

# Why have a Youth Pheasant Hunt?

- to reinforce the safety and ethics of hunting
- to introduce youth to a unique and rewarding experience
- to nourish a passion for traditional outdoor recreation
- to support the development of inexperienced hunters and their involvement in the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program
- to provide an educational and structured hunt while transferring knowledge and experience to our next generation of hunters

# Who makes this event possible?

- Local outdoor groups
- Stewardship councils
- Agencies
- Private and corporate members
- Individual and group volunteers



Many thanks to our Hunter Education Instructors



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... they are greatly relied upon to teach our hunters, present & future, to be safe as well as ethical.



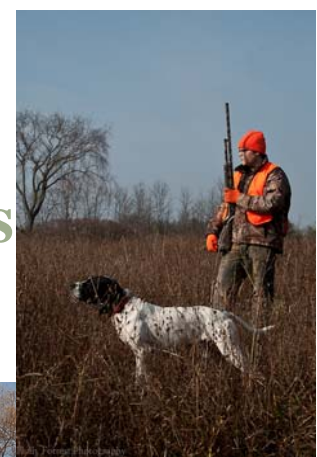
## Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area

The Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area is a 2100 hectare (5200 acre) multi-use property located in the Municipality of Central Huron about 5 km NE of Clinton, Ontario. The HPWA was designed to conserve natural habitat while providing wildlife-based recreational experiences for the public. The site was identified in the 1960s for its potential to be developed as a wetland, thereby creating significant wildlife habitat in southwestern Ontario. The site was converted in its present form during the late 1970s and early 1980s under a partnership agreement between the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Ducks Unlimited Canada. Currently, the Friends of Hullett are responsible for most of the maintenance and operational management of the area. Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area is open for public use and enjoyment all year round at no charge. All forms of outdoor activities are encouraged. Visitors are asked to respect regulations and leave the area as attractive as they found it. For more information please visit [www.hullettmarsh.com](http://www.hullettmarsh.com).



YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT OF HURON PERTH

for Hunter Apprentices



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## Duties of the Apprentice Hunter

- Only registered Hunter Apprentices can participate. Hunter apprentices must be 12 years to 15 years of age and be able to provide documentation that they have passed both the Ontario Hunter Education Course exam and the Canadian Firearms Safety Course exam.\*  
\* from [www.ohep.net](http://www.ohep.net)
- Fill out an application in full and return by the deadline. Make sure your application is legible and complete.
- Attend a mandatory trap shoot hosted by the Tavistock Rod and Gun Club prior to the hunt.
- Dress appropriately for the day. This includes hunter orange vests, head gear and warm cloths.
- Bring your licensed mentor, a firearm, a knife and a cooler for your harvested game. Ammunition will be provided.
- Conduct yourself in an appropriate manner at all times! Hunting is a privilege and this event is an opportunity. You are an ambassador for hunting.
- Appreciate everyone that made this event possible. A lot of time and effort went into planning and organizing it.

- **Safety first & HAVE FUN.**

## Event Overview

Apprenticeship hunters can participate in the event. The day will be divided into a morning and an afternoon session. The morning session will run from 8:00am until 11:00am. The afternoon session will run from 1:30pm until 4:30pm. Half of the apprentice hunters will participate per session. A complimentary lunch and demonstration is scheduled from 11:00am until 1:30pm. All volunteers, hunters and mentors are invited to the meal. Only legible applications received before the deadline will be considered. All openings will be filled by a stratified random draw. Selected participants must participate in a complimentary round of trap at the Tavistock Rod and Gun Club prior to the hunt. For more information on the schedule and due date please contact the Youth Pheasant Hunt Committee or visit:

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All applicants will be notified of their status.

**For more details and an application, please visit [www.loop-perthhuron.ca](http://www.loop-perthhuron.ca)**

## Details of the event

Participating apprenticeship hunters will receive...

- free shooting instruction & round of trap at the Tavistock Rod & Gun Club prior to the event,
- orientation to the day,
- demonstrations,
- a review of hunter & firearm safety,
- a guided, high quality hunt complete with an expertly trained dog,
- proper field dressing, transporting and cooking tutorials,
- a meal, and more!



## Volunteers

There are many roles in which we need volunteers. Any additional support for this event might include...

- help with parking & traffic direction
- help with lunch preparations
- bird handling
- field marshals
- display coordination
- set up, take down & clean up
- dog handlers and dogs

