



## **IDNR Wingshooting Clinic**

### **The Aurora Sportsmen's Club**

The ASC Special Programs and Shotgun Departments in coordination with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will be hosting a Hunter's Wingshooting Clinic on August 21 & 22, 2021 at the Aurora Sportsmen's Club Sporting Clays Course. Wingshooting is the term used for engaging moving targets with a shotgun using lead or steel shot loads. These 4-hour clinics are open to shotgun shooters ages 16 years and up. You do not have to be a hunter to benefit from attending this clinic.

A \$30.00 fee per person for each 4-hour session covers the cost of clay targets, instruction and on course refreshments. Attendees can sign up for one or multiple 4-hour sessions, over one or both days. There will be two sessions on Saturday, one morning and one afternoon, plus one session on Sunday morning. Preregistration is required by email message to: [hunterwsclinic@gmail.com](mailto:hunterwsclinic@gmail.com). No walk-ins please.

IDNR/NSCA Certified Wingshooting Instructors from the IDNR's Wingshooting Program, each working with a squad of 3-5 participants, provide coaching to enhance wingshooting techniques. All skill levels from beginner to advanced are encouraged to attend.

Participants encounter a variety of target presentations that mimic the characteristics of pheasants, quail, rabbits, doves, ducks and other game species at sporting clays stations chosen specifically for each clinic.

Required supplies and equipment. Bring a traditional, shoulder-mounted shotgun in 12, 16, or 20 gauge. Tactical shotguns and shotguns with optics installed are not recommended. Each shooter will need 6-8 boxes of target load lead or steel factory ammunition (limited to size 7½, 8 or 9 shot) plus safety glasses and hearing protection. No hunting or defensive loads are permitted on the course.

See also the IDNR Youth/Women Clinics plus additional Hunter Clinic locations and dates at the link: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/wingshooting/Pages/default.aspx>

