

National Wild Turkey Federation Connecting Individuals to the Outdoors

- -Year Long Program (Jan-Nov)
- -We have a flexible Curriculum
- -2016 7 hunters (Polk)
- -2017 8 hunters (Polk)
 - 10 hunters (Dubuque)
- -2018 11 hunters (Polk)





Partnerships

County Conservation Groups Ducks Unlimited Pheasants Forever Iowa Trappers Association Lost Arrows Archery Bass Pro The Iowa Sportsman Doc's Hunt Club **Butch Olofson Shooting Range lowa's Great Outdoors**





Mentors / Participants
Need for both is great!
Find Mentors:
Local Chapters

Find Participants:
Word of mouth
Farmer's markets?
Questions?
Call Matt - 515-669-8591



Water, Women & Wine

Beyond BOW Partnership
Shelby County Conservation Board &
Iowa DNR

Recycled Wine Bottle Wind Chimes





River Kayaking





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Dutch Oven Cooking





Fly-tying



RAISED AT FULL DRAW

BOWHUNTING CAMPS —

Vamos a Pescar











Southwest Iowa Communities for Pheasants and Farming

Jamie Cook







Where and How?

 Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Shelby Counties with a special emphasis in Pottawattamie County.

 By engaging state and local agencies, PF chapters, tourism officials, local businesses and other interested organizations.





What is Precision Ag?

- Using on-farm data to help make management decisions
 - On-farm data can be anything from yield data to planting maps and fertilizer
- More information= more informed decisions!



Habitat Opportunities

 Ability to impact existing habitat through maintenance of CRP or establishment mowing cost share



Ability to identify new habitat through
 Precision Ag analysis





Benefits to Farmers

- Free one year Profit Zone Manager subscription
- Precision Conservation Report identifying less profitable acres of the farm and how to increase their profitability
- Unlimited technical support
- Expenses covered for Habitat improvements through DNR's lowa Habitat and Access Program.







We Need You!

 Assist us in developing a hunting marketing plan for SW lowa.

Support through financial contributions; \$25,000
 remaining to reach our total goal of \$248,900.

 Assistance in generating interest in the Agricultural Community

Thank You!







Rachel Vanderwerff



























