

2016 Pheasant Stocking Information

NOTE: Regulations related to pheasant hunting can be found within the [2016 Small Game Hunting Regulations booklet](#).

The Wisconsin DNR plans to stock 90 properties with approximately 75,000 game farm pheasants during the 2016 fall pheasant season. Though this stocking level is slightly lower than in recent years, it represents a strategic effort to remain within the available operating budget, and state game farm production goals will remain at 75,000 birds moving forward. An online mapping application, the Fields & Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool, offers pheasant, dove, ruffed grouse and woodcock hunters a convenient way to explore suitable hunting cover across the state, including properties stocked with pheasants. Learn more by visiting dnr.wi.gov and searching keyword "FFLIGHT." Before hunting pheasants on public hunting grounds, be sure to check the regulations for special requirements that may apply, including 2:00 p.m. weekday closures and hen/rooster hunting rules. Please remember that a **2016 Pheasant Stamp is required statewide**. Depending on production levels at the state game farm, pheasants are released once prior to the pheasant hunting season and then twice a week for the first two to three weeks of the season. After that, birds are released about once per week until the 9-day gun deer season. Most properties are only stocked once or twice more during December. The number of birds released depends on property size and weather conditions. Additional pheasant hunting opportunities are provided through conservation clubs enrolled in the Day-old Chick (DOC) program. These clubs raise and release pheasants on private land open to public hunting or on approved state-owned lands. For more information on the DOC program, please visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "Game Farm." Hunters are reminded to be polite and notify landowners before hunting on private property open to hunting as part of the DOC program.

Properties planned to be stocked with pheasants in 2016

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County	Property Name (abbreviations explained on reverse)	Stocked by DNR	Stocked by DOC	2 PM Closure Area*	Hen / Rooster Area	Acres Suitable for Hunting	2016 DNR Stocking Goals
Brown	Holland WA	●	■	◆		400	220
Calumet	Brillion WA	●	■			1,300	800
	Killsnake WA	●		◆		2,000	1,100
Chippewa	Hallie Marsh WA	●				741	220
	Tom Lawin WA	●	■		✓	3,200	1,140
Columbia	French Creek WA	●				1,600	720
	GHRA - Schumacher Property	●				599	90
	Grassy Lake WA	●				300	120
	Mud Lake WA	●		◆		1,450	760
	Peter Helland WA	●				1,600	480
	Pine Island WA	●		◆		2,400	1,820
Crawford	Bell Ctr. Unit, Kickapoo R. WA	●				1,300	500
Dane	Badfish Creek WA	●				1,980	1,160
	Deansville WA	●				1,668	860
	Dorn Creek FA	●				300	140
	Goose Lake WA	●		◆		1,450	960
	Hook Lake WA	●				600	420
	Lodi Marsh WA	●				1,140	660
	LWSR, Mazomanie Unit	●		◆		3,600	1,820
	Walking Iron RA	●				310	120
Dodge	GHRA - De Vries property	●				238	90
	Horicon Marsh WA	●	■	◆		2,500	1,260
	Mud Lake WA	●	■	◆		1,800	680
	Shaw Marsh WA	●	■			850	220
	Sinissippi PHG	●	■			320	90
	Waterloo WA		■			6,760	N/A - DOC only
Door	Gardner Swamp WA		■			200	N/A - DOC only
	DOT prop., Pine Rd./Hwy. 57		■			122	N/A - DOC only
Dunn	Dunnville WA	●	■	◆		2,300	820
	Gilbert Creek WA & FA		■			120	N/A - DOC only
	Knights Creek		■			100	N/A - DOC only
	Eau Galle River WA		■			150	N/A - DOC only
	Cook's		■			100	N/A - DOC only
	Lambs Creek WA		■			100	N/A - DOC only
	Wilson Creek		■			80	N/A - DOC only
	Big Beaver Creek WA		■			450	N/A - DOC only
	Bolen Creek		■			80	N/A - DOC only
	Hay Creek WA		■			320	N/A - DOC only
	Otter Creek WA		■			260	N/A - DOC only
Fond du Lac	Eldorado WA	●		◆		2,800	1,600
	GHRA - Baber property	●				535	45
	GHRA - Buwalda property	●				295	180
	GHRA - Oleary property	●				170	45
	GHRA - Rens property	●				213	120
	GHRA - Spirit property	●				390	260
		Mullet Creek WA	●	■			650
Grant	LWSR, Boscobel Unit	●			✓	1,600	900
Green	Albany WA	●				1,040	660
	Brooklyn WA	●		◆		3,500	2,320
	Browntown-Cadiz Springs SRA	●				400	240
	Liberty Creek WA	●				498	220



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* 2:00 p.m. Closure Area restrictions are in effect weekdays from Oct. 17 (3rd day of season) to Nov. 3. Remainder of the season follows regular small game hunting hours listed in the *2016 Small Game Hunting Regulations*.

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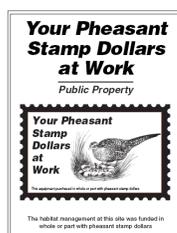
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Green Lake	Grand River Marsh WA	●		◆		1,400	1,030
	White River Marsh WA	●		◆		3,100	1,550
Iowa	LWSR, Avoca Unit	●			✓	2,000	1,120
	Blackhawk Lake RA	●				1,450	400
Jackson	Northfield Lakes FRS	●				475	240
	South Beaver Creek WA	●				500	240
Jefferson	Jefferson Marsh WA	●				3,700	1,560
	Lake Mills WA	●				2,950	1,260
	Prince's Point WA	●				1,550	480
	Rome Pond WA	●				1,000	260
	Waterloo WA	●				6,760	2,700
Kenosha	New Munster WA	●		◆		1,300	820
	Richard Bong SRA	●		◆	✓	3,600	12,340
Kewaunee	CD Besadny WA & FA	●	■	◆	✓	500	300
	Brusky		■			75	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Lafayette	Yellowstone WA	●	■			4,000	1,540
Manitowoc	Lutze		■			70	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Marathon	McMillan Marsh WA	●				475	220
Monroe	Ridgeville WA	●				750	300
	Sand Creek FA	●			✓	450	240
Oconto	GBWS, Pensaukee Unit		■			100	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
	DOT prop.; 41/141 intersection		■			120	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
	DOT property; Sellen Ln., Lena		■			75	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
	SE sec., Hwy. S & Lade Beach Rd.		■			N/A	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Outagamie	Wolf R. Bottoms WA, LaSage		■			40	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Racine	Honey Creek WA	●				1,100	660
	Hoosier Creek	●				115	110
	Tichigan WA	●		◆		1,000	660
Richland	LWSR, Wanek Unit	●				200	130
	Willow Creek FA	●				300	140
Rock	Avon Bottoms WA	●				1,000	320
	Dooley / Rosenberg	●				600	140
	Evansville WA	●				4,000	2,000
	Footville PHG	●				5,000	2,580
	H&L Farms (VPA)	●				714	140
	Lima Marsh WA	●				1,425	460
	Porter / Costello	●				360	70
	Storrs Lake WA	●				751	240
Shawano	Navarino WA	●	■			500	110
	County Farm - SSE of Hwy. 22		■			60	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Sheboygan	Adell WA	●				300	240
	Kettle Moraine SF, northern unit	●				5,200	2,340
	Nichols Creek WA	●		◆		400	300
	Sheboygan Marsh WA	●				700	700
Trempealeau	Borst Valley WA	●				250	160
	Lakes Coulee WA	●				500	200
	Tamarack Creek WA	●				160	90
Vernon	Kickapoo Valley Res., La Farge	●			✓	7,000	2,480
Walworth	Beulah Station/Honey Creek SPA	●				570	340
	Clover Valley WA	●				400	220
	Kettle Moraine SF, southern unit	●				640	400
	Troy WA	●				200	100
Washington	Allenton Marsh WA	●		◆		900	820
	Jackson Marsh WA	●		◆		1,100	960
	Theresa Marsh WA	●		◆		2,600	1,560
Waukesha	Kettle Moraine SF, southern unit inc. Scuppernong RHA	●			✓	5,000	3,320 + 400
	Paradise Valley WA	●				425	320
	Vernon WA	●		◆	✓	1,500	920
	Oconomowoc - Sunday		■			120	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Waupaca	Mukwa WA		■			200	<i>N/A - DOC only</i>
Winnebago	GHRA - Warnke/Wiesner/Klausing	●				300	110

Abbreviations:

- WA [Wildlife Area](#)
- FA [Fishery Area](#)
- FRS [Fish Rearing Station](#)
- (S)RA [\(State\) Recreation Area](#)
- PHG [Public Hunting Ground](#)
- SF [State Forest](#)
- SPA [Streambank Protection Area](#)
- LWSR [Lower Wisconsin State Riverway](#)
- GBWS [Green Bay Western Shores](#)
- DOC [Day-old Chick Program](#)
- GHRA [Glacial Habitat Restoration Area](#)
- VPA [Voluntary Public Access to Private Lands](#)
- RHA [River Habitat Area](#)



Attention Hunters!

Look for these signs placed at many locations where Pheasant Stamp dollars were used to create habitat. Since Pheasant Stamp dollars can be used on both public and private land, be sure to get permission before entering any private land.



Be HIP!

If you think you may harvest any migratory game birds (such as dove or woodcock) while pursuing pheasants this fall, make sure you're HIP-certified. Learn more about the Harvest Information Program by visiting dnr.wi.gov and searching for "[HIP Certification](#)".