



## Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Wing Shooting Clinic Registrants

**SUBJECT:** Champaign County Youth/Women's Wing Shooting Clinic

To register for the Champaign County Wing Shooting Clinic on **Sunday, August 28th, 2016**, complete the attached Skill Level Assessment form. If applicable, complete the attached permission form and image/audio release forms. The permission and image/audio release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian for any participant under 18 yrs. of age. A fact sheet with information that you will need to review is also attached. Please send the completed Skill Level Assessment form and if applicable the signed Permission Slip and Image/Audio Release forms to the e-mail or mailing address provided on this letter. The completed form(s) should be sent as early as possible but **must be received no later than Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

A letter and driving directions will be mailed or an e-mail will be sent to confirm your registration after the forms are received.

Please be on time for the clinic. We will start promptly at 11:00 a.m. so you will need to be at the Fisher, IL location by 10:30 a.m. to check-in. **If for any reason you are unable to attend, call us at least 72 hours in advance as we typically maintain a waiting list. We will be able to accommodate someone else if we are aware you will be unable to attend.**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at...

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Sincerely,

*Debbie Combs*

Regional Administrative Assistant  
IDNR, Region 3 Office

Champaign County Wing Shooting Clinic  
Capel Farm, Fisher IL  
IDNR: 217/935-6860 x 227

I am the parent of: \_\_\_\_\_, and I give permission for my child to participate in the Youth Wing Shooting Clinic on Sunday, **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. I understand part of the clinic will include shooting shotguns at targets and I hereby specifically give permission for my child to participate in that activity.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's name/please print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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## IMAGE/AUDIO RELEASE FORM

Please print

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant to the Illinois Department Of Natural Resources, unlimited right to the use of my (or the minor listed below) photographic images made with such alterations, additions and/or editing as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The right to use and distribute such photographs, audio and/or video recordings shall lie solely within the discretion of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. By signing this release form I agree to refrain from instituting any legal action against the Illinois Department of Natural Resources regarding the use of or distribution of said photographs, audio, and/or video recordings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parent/guardian, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor (if applicable)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Witness

Wing Shooting Clinic Champaign County: Fisher, Illinois  
Skill Level Assessment  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

(For Youth) Age \_\_\_\_\_ (For All) Height \_\_\_\_\_ft. \_\_\_\_\_in.

(For Youth) 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)

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY WING SHOOTING CLINIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

### **DATES AND TIMES:**

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm** and **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm** – Young wing shooters (male or female 10 to 15 yrs old, must be 4'6" tall or more and weigh at least 75 lbs) males 16-18 yrs old (beginner or novice level shot gun shooting skill level only) and Ladies 16 yrs or older.

**LOCATION:** Capel Farm – CR 2900 N., Fisher, IL 61843

**LUNCH:** Lunch will be provided at no cost to wing shooting students.

**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.

**FOOTWEAR:** Wing shooting instruction and shotgun shooting is a field activity. Wear comfortable but sturdy shoes or boots.

**EYE & EAR PROTECTION:** Eye and ear protection is 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 shot shells will be provided. Students with their own shotgun are encouraged to bring the shotgun. If the shotgun has interchangeable chokes, bring the most open choke available (cylinder, skeet or improved cylinder). **Note: Since shot shells will be provided, students bringing a shotgun must call us (217/935-6860 x 227) by Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to apprise us of the gauge.**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Indoor classes will be instructed by an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Volunteer Hunter Safety Instructor, or a National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) Certified Wing Shooting Instructor. Wing shooting instruction in the field will be given by NSCA Certified Wing Shooting Instructors.

**SPONSORS:** The wing shooting Clinic is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Friends of the NRA, Champaign County Pheasants Forever, Piatt County Pheasants Forever and the Illinois Conservation Foundation. The IDNR has been involved in training sportsmen and women through its Safety Education Section, by sponsoring wing shooting clinics, and through youth hunting programs for many years.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wing Shooting Instructor will remove any participant from the wing shooting clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior. Wing shooting clinics **do not** satisfy the Illinois Hunter Education Requirement.