



**Gauge of your shotgun:** 12 ga / 20 ga      Ammo Size Needs: 2 3/4" / 3"  
(*\*please circle one*)      (*\*please circle one*)

(*\*Please note that a shotgun can be provided to you if needed*) Please check if needed \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be bringing a hunting dog with you?**    YES      NO    (*\*please circle one*)

**Is there a need for "Special Needs" accommodations?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print this form and return to:

**Waterfowl LTH  
Horicon National Wildlife Refuge  
W4279 Headquarters Rd, Mayville, WI 53050**

For more information/questions please contact:

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Horicon National Wildlife Refuge  
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**06/18/2019**                    **NEWS RELEASE**

**Subject:**                    Learn to Hunt Waterfowl at Horicon Marsh (Horicon National Wildlife Refuge)

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

**Classroom Dates:**    a) Saturday, 09/14/19 – 10:30am – 3:00pm  
b) Sunday, 10/06/19 – 10:30am – 3:00pm

**Class Location:**        Horicon NWR Visitor Center, W4279 Headquarters Rd., Mayville

**Hunt Dates:**            1) Saturday, 09/14/19 (PM hunt)    2) Sunday, 09/15/19 (AM hunt)  
3) Saturday, 10/5/19 (AM hunt)    4) Sunday, 10/6/19 (PM hunt)  
5) Sunday, 10/20/19 (AM hunt)

Thirty novice hunters from ages 10-adult will have the unique opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime duck hunt at Horicon Marsh on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge through a Learn to Hunt Waterfowl Program offered this fall. The program will be hosted by Ducks Unlimited (DU), Wisconsin Waterfowl Association (WWA), Friends of Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR).

The Horicon Marsh Learn to Hunt Waterfowl application may be downloaded from the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge website at <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon/> or obtained from the refuge visitor center. Completed applications should be mailed to: **Waterfowl LTH, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, W4279 Headquarters Rd, Mayville, WI 53050.**

A drawing of the applications will be held on **August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**. First time applicants will be given priority. Learn to Hunt applicants whose names are drawn will be **notified by phone by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**. There is a **\$15.00 non-refundable donation asked of chosen applicants.**

Successful applicants must also complete a **mandatory four hour orientation and training session prior to their drawn hunt date.** The class will include waterfowl identification, gun safety, water safety, duck calling, range estimation and hunting tactics. **The classroom training sessions will be held at the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, W4279 Headquarters Rd., Mayville, located off Cty Rd. Z on the east side of Horicon Marsh.** Lunch will be provided free of charge by the Friends of Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.

The hunts will be mentored by experienced waterfowl hunters. There will be one mentor per hunter and only the novice hunter will be allowed to hunt. **Applicants are not required to have completed hunter education certification in order to participate in a mentored Learn to Hunt program.** For more information on Learn to Hunt waterfowl programs visit <https://www.wisducks.org/education/wi-dnr-learn-to-hunt-waterfowl/>

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