

# PHEASANTS FOREVER

Miami County Pheasants Forever Presents its Ninth Annual

## John D. Stull Memorial Youth-Mentor Hunt

Saturday, February 25, 2012 - 9:00 till 4:00

Stull Preserve, 7670 E. Widener Rd. New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

**Free!**



Pheasants Forever is a national non-profit conservation organization, dedicated to the preservation and restoration of wildlife habitat. PF believes that the pheasant and all wildlife can be admired, and enjoyed by non-hunters and hunters alike.

PF strongly promotes safe, legal, moral and ethical hunting practices, always making an effort to conserve and maintain our natural resources. While ethical hunters are conservationists, and have done more to promote wildlife conservation than any other group, unethical hunters can have a detrimental effect on the environment and the image of the hunter.

Education is necessary to develop the ethical hunter and outdoorsman. Although nothing can replace good common sense, much of the knowledge, technique, and etiquette of hunting is not intuitive, and must be taught and learned. Only through proper guidance and experience can proper lessons be learned.

Recognizing the need to provide young people with the appropriate educational opportunities!

Come out for a fun-filled day of Hunter Education, Warm-up Sporting Clays, Real Bird Hunting and general outdoor knowledge. Learn how to clean & enjoy your Harvest.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Youth Pheasant Hunt Participants must be:

1. Age 10 through 16 - (must have had 10th birthday, but not 17<sup>th</sup>.)
2. Possess a valid 2011-12 Ohio Hunting License\*

\* To obtain a regular Ohio Hunting License a first time hunter must attend and pass a Hunter Safety Course. To find times and locations of hunter Safety Courses in your area, please call 1-800-WILDLIFE, or visit <http://www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/dow/regulations/apprentice.aspx>

\* **A LIMITED NUMBER OF "APPRENTICE LICENSES" WILL BE ACCEPTED !**

**MORE INFO AT** <http://www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/dow/regulations/apprentice.aspx>

3. Accompanied by a non-hunting adult- **(not more than one Parent /Guardian permitted in the field.)**

Participants will be accompanied by a parent, relative or close friend and the young hunter will be paired with a Miami PF member who is a safe experienced hunter along with a hunting dog and dog handler. Non-hunting adults are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the training and the hunt.

If you have a son or daughter, or know of any boys or girls who would like to participate in the Youth Pheasant Hunt, please have them complete the attached application (make copies if you like) and return them.

If you would like to assist in the Youth Hunt in any way, please contact a PF member.

**Habitat first... Pheasants Forever !**

# There is no charge for this event – food and drinks will be provided!

## ITEMS PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED

1. Your favorite shotgun
2. Ammunition allowed # 6, #7 ½, or # 8 size shot, 2 3/4” field loads- **bring 50 rounds**
3. Your valid 2011/2012 Ohio Hunting License.
4. A coat or vest **AND** cap of “hunter orange” (this applies to everyone who goes into the field).
5. Eye and hearing protection
6. A good pair of boots.
7. Layered clothes: suggest T-shirt, turtle neck, flannel or chamois shirt, hunting vest or coat. This event will take place rain or shine. Bring rain gear if rain is in the forecast.
8. Jeans or hunting pants.
9. A cooler with ice for storing birds.
10. The Club will provide all dogs and handlers. **Do not bring your dog!**

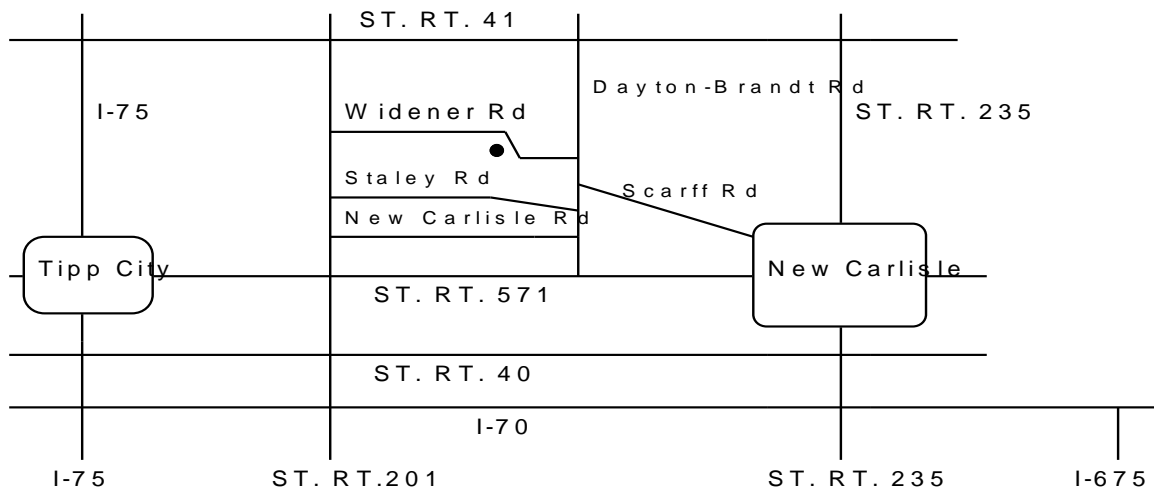
Miami County Youth Hunt Application and Waiver Form must be filled out entirely in order to be accepted as a participant in the Youth Hunt.

Please read and study the [Hunting Safety Guidelines](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/hunting__trapping/HuntingandTrappingSubhomePage/GettingStartedStandin/tabid/18265/Default.aspx), these will help you to understand what is expected of you. They will also help you understand some of the rules the dog handlers and guides will be enforcing. [http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/hunting\\_\\_trapping/HuntingandTrappingSubhomePage/GettingStartedStandin/tabid/18265/Default.aspx](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/hunting__trapping/HuntingandTrappingSubhomePage/GettingStartedStandin/tabid/18265/Default.aspx)

Remember; only first 50 applicants, meeting all the requirements will be accepted; *Miami County Residents will be given preference.* We will call or e-mail (with a return request) to confirm your reservation.

## Let’s have a great hunt and above all “Keep it Safe !”

**Stull Preserve** is located 4 miles west of New Carlisle or 17 miles north of Dayton. The hunting preserve is located at 7670 East Widener Road. **Call 937-845-3901 for info on the preserve.**



**Miami County Pheasants Forever**  
**Sixth Annual – John D Stull Memorial Youth-Mentor Hunt**  
**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

**Application and Waiver Form**     **Please respond by February 1, 2012 !**

Please complete, sign, and return this form to: Rob Blakey 835 Stone Ridge Place, Tipp City, Ohio 45371. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!**

Electronic versions (PREFERRED) can be sent to: [robblakey@woh.rr.com](mailto:robblakey@woh.rr.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \* Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\* E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the appropriate boxes:

- I would prefer to hunt 9:00 to 11:00 AM.
- I would prefer to hunt 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- I would prefer to hunt 1:00 to 3:00 PM.
- I have no preference.
- I have a shotgun I can use for the hunt

I understand that hunting is a sport involving firearms. Firearms when mishandled can be dangerous. Further, I understand that it is important for me to use the utmost care in the exercise of hunting safety and firearm safety. I intend to do so and realize that I have an affirmative duty to do so.

I further realize that Pheasants Forever, their members, agents, employees, licensees, volunteers, and associates are participating in this hunt to give me a quality outdoor experience. This participation by the referenced individuals may include travel to certain hunting areas, and hunting with other individuals and dogs. I understand that I must and will conduct myself in a manner so as to be safe and courteous around all of the participants and dogs.

Further, I waive all right to any claim, cause of action, right to litigation of any kind, whatsoever, originating from the February 25th, 2012 Youth Pheasant Hunt and thereafter for all time as to Stull Preserve, Pheasants Forever, Miami County Chapter, it's members, employees, volunteers, licensees of said organizations and their agents. I understand they are not responsible for lost or stolen items. I realize it is a privilege to participate in the Youth Pheasant Hunt and will conduct myself accordingly.

The adult who will accompany me (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: (participant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_