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PROMINENT FRENCH GAME BIRD FARMER TO VISIT UNITED STATES

A prominent pheasant farmer, Arnauld de Talence of France, will tour game bird rearing installations in the United States during June under the auspices of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the game bureau (Conseil Superieur de la Chasse) of the French Ministry of Agriculture, the North American Game Breeders Association, and various State game agencies.

Mr. de Talence, who has been working with the Conseil Superieur de la Chasse on improvement of pheasant rearing, will visit Indiana, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Mr. de Talence's desire to visit game bird farms in the United States was brought to the attention of the Service's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife by Guy Pringalle, biologist of the Conseil Superieur de la Chasse and a cooperator in the Bureau's Foreign Game Bird Introduction Program.

Samuel G. McCluney, President of the North American Game Breeders Association, will meet Mr. de Talence in Joplin, Mo., and accompany him on a tour of Kansas and Missouri game bird rearing facilities, both State and private.

Mr. de Talence will be in Washington, D. C., June 24 to meet officials of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

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