



Waterfowl Hunter Education Homework Worksheet

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Sportsman Education Program

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Course Date & Time _____

Course Location _____

Phone or E-mail for Course Information _____

- Reference materials for this homework and course can be found at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/92272.html
- Bring the completed worksheet with you to your waterfowl hunter education course so your instructor can review it for completion. **The completed worksheet is a requirement for entry into the course.**
- For general information about the Sportsman Education Program, call toll-free **1-888-486-8332** or visit the DEC Sportsman Education Program website at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html

1) What are the two main categories of ducks?

1. _____
2. _____

5) Before a duck stamp becomes legal to hunt with, a hunter must?

- _____
- _____

2) What is a speculum?

6) There are two species of diving duck with red colored heads. List them:

1. _____
2. _____

3) What species and sex of duck is depicted below? _____



7) Which species of duck is depicted below?

- (circle one) a) Goldeneye b) American Widgeon c) Northern Pintail



4) What does HIP stand for?

8) Several species of ducks have restricted bag limits (less than the total daily bag limit). Name three:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9) At what age are you required to possess a "federal duck stamp" to legally hunt migratory waterfowl? _____

10) What is the only species of puddle duck with a white speculum?

11) Which duck species has a blue speculum with leading and trailing white edges? _____

12) It is legal to use bait when hunting waterfowl? (circle one) True or False

13) What is the daily bag limit for green-winged teal? _____

14) Is it legal to hunt the birds depicted below in New York State?
(circle one) Yes or No



15) A duck or goose is in range when you can see the eye and feather detail?
(circle one) True or False

16) What is the maximum number of shells your shotgun may hold while hunting during the regular season? _____

17) List two species of duck that have a powder blue shoulder patch?
1. _____
2. _____

18) List the three species of merganser:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

19) What species of duck is depicted below? _____



20) Which species of duck is depicted below?
(circle one) a) Bufflehead b) Mallard c) Black Duck

