



## 2009-10 Cooperator Ruffed Grouse Hunting Log

### Instructions:

#### Dear Cooperator:

Thank you for choosing to participate in the annual survey of grouse hunters! The information you provide is used to monitor long-term trends in ruffed grouse populations. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Record all of your grouse hunting trips, successful or unsuccessful.
- ✓ Only record hunts that take place in New York State.
- ✓ Only record your individual totals, not those of your hunting partner(s).
- ✓ Record whether or not you hunted on public land (e.g., Wildlife Mgmt. Areas, State Forests, etc.).
- ✓ If you hunt both public and private land on the same day within the same WMU, please use two separate lines on the form.
- ✓ Round the number of hours you hunted to the nearest whole hour.
- ✓ Record the information neatly in the boxes so it is legible.
- ✓ Keep the log in your vehicle and complete it after each hunt!
- ✓ **DO NOT** count grouse that you know are re-flushes or flushed by other hunters in your group.

### Example Cooperator Ruffed Grouse Hunting Log

Did you hunt ruffed grouse during the 2009-10 season?

Yes  No **If No, stop here. If Yes, continue below.**

Date (Month/Day)	County (First 4 letters)	WMU *	Public Land?	# Hours Hunted	# Grouse Flushed	# Grouse Killed	Hunted w/ Dog?
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\* Wildlife Management Unit (from Hunting & Trapping Regulations Guide)

At the close of the grouse hunting season, please return the completed log in the postage-paid envelope provided or mail it to:

NYSDEC  
Wildlife Services  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-4754  
518-402-8883

If you downloaded these forms from the DEC website, please contact us at the number above and we will provide you with a postage-paid envelope.

After data have been analyzed, your hunting log will be returned to you along with a report of this survey. In subsequent years, you will receive a grouse hunting log in the mail just prior to the hunting season. The personal information you provide (e.g., name, address, phone) will be kept confidential. Thanks again and good luck this season!



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Identification # (from hunting license)

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Name:

Address:

Phone/e-mail:

Please PRINT in blue or black ink only.

Correct

Incorrect



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