

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

2019 GISA and GICAA Shotgun Program

Grant Information Packet

2019 Grant Applications:

New Federal rules provide clearer definition for advanced hunter education activities, and an Activities Report sheet must be completed and submitted prior to shell pick up. Remember that the school agreement must be signed and turned in with the application to be considered. **All Grant Applications are due by 5pm May 10, 2019.**

Coaches' Time Sheets:

It is important that **Time Sheets are filled in accurately and turned in monthly**, as the information collected on these forms directly impacts the Federal grant that we receive every year to further fund programs like yours; without these Time Sheets, GA DNR would not be able to provide ammunition for the Grant or provide NRA coach certification courses for GISA and GICAA teachers and volunteers.

Federal rules now allow for electronic signatures to be accepted on volunteer time sheets. Electronic signatures must be in the form "John Doe (signed)". See example time sheets for reference.

Coaches' Time Sheets can be found online at: georgiawildlife.com/SCTP

Please send Time Sheets to Leanna McMillan via scanned copies emailed to Leanna.McMillan@dnr.ga.gov or fax copies to 706.597.1298.

2019 NRA Level 1 Shotgun Coach Certification Courses

The dates for NRA Shotgun Coach Certification Courses for 2019 are included in this packet. The minimum number of participants at each course is 15 or the course will be canceled. A \$50 registration fee is to be paid to the school to cover the costs of catering lunch for both days of the course, range time at their gun club and targets. Payment instructions will be included with the course details.

Participants attending certification courses this year will receive a certificate from GA DNR to show they completed the training until they receive their official NRA certificate.

The 2019 training schedule can be found online at <http://georgiawildlife.com/SCTP> under Coach Information.



**GISA & GICAA SHOTGUN PROGRAM
GRANT APPLICATION**

Contact Information for School

School Name: _____

School Affiliation (GISA or GICAA): _____

School County: _____ Grades Covered: _____

Principal's (Headmaster) Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Information for Head Coach

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

How many coaches (teachers/parents/volunteers) are currently certified *and* active with the team: _____

How many teachers/parents/volunteers are registered for a 2019 NRA Level 1 Coaches School hosted by DNR or another organization: _____

Grants are earmarked to schools and distributed after coaches (2+ per school, at least one being a school staff member) have been certified. Grant funding from Georgia's Wildlife Resources Division will be ammunition and coach certification.

The undersigned support the application of the above named school to become a participant or continue participation in the shotgun programs of the Georgia Independent School Association or Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association. If selected, the school will agree to conduct a minimum of 5 practices as a school sanctioned team (at least 5 students on a team) for the next three years and will conduct two advanced hunter education activities and return the activities report.

Please Have the Appropriate Persons Sign Below.

Principal (Headmaster): _____ Date: _____

School Contact: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

**Return Application To:
Leanna McMillan
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division
4695 Fish Hatchery Road, Dearing GA 30808
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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

School Name: _____

AND
THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

This agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2019, by and between _____, herein after referred to as the "SCHOOL" AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION, hereinafter referred to as "DNR".

For and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

- 1) This Agreement shall become effective on the date first above written and shall continue in full force and effect for 1 year, unless terminated as provided herein. Thereafter, the Agreement may be continued with the written consent of the parties, but in no event shall the Agreement continue for more than 50 years.
- 2) DNR agrees to provide grant supplies and materials in the form of ammunition; to the extent such grant funds are available to DNR for this purpose, to the SCHOOL for use in target practice for the Scholastic Clay Target Program. The ammunition may not be used for any other purpose.
- 3) The SCHOOL agrees to have at least two certified shotgun coaches at each school that receives supplies and materials under this Agreement.
- 4) The SCHOOL agrees to send in monthly timesheets from all participating coaches and volunteers; each individual will fill out and complete their own timesheet and timesheets will have original, physical signatures or approved electronic signature.
- 5) The SCHOOL agrees that DNR is not responsible for any loss or damage (including but not limited to property damage and personal injury including death) caused by, growing out of, or otherwise happening in connection with this Agreement.
- 6) The SCHOOL agrees that the advance hunter education programs, two (2) per school, are required under this Agreement as a condition of receiving grant funding from DNR.
- 7) This Agreement may be terminated by DNR for any breach by the SCHOOL of its obligations under this Agreement. In the event of termination, the SCHOOL agrees to return to DNR all unused supplies and materials provided by DNR under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed the AGREEMENT by their authorized representatives as of the day and year first written above.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION, GAME MANAGEMENT
2065 US HWY 278, SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

BY: _____
Jennifer Pittman

WITNESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

By: _____
Headmaster

WITNESS: _____

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Advanced Hunter Education Activities

*****Please Read: New Federal Rules have been issued concerning Advanced Hunter Education*****

As one of the requirements of the grant offered by DNR, those schools applying for the grant must complete two (2) advanced hunter education activities with their teams **before** they can receive the grant (shotgun shells). These can be any number of activities that shift the focus away from the field of competition and into the dove field (or the deer woods, etc).

Each advanced hunter education activity should involve as much of the team as can attend, just like a team practice, and will be recorded on the coaches' timesheet, just like a team practice. Please record your activities on the Advanced Hunter Education Activities Report on the following page, which is to be submitted to Leanna McMillan.

There are three major considerations for coaches to keep in mind when planning for and scheduling their team's advanced hunter education activities:

1. The activity should be something that the coach leads through their own previous knowledge or experience, or the coach should arrange for someone knowledgeable to come in and lead the activity.
2. The scheduling of the activity should be convenient to the coaches' and the team's schedule.
3. The activity should be something that is both interesting and fun for the team, and the coaches.

Examples of approved advance hunter education activities include, but are not limited to:

Group dove hunts
Group small game hunts
Patterning shotguns for specific game
How to sight in a rifle for deer hunting
Tree stand safety
Animal and Plant identification (for scouting and planning hunting sites)
How to field dress game
Touring a deer processing facility
Using activities and curriculum from Hunter Education sources, like Explore Bow Hunting
Hosting or attending as a team a Hunter Education Field Day

Per Federal rules, the following **are not acceptable** as advanced hunter education activities:

Defensive or Tactical shooting events or classes
Exhibition or Competitive shooting events or classes
Firearms or Range Safety classes (includes firearms cleaning and maintenance)
Basic Hunter Education
Patterning shotgun for clay shooting

If you have an idea that you would like to use, please contact Leanna McMillan and provide your activity for consideration.



Advanced Hunter Education Activities Report

School Name: _____ Head Coach: _____

Activity 1

Date: _____ Number of Participants: _____

Description:

Activity 2

Date: _____ Number of Participants: _____

Description:

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