



# Green Bay Duck Hunters Association 2016 Learn to Hunt (LTH)

**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

**Brown County Sportsman's Club &  
Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve**





## 2016 Information



- **14 hunters and 15 mentors**
  - 10 of the 14 hunters were “official” LTH (1<sup>st</sup> time duck hunters)
  - The other 4 were youth waterfowl hunters
- **Sponsored by the Wisconsin DNR**
  - Warden Darren Kuhn provided target loads and hunting ammunition for all LTH hunters
  - Aaron Wright helped with applications, paperwork, and regulations
- **LTH Program Consists of:**
  - Hunter Instruction/Training
  - Dinner
  - In-the-field Hunt
  - Lunch Gathering
- **Sensiba & Oconto Refuge Access for LTH hunters**





Excellent classroom, safety, and shooting training led by Jack & Jeremy VanSistine and Warden Kuhn. Brown County Sportsman's Club allowed us access to the club house and range. Townline Pub&Grill gave us a deal on the pizzas.



**It's not that easy to hit a moving target!!!**



***Thanks again to everyone that helped on the range. The one-on-one instruction, safety lessons, and the opportunity to shoot clays prepared the hunters for what to do in the field.***





It was an early morning...



Great experiences for all involved – hunters, mentors,  
and dogs alike!



Feedback from parents of the hunters was very positive.





## More Photos From the Field



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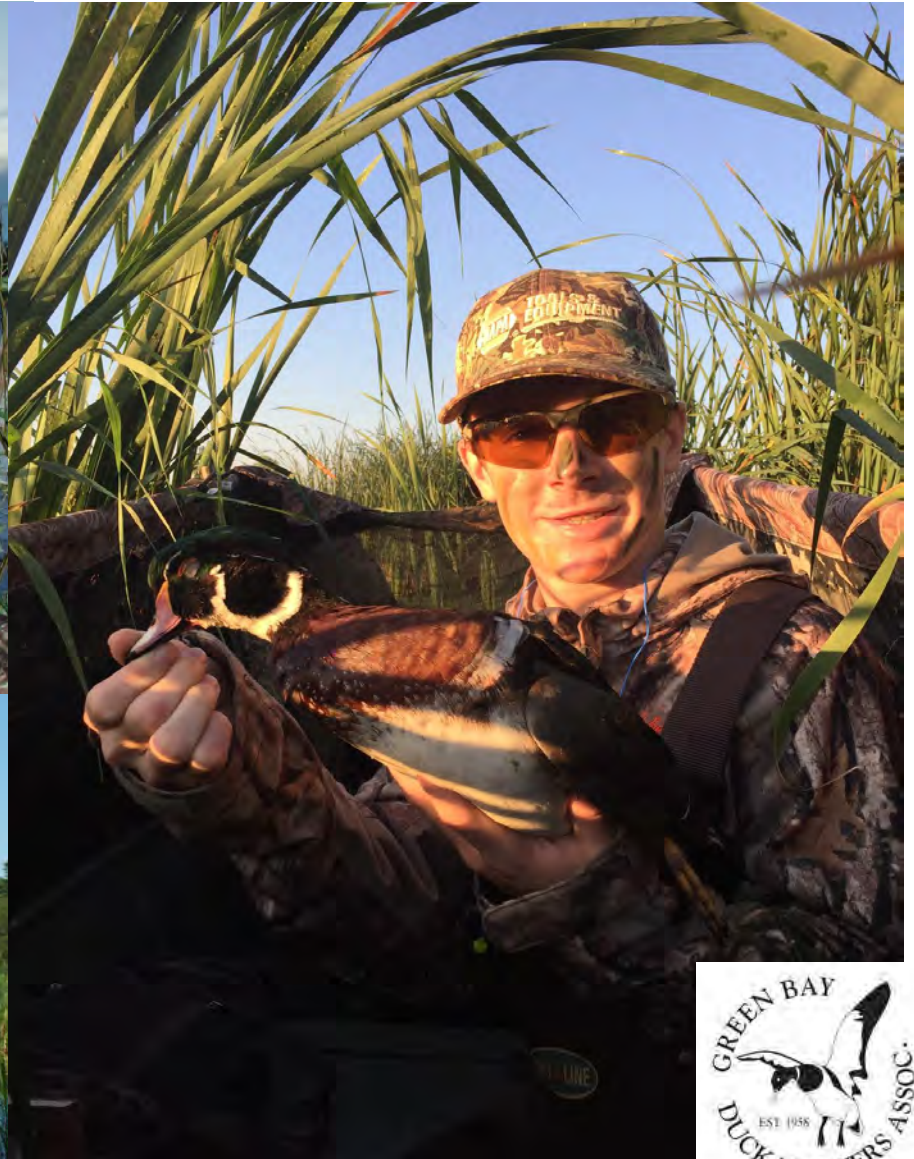
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# Duck Identification



Thanks to Barkhausen for the use of the Mud Room.



## Group Photo





# The 14 hunters shot a total of 14 ducks



Species	Count	%
Mallard	6	42%
Blue Winged Teal	3	21%
Wood Duck	3	21%
Green Winged Teal	1	7%
Wigeon	1	7%





# **BIG THANKS TO ALL MENTORS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND GETTING NEW HUNTERS IN THE FIELD!**

Kent Mehne

Cody Fontaine

Roger Hanson

Bill Resch

Dan Kastner

Megan Salazar

Justin Mroczenski

Lee Christenson

Matt Ernst

Joe Loehlien

Jeff Wettstein

Jim Christenson

Gary Fontaine

Matt Kriese

Scott Schuetze





# What Does It Take to Become Involved?

- Mentor Background Check
  - Simple, 1 page form to complete
  - Assures safety for all involved
- Willingness/Patience to Teach
- One Evening/One Morning (and some scouting)
- Personal Insurance is Not Necessary
  - Event is covered by GBDHA Insurance Policy
- Planning
  - 2017 we will begin preparation in June 2017
  - Contact Joe Lemerond or Roger Hansen or if interested!

**YOU CAN START RECRUITING NEW  
HUNTERS NOW!!!**

