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 ____________________________________________

1) What are the two main categories of ducks?
   1. ___________________
   2. ___________________

2) What is a speculum?

   __________________________

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

4) What does HIP stand for?

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5) Before a duck stamp becomes legal to hunt with, a hunter must?
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6) There are two species of diving duck with red colored heads. List them:
   1. __________________________
   2. __________________________

7) Which species of duck is depicted below?
   (circle one)  a) Goldeneye  
b) American Widgeon  c) Northern Pintail

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
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