Junior Pheasant & Rabbit Hunts—Oct. 6 - 13

15,000 birds will be released for the 2012 Junior Pheasant Hunt season. The opportunity is open to unlicensed hunters ages 12 to 16, and junior license holders, when accompanied as required by law. Youngsters must have successfully completed a Hunter-Trapper Education Course and abide by the same bag limits and "Male Only Pheasant Wildlife Management Units" as the regular season. Youngsters under the age of 12 are not eligible to participate in "mentored" youth hunts offered by sportsmens' organizations. **Pheasants are not included in the species that can be hunted by youngsters under the age of 12, in the Mentored Youth Hunting Program**.

Don't know how to hunt pheasants? Don't have anyone to go with? You can still participate. Go to the Game Commission website www.pgc.state.pa.us and check the list of Junior Pheasant Hunts. Sign up for one near you. Junior hunts will be hosted by various organizations. They'll teach the basics of safe upland bird hunting. They may even have equipment for you to use. Bring a friend and join the ranks of Pennsylvania's pheasant hunters.

Conservation Organizations Involvement in Youth Pheasant & Rabbit Hunts:

Use these youth hunting opportunities to get more involved. Your club or organization can host a junior pheasant or rabbit hunt. Interested but don't know where to begin to plan such an event? Download a copy of the *Youth Hunt Planning Guide* at www.pgc.state.pa.us. The booklet will guide you through the planning process. The Game Commission can help publicize your event on our website, and you may be eligible to obtain pheasants from the PGC for your pheasant hunting event.

Junior Pheasant Hunt Stocking Locations

Statewide Total: 15,000 Pheasants

Although pheasants may be hunted statewide (except in WPRAs) during the Junior Hunt, birds will be stocked at specific locations throughout the commonwealth prior to the hunt.

NORTHWEST REGION

Butler County, SGL 95, from Butler Rt. 8 to Rt. 308 north. Just before Moniteau High School turn right on Brimstone Rd. Proceed to Thompson Rd. and turn left. Proceed around a right bend on Thompson and you are in stocking area for that side of lake. Stocking area on other side of lake, go left on Brimstone Rd., turn left at stop sign, make first left onto Calico Rd., as you pass SGL parking area on left you are coming into stocking area. Moraine State Park, north of Butler on Rt. 8, turn off of Route 8 onto Muddy Creek Road and follow for 1 mile and turn left onto Country Club Road and at the parking lot head south to the fields to hunt.

Clarion County, SGL 63, North of Shippenville. Accessed at a parking lot adjacent to food plots along the west side of Station Road T-406 (locally known as old Allaman Farm). SGL 72, just east of Rt. 66 and south of Brenaman Rd. SGL 74, northeast of Strattanville and accessed through parking lot adjacent to food plot openings. Located at the end of Terwilliger Road (locally known as old Terwilliger Farm). SGL 330 at the intersection on Limestone Flat and Mt. Zion roads.

Crawford County, SGL 199, along Taylor Stand Rd., between Heath and Clements Rd. and near parking areas off Rt. 77. SGL 213, approximately two miles west of Geneva on SR 285 at the railroad crossing. SGL 214, around area known as Hartstown Lower and Middle impoundments. Approximately one mile east of Hartstown, turn south onto Pine Road. Turn right (west) across from Brooks Road or the next game lands road to the west, approximately one mile south of Brooks Road. SGL 277, parking area off Rt. 19 and parking area on Miller Station Rd. Woodcock Dam, US Army Corps of Engineers, Area 435 along old Rt. 198, south of new Rt. 198, and east of Woodcock Dam causeway, Stoltz Rd.

Erie County, SGL 144, from intersection of Nash Hill and Elgin roads, travel about a third of a mile west on Nash Hill Rd. to parking area, south side of road. SGL 218, off Barton Rd. by old Visitor Center, and behind parking area along Rt. 8. SGL 263, from intersection of Hereford and Russell roads, south on Russell Rd. about 0.4 miles. Field area is on east side of road.

Forest County, Allegheny National Forest area known as Buzzard Swamp.

Jefferson County, SGL 54, north of Sugar Hill, along Bond Rd. T-554 at food plots (locally known as Carrier Fields). SGL 244, 1.5 miles south of I-80 at Exit 86.

Lawrence County, SGL 151, from I-79 take Rt. 108 west to right turn on SR 1013. Proceed on SR 1013 to Plain Grove North Liberty Rd., turn right. Proceed to Book Rd., turn left. Site is located behind parking area. Also, continue on SR 1013 to right turn on Brent Rd., travel to Mason Rd. and turn right. Proceed to second SGL parking area. SGL 216, from I-79 take Rt. 108 west, cross Rt. 19, turn left onto Rose Point-Harlansburg Rd. Turn right on Game Farm Rd.; release site is on left. Also, stay on Rose Point-Harlansburg Rd. to County Line Rd. Turn right onto County Line Rd. travel to site located across parking area.

Mercer County, SGL 270 north of Sheakleyville off Rt. 19, and both sides of SR 1018 between Mcquiston's Corners and Sheakleyville. Goddard State Park, south of Georgetown Rd. at the Hill Building near New Vernon. Shenango Lake Area 415, Golden Run area, 2 miles east of Clark, north side of Route 258. Big Bend area, off Creek Rd. and Orangeville Flats, off Carlisle Rd., just east of Orangeville. SGL 284, south of Rt. 208, and east of Rt. 19.

Venango County, SGL 39, DeWoody Rd. area, and Polk Cut Off Road. SGL 96, Russell Rd. area.

Warren County, SGL 143, for Spetz Hill access, Rt. 6 west from Pittsfield approximately 3.5 miles. Left on Brooks Rocks Rd. Follow approximately 1 mile. Left on T-457 to its termination at SGL parking area, where pheasants are stocked nearby. For Blue Eye access, take Rt. 27 south from Pittsfield. Approximately 0.5 miles prior to the Rt. 27/Rt. 426 intersection at Garland, turn right on Blue Eye Run SGL access road. Follow to end at SGL parking area, where pheasants are stocked nearby.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Armstrong County, SGL 247, exit from routes 422 and 28 at West Kittanning. At Franklin Village shopping center traffic light turn right and go two miles to Center Hill. Just past the Church of the Brethren turn onto SR 3007, go 1.3 miles and turn left onto Gameland Rd., 0.2 mile to parking lot on right, or continue on Gameland Rd. to end and turn right onto Chechak Rd. and go 0.5 mile to parking lot on right, or stay on SR 3007 and travel 0.3 mile farther to parking lot on right.

Beaver County, SGL 173, both sides of Rt. 168.

Cambria County, SGL 79, from routes 22 &119 intersection near Blairsville take Rt. 22 east 18.5 miles to traffic light at Chicory, left at light onto Chicory Hill Road and follow to bottom of hill where it intersects with SR 3047 at stop sign. Make right at stop sign, follow SR 3047 2.6 miles to SGL road on right. Follow SGL road to 2nd gate and parking lot. Stocked area begins beyond gate about 3/8 of a mile and includes entire reclaimed stripmine area. From routes 219 and 422 near Ebensburg take Rt. 422 west 6 miles to Rt. 271. Go south on Rt. 271 for 2 miles to SR 3047. Go right on SR 3047 toward Vintondale approximately a half-mile to gate on left. From routes 119 & 422 near Indiana take Route 422 east 18 miles to Rt. 271 and then follow directions in previous sentence. SGL 108 near Prince Gallitzin State Park. SGL 279, take Rt. 53 north from Cresson and turn left on Vampire Rd. Game lands parking lot is approximately two miles on left.

Fayette County, SGL 51, Hughes Strip Field along Dunbar Ohiopyle Rd. SGL 238, old fields off Crushore Rd.

Greene County, SGL 223, along both sides of road at I-79, Kirby Exit 9, and entire Lone Star area. Also, along SR 2011 and SR 2018.

Indiana County, SGL 262 along Frye Cemetery Rd. near Smithport, SGL 276 in Brush Valley area along Rhine Rd. Conemaugh Federal Flood Control Area, Newport Rd. area, from Rt. 22 at Blairsville, north on Rt. 217, 0.6 mile to Newport Rd. on left. Take Newport Rd. 1.7 miles to game lands parking lot on right. Virginia Farms area, continue on Newport Rd. 1.2 miles to parking lots on left. Old Slaughterhouse area, from Rt. 22 at Blairsville go north on Rt. 217, 1.7 miles to Pleasant Valley Rd. on left. Follow Pleasant Valley Rd. to game lands parking lot. Yellow Creek State Park, approximately 12 miles east of Indiana along Rt. 422.

Somerset County, SGL 82 along Rt. 160, Witt Rd. and Gamelands Rd. SGL 111, upper, middle and lower Skull fields off Brushtown Rd., and Ream fields off Draketown Rd. SGL 228, all field complexes along Shaffer and Lambert Mountain roads. Somerset County Conservancy-Kimberly Run Environmental Area, off Rt. 219 and Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Washington County, SGL 117, west on Hanlin Road off of Route 18 just south of the Pepsi-cola Roadhouse. All fields both sides of Hanlin Road. Both sides of designated handicap road, and south of old Rt. 22, near parking area. SGL 232, all fields between Green Cove and Oak Ridge Rd., west of Oak Ridge, east of Green Cove, both sides of Colby-Yound Rd., both sides of Rt. 231, and west of Rt. 221. SGL 245, both sides of road leading to rifle range off Rt. 231. Area 432, Hillman State Park, located off Rt. 22, along both sides of Haul Rd., and back to, and including, fields surrounding grouse management area.

Westmoreland County, Loyalhanna Flood Control Project, Christopher area, from traffic light west of New Alexandria on Rt. 22, north onto Operator's Way, turn right at "T" then go straight off first bend, and turn left onto Christopher Rd. at top of hill. Follow Christopher Rd. to parking lot. Oasis area, from traffic light at routes 22 and 981 in New Alexandria, south on Rt. 981 1.4 miles to Oasis Rd. on west side of Rt. 981. Oasis Rd. to parking area on right. Sanderson area, take Derbytown Rd. off Rt. 981 north of Latrobe across from Latrobe Elks Golf Course. Follow Derbytown Rd. 1.1 miles to end, turn right onto McFarland Rd., parking area on the right.

NORTHCENTRAL REGION

Centre County, Penn State property Toftrees Tract, located 2 miles north of Beaver Stadium on Fox Hollow Rd. SGL 333 located off of Interstate 99 at the Shilo Rd. exit, just east of State College.

Clearfield County, SGL 60 is a detached section from that in Centre County near Smoke Run between Ramey and Janesville. SGL 77, on south side of township road (Game Lands Rd.) 3/4 of a mile east of Rt. 219. SGL 100, Covington Twp., off Woolridge Rd., one mile south of the intersection of Keewaydin Rd. and Rolling Stone Rd. SGL 331, north of Home Camp near service building.

Elk County, Forest Game Pheasant Forever Project, near Brandy Camp off Rt. 219. SGL 44 located along Kyler Rd. between Brandy Camp and Toby roads in Fox Twp.

Lycoming County, SGL 252, from parking areas along Ridge Rd. walk south to fields known as Four Corner Ponds. From parking areas at end of Pikes Peak Rd. walk east to fields. From parking areas along Mill Rd. walk east to fields.

McKean County, SGL 61, section located 6 miles south of Port Allegheny off Rt. 155 south of Wrights on Back Valley Rd. Nivers Farm on Allegheny National Forest 6 miles west of Kane on Rt. 6 near Wetmore intersection on Old Nivers Rd.

Potter County, SGL 64, along east side of Phoenix Run Rd., about 2.5 miles north of Rt. 6. SGL 204 along Rt. 344, West Branch of Whitney Creek, known as Castle Hollow.

Tioga County, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Tioga Dam complex north of Mansfield along Tioga River west of Rt. 15 (Lambs Creek), and at the Hammond Dam complex from Ives Run, access road west along old railroad grade to Holiday. If flooding restricts access to Lambs Creek, alternate location is U.S.A.C.E. Cowanesque Lake Complex on north side of lake as accessed by Bliss Road in Nelson.

Union County, SGL 252, parking area off Rt. 44 walk north across footbridge to fields. From parking areas along Alvira Rd. walk south to fields. Also, walk north following the road across from maintenance building along Alvira Rd. past pond to fields. SGL 193, from parking area along Supple Mill Rd. walk east to fields. SGL 201, from parking area along Mensch Rd. walk to fields on both sides of road. SGL 317, near Laurelton Center, from parking area on Rt. 45 walk south to fields, and north and south of parking areas on Laurel Rd. (SR 3002) and Palman Rd. T-307.

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

Adams County, SGL 249, near Heidlersburg off Twin Bridges or Game Land Road north of Conewago Creek.

Bedford County, SGL 48, from Rt. 96 turn on Milligans Cove Road and follow to game lands. The fields are located near the Food & Cover crew headquarters building. SGL 97, Biddle Place. Accessible from stone lane off of Diehl Road. Follow lane across Cove Creek onto SGL.

Blair County, Canoe Creek State Park on Rt. 22 east of Hollidaysburg. Hunt area is to the north end of the lake. SGL 198—From Altoona go west on Sugar Run Road to Tunnel Hill. Turn right on Tunnel Hill Street and make another right onto access road at "George's Trailers" sign. Continue through gate to hunting area at parking lots on right. For a map and other information, visit www.visitPAparks.com

Cumberland County, SGL 169, on Mountain Rd., parking areas after crossing Conodoguinet Creek. SGL 230, from Rt. 34 go west on Rt. 944 to parking areas along highway. Hunt north side of Rt. 944.

Franklin County, SGL 235, near Sandy Hook and adjacent to southwest corner of Letterkenny Army Depot. Can be accessed from Fort McCord Rd. to Burkett Rd. or Bricker Rd. Do not cross fences into well-marked federally-owned Army Depot.
Fulton County, SGL 53, follow directional signs to Meadow Grounds Lake from the McConnellsburg area. Once on the SGL, follow the road north to Gate 3. The fields are behind the gate. SGL 128, behind Game Lands service building—accessed from Interstate 70 (Exit 163, which is Amaranth)—go east on Route 731, which becomes Deneen Gap Road, for approximately 8/10ths of a mile.
Huntingdon County, SGL 251, between Blairs Mills and Shade Gap. Raystown Lake property, Game Commission Area 420 at Raystown Lake, along Rt. 26 south of Hesston from Brumbaugh Bay to Fouse's Crossing.
Perry County, SGL 170, south of Duncannon, accessed from Rt. 11/15 to Spur Drive (1/4-mile north of Cove Road). SGL 258 is approximately 3 miles north of Liverpool. Take Rt. 11/15 and exit at Rt. 104 and immediately turn onto Old Trail Rd. and then turn right on Fishing Rod Rd. Parking areas are along Fishing Rod Rd. and on top of hill on the south side of the road. SGL 281, west of Duncannon. Take Old Lime Kiln Rd. off of Rt. 849 and go to parking lot across from the Bailey Run mobile home park. From parking lot, walk about a half-mile on gated road to field.
Snyder County, SGL 188, just north of Beavertown. Small game areas are along Creek Rd., Baily Hill Rd. and Middle Rd. SGL 194, just west of Meiserville is mostly small game habitat. SGL 428, Faylor Lake is an area managed for small game located just north of Beaver Springs and west of Benfer on Rt. 235.
York County, SGL 83, south on Rt. 74, turn left onto Goram Rd. to Heffner Rd. Turn right on Heffner Rd., proceed to first Rd. to left going over the hill. SGL 181, south on Rt. 74, turn left onto Posey Rd., west about 4 miles on Posey Rd. to SGL sign, turn right (north) on first lane past sign. From parking area walk north up trail, take first trail to right to multiple fields. SGL 242 Old York Rd., north side between Beaver Creek Rd. and Game Rd. Also south side between Poplar Rd. and parking area across from shooting range. SGL 243, north and south of Gameland Rd., Franklintown Rd. and State Game Rd. SGL 416 Indian Rock Dam, east and west of Rt. 616, north of Graybill Rd., east of Joseph Rd., and east and west of Sunnyside Rd.

NORTHEAST REGION

Bradford County, SGL 36, west side of Falls Creek Rd., south of Red's Rd., SGL 219, north of Hickeys Rocks Rd., west of Irish Hill Rd., and southwest of Montrose Turnpike. SGL 239, off of Rt. 220 about 4 miles west of Greens Landing.
Carbon County, Beltsville Area 414, east of PA Turnpike north side of lake, and north and south of Pohopoco Drive. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Beltsville Area 414.
Columbia County, SGL 58, 4 miles south of Mainville on Rt. 339, turn left on Full Mill Hill Rd. Proceed 1 mile to entrance road to game lands on left. Small tract of land, possible crowded conditions. SGL 226 Madison Township, 2 miles west of Millville.
Lackawanna County, Lackawanna State Park, both sides of Rt. 438, east of intersection of Rt. 407. Also access from Rowlands Rd. near park office.
Luzerne County, SGL 187, south of Mt. Top, about 2 miles west of Rt. 437, and north of Honey Hole Rd. known as the Old Pear Farm. Nescopeck State Park, south of Mt. Top, about 3 miles west of Rt. 437 near the silo, and south of Honey Hole Rd., known as the Hoda Farm.
Pike County, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DEWA) about 2 miles south of Milford and north of Raymondskill Creek on what is known as the Snyder Tract. DWGNRA at Loch Lomond in Delaware Township at the intersection of Mary Stuart and Wilson Hill roads.
Northumberland County, SGL 165, parking area located along Irish Valley Rd. Small tract of land, possible crowded conditions.
Sullivan County, Ricketts Glen State Park, hayfields on east side of Route 487 just north of Lake Jean and south of the Red Rock Job Corp.
Susquehanna County, SGL 35, about 2 miles east of Hallstead along Harmony Rd. to headquarters building. Parking areas around building and a third of a mile west of building. Fields south of Susquehanna River and Harmony Rd. SGL 175, located a half-mile past the Blue Ridge High School on Township Route 825. SGL 236, consists of four separate tracts, but only the second tract from the south will be stocked; both sides of T-588.
Wayne County, SGL 159, from Honesdale north on Rt. 670 to Egypt Road, turn right on Egypt road to stop sign, turn right and go to first parking area on left..
Wyoming County, SGL 57, Forkston Township. Use the parking area along Windy Valley Road.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Berks County, SGL 106, from Rt. 78 east of Hamburg, take Lenhartsville exit, Rt. 143. North on Rt. 143 approximately 4 miles to Hawk Mountain Rd., left on Hawk Mtn. Rd. approximately 3 miles turn left on Pine Swamp Rd. to rifle range. SGL 280, Blue Marsh east of Rt. 183 and north of Bright School Rd. And, east of Rt. 183 and north of Mt. Pleasant, and north of parking area on Snyder School Rd. Also west side of lake off Justa Rd. to parking lot. North of lot and south of Sleepy Hollow Rd. Also on SGL 280, take Rt. 183 north from Rt. 222 and travel about 8 miles. Turn left on Old Church Road and go 1 mile and turn left on Lake Rd. Go 1 mile to the dead end/parking area. Fields stocked on left side of Lake Rd.
Bucks County, Nockamixon State Park, from Quakertown follow Rt. 313 toward Dublin and turn left onto Rt. 563 north; from Doylestown follow Rt. 313 toward Quakertown to Rt. 563 north and go approximately 5 miles to fishing pier sign, turn right and then right into parking lot, fields are visible. Or continue on Rt. 563, 2 more miles north past fishing pier, large pull off on right with a gated road, fields are down the road. From Rt. 313 follow Ridge Rd. north, which turns into South Park Rd. and continue to Yost School Rd. (dirt road), turn left to visible fields. From Rt. 611 turn onto South Park Rd., follow to Mink Rd. and turn right; fields are visible. From Rt. 611 turn left onto Rt. 412 and follow to Rt. 563. Turn left at light and follow to gated road at left. Maps of the area are available at the Park Office on Rt. 563.
Chester County, SGL 43 east of Rt. 345, between Northside and Harmoneyville roads. Struble Lake Fish & Boat Commission Property. Access is east on Rt. 322, from the borough of Honey Brook go approximately three miles and turn left onto Chestnut Tree Rd. Follow to the "Y" intersection with a 3-way stop, make a left onto Morgantown Rd. and travel approximately a half-mile to the Struble Lake access parking lot on the left. The birds are stocked primarily on the south and west portions of the property.
Lancaster County, SGL 220, off of Route 897, on Swamp Church Road or Blainsport Road in West Cocalico Township. SGL 423 Muddy Run, in agricultural areas and fields at the end of Hilldale Rd., and Old River Rd., and south of River Rd.
Lebanon County, SGL 145 around Cavalry Dam north and west of Rt. 241, south of Rt. 117, and east of Rt. 341. Swatara State Park, the portion east of Rt. 72, south of Rt. 443, and bordered by I-81.
Lehigh County, SGL 205.
Montgomery County, SGL 234
Schuylkill County, SGL 227, along Taggertsville Rd. across from Tuscarora State Park. Reading Anthracite Property in Yatesville, one mile north of Mahanoy City along Rt. 339. SGL 229, south of Newtown on Rt. 209 approximately 1 mile to access road on left and parking.