

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

2021-2022 GISA and GAPPS Shotgun Program

Grant Information Packet

2021-2022 Grant Applications:

Remember that the school agreement must be signed and turned in with the application to be considered. **All Grant Applications are due by 5pm on Friday June 18, 2021.**

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 coach certification courses for GISA and GAPPS teachers and volunteers.

Electronic signatures must be in the form "John Doe (signed)". See example time sheets for reference.

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

Please send Time Sheets to Jennifer Pittman via electronic submission and scanned copies emailed to Jennifer.pittman@dnr.ga.gov.

2021 Shotgun Coach Training Schedule

The 2021 schedule of coach certification courses were sent to the school system administration on April 20, 2021.

The Wildlife Resources Division has begun to train coaches in the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation coach training. This training holds the majority of the learning on-line. The schedule for the in-person component was sent to schools via the school administration. Please contact your school system administration for the course schedule.



**GISA & GAPPS SHOTGUN PROGRAM
GRANT APPLICATION**

Contact Information for School

School Name: _____

School Affiliation (GISA or GAPPS): _____

School County: _____ Grades Covered: _____

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: _____

The undersigned support the application of the above-named school to become a participant or continue participation in the shotgun program of the Georgia Independent School Association or Georgia Association of Private and Parochial Schools. 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) and will conduct two advanced hunter education activities and return the activities report.

Please Have the Appropriate Persons Sign Below

Headmaster: _____ Date: _____

School Contact: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

**Return Application To:
Jennifer Pittman
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division
(P): 706.557.3355
Jennifer.pittman@dnr.ga.gov**

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

School Name: _____

AND
THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

This agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2021, 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

As one of the requirements of the grant offered by WRD, 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 Jennifer Pittman.

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

Advanced Hunter Education activities need to be reported to Jennifer Pittman by May 1st, 2022.



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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