The Iowa DNR Wingshooting Education Program is a workshop designed to assist bird hunters with improving their effectiveness using steel shot. Topics covered include:

- Assessing & improving shotgun shooting skills
- Proper pattern testing
- Proper selection of shotgun, chokes, and shot shell loads
- Steel shot vs. lead shot
- Recoil concerns

To learn more and find a workshop:
Contact Megan Wisecup at (515) 238-4968 or visit the web at www.iowadnr.gov, keyword “wingshooting.”

Participants will have two short classroom sessions. The majority of the workshop will be spent on the range working one-on-one with the instructor.

Participants should bring:
- The shotgun they use for hunting
- Choke tubes
- Non-toxic shotgun ammunition for pattern testing
- Eye and ear protection
- Stool or chair
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for all weather conditions

Clay targets and 12 & 20 gauge steel shot practice ammunition will be provided

This program has been developed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and is based on the research of CONSEP (Cooperative North American Shotgunning Education Program). CONSEP was started in 1982 to get statistically derived data to assist hunters in choosing an effective steel shot shotgun load while hunting. Iowa was one of the original member states and continues to support the efforts of CONSEP.

To learn more go to:
WWW.IOWADNR.GOV/WINGSHOOTING