

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Division of Fish and Wildlife, Reynolds Game Farm  
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**2021 Application for Sponsored Pheasant Hunts For Youth, Women, Novices, Veterans and People with Disabilities**

**\*\*\*Please return this form to the Reynolds Game Farm at 81 Game Farm Rd Ithaca NY 14850\*\*\***

Sponsoring club or organization. <small>Complete the Following</small>			
Name of individual requesting the pheasants:			
Street/P.O. Box Number:	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone (Home/Cell)	Telephone (Work)		

Type of Sponsored Hunt to be Held (Please Check all that apply)

youth      women      novice      people with disabilities      veterans

Date of the hunt: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

County of hunt: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the hunt (Be Specific):

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Miscellaneous information:

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## Requirements for Using State-Reared Pheasants for Privately Sponsored Hunts for Youth, Women, Novice, and People with Disabilities

1. Land used for *Sponsored Hunts* using state-reared pheasants must be open to public pheasant hunting (i.e. not POSTED unless using ASK PERMISSION stickers). *Sponsored Hunts* held on public land may have exclusive use of a portion of the area for the duration of the event with permission and/or permit from the public land manager.
2. *Sponsored Hunts* using state-reared pheasants are not allowed on private shooting preserves.
3. Two pheasants per hunter up to a maximum of 50 birds per *Sponsored Hunt* is allowed.
4. *Sponsored Hunts* must be held during the regular pheasant hunting season. The only exceptions are sponsored hunts for youth, held only during the Youth Pheasant Hunt Days the last full weekend prior to the regular pheasant season in all WMUs.
5. All hunting regulations pertaining to pheasants remain in effect for *Sponsored Hunts*.
6. Environmental Conservation Officers and/or Bureau of Wildlife staff reserve the right to attend *Sponsored Hunt* activities on the day of the event.
7. The organization administering the *Sponsored Hunt* must confirm with the Game Farm Manager the number of hunters participating at least one week prior to the event. Delivery or pick-up arrangements must be confirmed at this time as well.
8. All state-reared pheasants used for *Sponsored Hunts* are to be released either the day/night before or the morning of the event.
9. Only *Sponsored Hunt* participants may carry firearms while hunting pheasants the day of the event.
10. The Department will provide a maximum of 2,000 adult pheasants for *Sponsored Hunts* statewide. Pheasants for sponsored hunts are available on a "first come, first served" basis, based on when applications are received.

### Definitions:

Youth - junior hunter age 12-15

Novice - first time license buyer, hunter education certificate required

Women - any woman, first time participants receive preference

People With Disabilities – as stated

Veteran – USA Military Veterans with special needs

I agree with the above conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_