

## **INTERESTED IN HUNTING?**

Are the following barriers keeping you from participating in hunting as outdoor recreation?

- Lack of a knowledgeable mentor
- Lack of hunting equipment
- Limited access to hunting land
- Lack of a hunting dog

Friends of Poynette Game Farm (FPGF) is a 501c(3) non-profit organization (applied for) dedicated to supporting the mission of the WI DNR State Game Farm. FPGF financially supports youth and novice hunting programs offered at the 250-acre MacKenzie Environmental Education Center (MEEC), immediately adjacent to the State Game Farm in Poynette, WI. This facility has overnight lodging, trap range, commercial kitchen, and classroom.

FPGF is offering 4 Learn to Hunt (LTH) pheasant programs at the MEEC in 2012. These programs are **FREE OF CHARGE**, but require a \$10 fee that will be refunded on the day of the program. These two-day programs will provide training on pheasant biology and management, hunting regulations, firearm safety, shotgun shooting, dog training, pheasant field dressing, and culminate with a mentored pheasant hunt.

Sept. 8-9, 2012 Open to **females** with no pheasant hunting experience.

Sept. 15-16, 2012 Open to **any individual** with no pheasant hunting experience. Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to participate.

Sept. 22-23, 2012 Open to individuals **18 years or older** with no pheasant hunting experience. Bring a friend.

Dec. 1-2, 2012 Open to **any individual** with no pheasant hunting experience. Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to participate.

Interested? Please complete and mail the LTH application on the reverse side. More information can be found at: **www.friendsofwihunting.org**.



## FRIENDS OF POYNETTE GAME FARM

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## **Learn to Hunt Program Application**

The Friends of Poynette Game Farm (FPGF) recognize and value the importance of providing hunting opportunities to novice hunters or families interested in hunting. It is widely known that hunting enjoyment significantly increases with the involvement of a mentor, someone knowledgeable about the outdoors and willing to teach and guide a novice hunter in the field.

FPGF financially supports Learn to Hunt (LTH) programs offered at the 250 acre MacKenzie Environmental Education Center, immediately adjacent to the State Game Farm in Poynette, WI. These programs are open to people of all ages and the <u>entire family</u> is encouraged to participate.

- WI hunter safety certification is not required.
- A \$10/student deposit is required with this application. This deposit will be refunded on the day of the event. Financial assistance may be available, if needed.
- All equipment, ammunition, firearms, lodging, and food will be provided.
- FPGF has liability insurance coverage.
- Participants must have no prior hunting experience for the hunted species.
- Participants may not have participated in a previous LTH for the hunted species.
- Parental or guardian approval is required for participants under 18 years old.
- All participants **must** have a DNR Customer ID prior to the event. A Customer ID can be obtained by calling **1-888-936-7463 from 7 am − 10 pm**. This is the same number you may have from hunter education or a prior hunting or fishing license.

Name:	(please print)	Customer ID #	
Address:		Date of birth:	
City, State, Zip:		Date(s) of event:	
Phone:	-	<b>Hunted species:</b>	pheasant
Email:	_		rabbit turkey deer
Parent or Guardian signature (if needed):			waterfowl
\$10/student included Overnight lodging requested			
Mail completed application and \$10 check to: FPGF, PO Box 606, Poynette, WI 53955			