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3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
5<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us briefly what, if any, hunting and/or gun handling experience you have had:

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Emergency Contact Name: (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or concerns can be directed to: Mark Kakatsch or Jennifer Wirth at ...  
**(262)567-1300**

Please print this form, fill out completely, and return to: **Waterfowl Learn to Hunt  
N55W37090 Harvard St.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066**



**07/08/2016**

**News Release**

**Subject:** Waterfowl Learn to Hunt

**Location:** Horicon Marsh  
Horicon National Wildlife Refuge  
W4279 Headquarters Road  
Mayville, WI 53050

**Classroom Dates:** a) Saturday, 09/17/16 - 10:30am – 3:00pm  
b) Sunday, 10/09/16 – 10:30am - 3:00pm

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3) Saturday, 10/08/16                      4) Sunday, 10/09/16  
5) Saturday, 10/22/16                      6) Sunday, 10/23/16

Thirty young hunters, from ages 12-17 will have the unique opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime duck hunt on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (HNWR). In addition, select closed hunting areas on the Horicon State Wildlife Area, which is operated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), will be opened this year for hunters ages 10 and up, including adults.

A drawing of the applications will be held on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016** to determine successful and eligible candidates. First time applicants will be given priority. Successful Learn to Hunt applicants will be **notified by phone by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. There will be a **\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee** for successful applicants.

Prior to the hunt, successful applicants must also complete a **mandatory four hour orientation and training session**, which will be hosted by Ducks Unlimited (DU), Friends of Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). This class will include waterfowl identification, gun safety, water safety, duck calling, range estimation and hunting tactics. Lunch will be provided to all that attend. **Class Location for 2016: Horicon NWR Visitor Center, W4279 Headquarters Rd., Mayville**

The hunts will be mentored by experienced waterfowl hunters. There will be one mentor per hunter and only the successful applicant will be allowed to hunt.

If you have any questions please call (262)567-1300.

Please submit applications to the following address:

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