



2023 LEARN TO HUNT APPLICATION FORM

Sponsored by Shadows on the Wolf – Clintonville Area Chapter

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***Youth/Women Hunter's Name** w/middle initial _____ ***Birth Date** _____

***DNR Customer Number** _____ Must call DNR #1-888-936-7463 to get free assigned #

***Mail Address** _____ ***City** _____ ***ZIP** _____

E-Mail Address _____ ***Phone # ()** _____ ***Hunter Safety Class (Y/N)** _____

Mentor's Assistant Name _____ **Phone # (if different from above)** _____
(Encourage one of the parents to go along on hunt as the mentor's asst., if not program will assign another person.)

Mail Address _____ **City** _____ **ZIP** _____

HUNTING LAND PARCELS (if available)

Landowners Name _____ **Acres Available** _____

Mail Address _____ **City** _____ **ZIP** _____

Land Location: County _____ **Township** _____ **Section** _____

Landowners Name _____ **Acres Available** _____

Mail Address _____ **City** _____ **ZIP** _____

Land Location: County _____ **Township** _____ **Section** _____

(Enter if needed more landowners information on back of form)

COMMENTS: _____

*Denotes required fields to fill in

Questions call Shannon Dewhurst - Cell # 920-779-4398

MAIL First Page of this application by 3/3/23 to :

Shannon Dewhurst
W8515 Whitetrail Trl
Hortonville, WI 54944

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2023 LEARN TO HUNT - TURKEY HUNT INFORMATION SHEET

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Program Lead – Tom Mijal	920-570-0803
Asst. Program Lead – Shannon Dewhurst	920-779-4398
Safety Instructor Lead – Craig Messner	715-250-1654
DNR Warden - Mark Schraufnagel	715-853-8686

Please feel free to contact any of the above organizers if you have any questions.

The following is information about the Learn to Hunt - Turkey Hunt for 2023. Please read carefully.

Fill out as much information as you can. You do not have to have a fully completed form such as an asst. mentor, and landowner identified in order to apply, but need to fill in the **asterisk lines (*)** at a minimum.

TRAINING DAY – Saturday, March 25, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (All hunters must attend)
HUNT WEEKEND - Saturday and Sunday, April 1st & 2nd, 2023 (program agenda pending planning)

TARGETED APPLICANTS -

- 10-17 year old boys & girls (first time turkey hunters)
- Adult women (first time turkey hunters)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

The program intent is to give an opportunity to individuals to experience turkey hunting and learn how to hunt turkeys safe. These individuals would not probably ever get a chance to turkey hunt because they know no one that turkey hunts themselves.

The program, due to the popularity, will possibly have to wait list participants.

***All hunters** need to have completed a hunter safety class – Contact the Program Lead or Safety Instructor Lead if you need assistance in finding a hunter safety class prior to the hunt.*

The LTH application dead line will be Friday, March 3, 2023. Applications may be received after that date pending on amount of participants in program already.

Notification of all applicants whether you have been selected or not will be by no later than **3/17/23**.

Applicants filling out an e-mail address on the form will receive a notice earlier than normal mailings. It is STRONGLY encouraged that you please fill in e-mail address if at all possible. Your e-mail address will only be used for this program and will not be forwarded to anyone else.

RULES:

- Hunter applicant must have completed a hunter safety course by 3/31/23.
- Hunter needs to be at the age requirements listed in the targeted applicants. NO one under the age of 10 can hunt in this program.
- Hunter needs to obey the mentors and instructors. Bad behavior will not be tolerated, which will lead to removal of the participant from the program.
- Hunter must attend a four-hour long instruction session along with mentor on Saturday March 25, 2023. A make up training course may possibly be available on Friday, March 31, 2023, but this will need to be worked through with the program lead and person must have good reason for this change.

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- The participant will **NOT need to purchase a turkey license/stamp** and the DNR/Program will supply a turkey tag during the training for this hunt. The hunter must call the DNR (1-888-936-7463) if you haven't purchased a hunting or fishing license in the past and ask for your free DNR Customer Number. This number will be your personally assigned number for your life time and needs to be entered on the application form.
 - There will be a mentor assigned for each person hunting. The mentor must have at least 5 years of turkey hunting experience and can't have a criminal history. The chapter will provide a mentor and/or land. There will also be a mentor's assistant bringing the hunting group to three persons. **Usually the mentor's assistant is one of the parents or a close relative.** All mentors will have/had a DNR background check prior to the hunt weekend. The program will also provide an assistant mentor if needed in case the parents are unable to attend the hunt.
 - All hunting will be done on private lands. The local chapter will provide land if the hunter has none available to them. The program coordinator is always looking for land to use for this program. Hunters are encouraged to ask relatives or friends to allow them to hunt on their land. This land will only be limited to that one designated hunting group.
 - The lands will be identified to the DNR before the outing occurs so that law enforcement will be aware of what land is active in the Learn to Hunt. The DNR needs to know this information in case of any reports of violating/shots heard comes in they can let the reporter know of the Learn to Hunt in progress.
 - **The class will have a limited amount of spaces available.** The local chapter will devise a way to choose fairly if we get more applicants than what we can support.
 - Participants are asked to attend a **free** picnic sponsored by the Shadows on the Wolf on Saturday, the weekend of the hunt. Successful youth hunters from the morning will bring their turkeys to the picnic, so others can see the turkeys.
 - The chapter has a large list of mentors who have been mentoring in this program for years. Listing a SUGGESTED MENTOR on the Comments application form, **does not guarantee** you will be assigned to this person, especially if this mentor has never or sporadically mentored in this program in prior years.
 - All hunters are encouraged to become involved in the Shadows on the Wolf Org. The organization is a Local non-profit organization. **All** money raised in the events are spent for **local** outdoor projects such as:
 - Habitat Enhancement
 - Miscellaneous Outdoor Projects - To name of few recent projects/donations:
 - Donations to Clintonville Youth Trap League
 - Leopolis Kid's Fishing Day
- Shadows on the Wolf Yearly memberships can be purchased prior to the Sunday Wrap Up Meeting:
- SOTW Jr. Membership (ages 10 -17 years old) = \$5.00/year
 - SOTW Adult Membership = \$20.00/year, SOTW Family membership = \$40/year
- The SOTW adult membership includes the Shadows on the Wolf membership perks such as:
- Round Up Ready corn and beans for a cost of approx \$15.00 per bag (for wildlife food plots).
 - Free use of some designated Wolf River Boat Landings and Shiocton riffle range (if you request a Shiocton chapter SOTW membership).
- Anyone wishing to make donations to the chapter for this program, please call one of the following people:
 - Food Donations – Shirl Tischauser 715-250-3204
 - Cash and Merchandise – Tom Mijal 920-570-0803