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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**LINCOLN LAND CHAPTER, SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL (SCI); MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER,  
PHEASANTS FOREVER & WILD RURAL PARK HUNTING & FISHING PRESERVE  
WINGSHOOTING CLINIC & YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- **Boys and girls must be 10-18 yrs. old, at least 4 feet 6 inches tall and weigh 75 pounds or more to participate.**
- **Young hunters must have successfully passed an approved Hunter Safety Course and have a valid IL Hunting License in their possession on the day of the youth hunt to participate in the pheasant hunt.**
- **The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wingshooting Instructor will remove any participant from the Wingshooting Clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior.**
- **Wingshooting Clinics do not satisfy the Illinois Hunter Education Requirement.**

**DATES AND TIMES:** Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve, Waggoner, IL

**DIRECTIONS:** Directions to Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve follow:

- From the north, exit I-55 at Farmersville, IL (Exit 72) and proceed south about 4.5 miles to Waggoner, IL using the frontage road on the west side of the interstate.
- From the south exit I-55 at the Raymond, IL interchange (Exit 63) and proceed north about 4 miles to Waggoner, IL using the frontage road on the west side of the interstate.
- At Waggoner turn west on the county road and proceed 3 miles until the road curves north (right). **Do not take the curve to the north!**
- Continue straight west at the curve for an additional ½ mile, then turn south (left) and proceed ¾ mile.
- Turn west (right) at the next road and proceed to the first farmstead on the left.
- The wingshooting clinic and youth hunt will headquarter in the big metal shed just south of the farmhouse.

**LUNCH:** Lunch will be provided at no cost to wingshooting students, parents and guardians at the hunting preserve headquarters.

**APPAREL:** Wear upper garments that do not restrict either side-to-side shoulder movement or up and down arm movement. Upper garments should not have snaps, buckles, buttons, or strap adjustments on the front side of the shooting shoulder. Bring a shooting or hunting vest **that fits reasonably well** if one is available. **Note: Young hunters and accompanying adults are required to wear a solid and vivid blaze orange hat and vest for the youth pheasant hunt.**

**FOOTWEAR:** Wingshooting instruction and shotgun shooting are field activities. Wear comfortable but sturdy shoes or boots.

**EYE & EAR PROTECTION:** Eye and ear protection are mandatory and will be provided. Students with their own shooting glasses and ear plugs or ear muffs are encouraged to bring them. Students who wear prescription glasses or contact lenses should wear them.

**SHOTGUNS:** Twenty-eight gauge shotguns with shells will be provided.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Wingshooting instruction in the field will be given by NSCA/IDNR Certified Wingshooting Instructors.

**SPONSORS:** The Wingshooting Clinic is sponsored by the following organizations: The Lincoln Land Chapter - SCI promotes safe, responsible and ethical hunting both domestically and internationally and the chapter's emphasis is on introducing and encouraging both women and youth to join into the sport of hunting. The Montgomery County Chapter of Pheasants Forever (PF) promotes habitat development for ring-necked pheasants and other upland wildlife. PF also supports efforts to improve the knowledge, ethics, and skills of sportsmen and women. Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve is a Illinois licensed hunting preserve that is demonstrating a keen conservation ethic by collaborating with other organizations to sponsor outdoor youth educational events. The IDNR has been involved in training sportsmen and women through its Safety Education Section by sponsoring wingshooting clinics and through youth hunting programs for many years.

# PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

## WINGSHOOTING CLINIC AND YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

### SPONSORS:

Lincoln Land Chapter, Safari Club International (SCI); Montgomery County Chapter, Pheasants Forever; Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve; Illinois Department of Natural Resources

I am the parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_, and I give permission for my young hunter to participate in the wingshooting clinic and youth pheasant hunt at Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve on October 29, 2016. I understand part of the clinic and youth hunt will include shooting shotguns at clay targets and pheasants respectively, and I hereby specifically give permission for my young hunter to participate in those activities.

**Note: The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wingshooting Instructor will remove any participant from the Wingshooting Clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Name - Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail Address)

# WINGSHOOTING CLINIC & YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

## STUDENT SKILL ASSESSMENT FORM

### SPONSORED BY:

Lincoln Land Chapter, Safari Club International (SCI)  
Montgomery County Chapter, Pheasants Forever  
Wild Rural Park Hunting & Fishing Preserve  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip

County \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft., \_\_\_\_\_ ins.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

I have shot at clay targets: (Check one)

- never (less than 1 box of shells)
- rarely (less than 20 boxes of shells)
- occasionally (more than 20 boxes of shells)
- often (more than 100 boxes of shells)

I have hunted pheasants: (Check any that apply)

- never hunted pheasants
- hunted pheasants with a hunting dog only once
- hunted pheasants with a hunting dog a couple of times
- hunted pheasants with a hunting dog several times
- hunted pheasants once without a hunting dog
- hunted pheasants more than once without a hunting dog