

DEM's Division of Fish and Wildlife, in partnership with Ducks Unlimited, announces the 3rd annual mentored

Youth Waterfowl Hunt and Training.

All youth's age 12 to 15 that have completed a Hunter Education class are invited to attend!

Youth Waterfowl Hunt Orientation and Training – FREE!

- **Sunday, September 10, 2017 1 PM to 6 PM**
- Great Swamp Offices and Shooting Range
277 Great Neck Road, West Kingston, RI 02892

The training session will cover the following topics:

- Proper gear and clothing
- Rules and Regulations
- Firearm safety in the field
- Clay target shooting – We will provide safety gear and 12 & 20 gauge ammunition. You may bring your own shotgun or borrow one of ours.
- Waterfowl equipment
- Waterfowl Identification
- Hunting with dogs

- Food and beverages provided by the **Federated Rhode Island Sportsman Club.**



Mentored Youth Waterfowl Hunt – License and HIP Permit Required

- **Saturday, October 28, 2017**
- LIMITED # of Participants
 - Participation will be determined in the order that registrations are received. Once all spots are full (~10-15), interested participants will be put on a waitlist.
 - **Registration and participation in the training event on 9/10 is required to participate in the mentored hunt.**
- Hunting locations and meet up times to be determined.
- Youth and guardian will join a Ducks Unlimited volunteer on a mentored duck or goose hunt!
- More details and pre-hunt checklist provided at the training day.

Pre-Registration is required* for both the training and the mentored hunt. Please complete and return the enclosed form. For additional information, please contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (401) 789-0281.



*Registration is required to participate in the mentored hunt. Those youths not wishing to participate in the mentored hunt may hunt on Youth Waterfowl Days (October 28 and 29) in accordance with state regulations.

*RHODE ISLAND DEM's DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE
In Partnership with Rhode Island Ducks Unlimited is offering
a Mentored Youth Waterfowl Hunt and Training*



Please complete and return this form to:

**Youth Waterfowl Hunt
RI Division of Fish & Wildlife
277 Great Neck Rd.
West Kingston, RI 02892**



Or Email to Joshua.beuth@dem.ri.gov

The registration deadline for the training and hunt is 9/6/17. Please call 789-0281 after this date to inquire about available space. Attendance at the training is mandatory in order to participate in the mentored hunt. Youth hunters not wishing to participate in the mentored hunt may still attend the training.

List all youth participants, indicate if they will attend the training and if they'd like to participate in the mentored hunt (Please Print):

Youth Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Check appropriate box:

- Will participate in training on 9/10/2017 and mentored waterfowl hunt on October 28, 2017
- Will attend the Training on 9/10/2017 only

Youth Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Check appropriate box:

- Will participate in training on 9/10/2017 and mentored waterfowl hunt on October 28, 2017
- Will attend the Training on 9/10/2017 only

Parent / Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Your registration will be confirmed by email. If you are confirmed and cannot attend, please take the time to cancel by calling 789-0281 or e-mail Joshua.beuth@dem.ri.gov. Please note that junior hunters age 12 to 14 must be accompanied by a licensed adult at least age 21 during the Youth Waterfowl Hunt.

I, at all times while the Minor is at or near the target range facility, shall hold harmless the State of Rhode Island including any departments, offices, agents, or employees of the State and further shall assume full liability for any injuries which may be suffered by the Minor or caused to others by the Minor. Specifically, I shall save the State and its agents harmless from any and all claims or damage suits arising from any actions occurring at or near the target range facility either by way of my omission or commission which may be suffered by the Minor or caused to others by the Minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____