



Pheasant Forever and Quail Forever's Women on the Wing initiative.

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The NSSF grant has allowed us to reach a larger audience through our new Women on the Wing initiative. We have hosted traditional Learn to Hunt and Learn to Shoot events, along with new weekend experiences that provides an immersive and social experience for mentees.

Additionally, we were able to host a Hunter Mentor Training and Women's Learn to Wing-shoot sessions at our National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic to reach a larger and more diverse audience.

- 20 events with a total of 443 participants
- 12 learn to hunt events with 167 participants
- 4 Train the Trainer events with 228 participants
- 3 Learn to Wing-shoot events with 48 participants
- 2 of the Learn to Hunt events were "weekend experiences" with 30 participants

Over the duration of this grant, we continue to see a high demand for Women on the Wing type events. With confident women leadership we have seen these events make a large and positive impact for participants. As there continues to be a growing interest and demand for Women on the Wing, we look toward hosting more quality, immersive weekend experiences. We have found that these multi-day events allow participants an opportunity to get to know one another, which in turn provides the much-needed social support to help a new hunter become a self-identified, self-sufficient hunter in the field.

We have also identified how important it is to share the message of conservation funding at these events, in hopes that the mentees will in turn become the mentor someday and know the role they play in conservation.

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Date of Event	Event Location-Closest City	State *	Number of Adult Participants	What type of Event	Describe your Event
7/23/19	Bismarck	ND	9	Shooting Sports Event, Women on the Wing	Wing-Shooting Clinic
8/6/19	Bismarck	ND	14	Women on the Wing	Wing-Shooting Clinic
8/18/19	Richmond	ME	25	Women on the Wing	Women, Clays & Covers Follow up to women, wine and wild game. Two rounds of skeet and lunch offered. Hosted by our a member of our National Board of Directors
9/14/19	Bottineau	ND	9	Women on the Wing	We held a Learn to Pheasant Hunt workshop. Taught how to process a wild pheasant, safe and proper gun procedure in the field, and the basics of pheasant hunting.
9/14/19	Chippewa Valley	WI	13	Women's Hunt	PF chapter hosted event
9/27/19	Halsey	NE	16	Women on the Wing	Cast & Blast Learn to Hunt Event/Weekend - Public Lands Mentored Grouse Hunt
10/6/19	Martin County	MN	30	Women on the Wing - Learn to Hunt	2-day event, classroom safety, trap shooting, learn to hunt, cleaning guns, cooking harvest
10/13/19	Central New York Region	NY	15	Ladies Pheasant Hunt	Shooting practice, safety talk, pheasant cleaning, dog demonstrations, lunch
11/2/19	Woodstown	NJ	15	Women on the Wing Learn to Hunt event	Chapter hosted event
11/2/20	Clay County	IA	17	Women on the Wing Learn to Hunt event	Women's Hunt
11/16/19	Bismarck	ND	14	Women on the Wing	Weekend hunt experience. Clay targets, pheasant hunt
12/30/19	Minneapolis	MN	3	Hunter Mentor Training	Train the Trainer
1/25/20	Lincoln	NE	6	Women on the Wing Mentored Hunt	Combined participants from two separate previous events to continue their education on public lands and build social support amongst them.
2/15/19	Minneapolis	MN	45	Path to the Uplands - R3 Stage/Presentation	Tina Dokken & Simone Schara - Introducing Women into Upland Hunting
2/15/19	Minneapolis	MN	160	Women, Wine & Wild Game	R3 presentation and video during Women on the Wing Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic Event
2/16/19	Minneapolis	MN	20	Path to the Uplands - R3 Stage/Presentation	Tina Dokken, Simone Schara and Ashley Peters - Introducing Women to Upland Hunting Presentations
2/28/19	Bennet	CO	na	Learn to Hunt Event	South Metro Denver PF - Introduction to Upland Hunting (Women on the Wing)
3/8/20	Stewartsville	MO	32	Women on the Wing - Pheasant Hunt	Mentored pheasant hunt for ladies. Clay shooting, cleaning demonstration, upland hunt.
3/8/20	Montcalm County	MI	na		Women on the Wing hunt
4/18/20	Nunn	CO	na	Women's Clay's for Conservation	