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## 2024 IPLA Gamebird Draw Information

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a 2024 IPLA Gamebird Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserved hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

### Applying:

The application period for the 2024 IPLA Gamebird Hunt Draw is Aug. 19, 2024 – Sept. 15, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. You must obtain a valid Small Game license and Gamebird Habitat Stamp prior to applying. Each hunter is eligible to select one location and one date from the list when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt small game.

### Restrictions:

**Allowed Equipment:** Shotguns only. Lead shot is allowed. Shot size of 4 to 6 is recommended.

**Bag Limit:** No waterfowl or other game may be harvested on IPLA gamebird hunts.

- Pheasant: You can hunt cock pheasants only. Hens are protected. The limit is two (2) cocks per hunter.
- Quail: Quail hunting is divided into two zones — north and south. Interstate 74 is the dividing line. The North Zone season is from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. The South Zone season is from Nov. 1 to Jan. 10. There is a bag limit of four (4) quail on all IPLA properties per hunter.
- Woodcock: The statewide bag limit of three (3) per hunter applies on all IPLA properties.

### Hunting Hours:

Hunting hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT.

### Hunt Information:

A total of three (3) hunters/participants are allowed, and one must be the individual who was drawn. No additional people will be given access for any reason. Your hunting party will be the only gamebird hunters on this property on this date; however, there may be other (small game, deer, waterfowl) hunters using the property at the same time.

- All hunters must follow all laws and obtain all necessary permits and licenses as outlined in the Indiana Hunting & Trapping Guide (including license requirements, bag limits, etc.). In some instances, bag limits may be more restrictive than statewide bag limits (i.e. only 4 Northern Bobwhite Quail may be harvested per hunter).
- Drawn hunters are permitted access to the IPLA tract only during their hunt window or dates.

- Drawn hunters may bring up to 2 hunting partners to participate in hunts on the drawn dates (3 people total). Only the drawn hunter and their hunting party are permitted on accessed tracts. Additional hunting partners must also sign the liability waiver.
- Youth hunters (17 and younger) must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years of age.
- A post-hunt survey must be completed by the drawn hunter. Failure to complete the hunt survey jeopardizes future eligibility in IPLA.
- Hunters must park in designated parking areas. Foot traffic only beyond designated parking areas. Vehicles are not allowed in other areas of the property. The only exception will be for special arrangements to allow access to hunters with disabilities.

**Area Information:** IPLA Gamebird Hunts are available in 7 counties. IPLA Gamebird Hunt applicants may select 1 county when applying. Some counties include more than one hunt location. The number of opportunities in each county is indicated below.

- Sullivan: 8
- Pike: 1
- Greene: 2
- Scott: 1
- Noble: 1
- Steuben: 2
- DeKalb: 1

**Contact:**

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