



Day of the Hunt Agenda

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

- Volunteer training if not done before

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- Welcoming remarks and deliver *Conservation Message* from learn-to-hunt guide
- Match participants with mentor
- Check gear (safety equipment, blaze orange, licenses)

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break participants into groups and rotate through the following stations:

- Station 1 – Firearm Safety & Wingshooting Instruction
- Station 2 – Mock Hunt and Landowner Appreciation
- Station 3 – Bird Dogs 101 - Why do dogs do that? & How to keep dogs safe.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

- Lunch Break

11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Have your local conservation officer or wildlife professional discuss the rules and regulations for upland bird hunting
- Game Bird Biology
- Why We Hunt

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Have your most skilled group of participants go on the hunt and have the remaining participants spend time at the range
- Inspect dogs for injury, feed, water, and kennel
- As groups return from the field, provide instruction on cleaning, preserving and prepping for travel, any harvested birds

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Clean firearms
- Have participants do “Thank You Letters” to event sponsors & partners
- Have participants fill out event evaluation forms
- Consider providing the participants wild game appetizers from their harvest which will complete the cycle from the field to the table
- Provide “Certificate of Participation” to participants
- Hand out invitations to participants and their families to attend next PF/QF Banquet & become members