NOTICE: PHEASANT STOCKING 2022 (LAST UPDATED 10/06/2022)

Greeting hunters,

It's that time of year again! Natural Resources Branch staff will be stocking ring-necked pheasants on Friday, September 30th; Friday October 7th; and Friday, October 21st at the following locations: RR15/RR16 Orchard (B), Sweeney's Pit (E2), The Landing (I), Old Bridge (L), LZ - Crow @ Burke (N), NBC Site (R), Power Line (T1), Block House (T2), and The Bleachers (Z2). Please see attached map for locations of each stocking area. A total of about 350 pheasants will be stocked over those three days. The tentative number of birds to be stocked at each area on each day is listed below:

Site	FRI 09/30/2022	FRI 10/07/2022	FRI 10/21/2022
The Orchard (B)	10	-	-
Sweeney's Pit (E2)	20	10	10
The Landing (I)	10	10	10
Old Bridge (L)	20	20	20
LZ Crow @ Burke (N)	10	10	10
Proctoria Hillside (P)	10	10	10
NBC Site (R)	10	15	15
Power Line (T1)	10	10	10
Block House (T2)	20	15	15
The Bleachers (Z2)	10	15	15
Total	120	115	115

10/06/2022 – Updated stocking sites and numbers in red below.

Although used in the past, none of the following past stocking areas will be stocked in 2022: Leone Gravel Pit (L), RR18/RR22 (N), S (LZ Bull), Popolopen Marsh (U2), LZ Vulture (U1), or Village Farm (Z1).

In 2022, the Power Line (T1) - located off Deep Hollow Rd south of Mine Lake about 900 ft from Route 293 - has been added as a new pheasant stocking area as a replacement for LZ Bull (S). D

Update – 10/06/2022: In 2022, the Proctoria Hillside (P) – located at uphill east of Proctoria Road from the turn at the Verdun Range entrance on the north end to about 900 ft south.

Update – 10/06/2022: Stocking numbers (Area E2 stocking reduced) and locations (Area B removed, Area P added) adjusted due to training and other activities in our normal pheasant stocking areas.

Meeting time and location to be determined. As we get closer to the stocking dates, volunteers who e-mail ahead will be notified of meeting times and locations.

Natural Resource is now taking volunteers on a limited basis. All individuals wishing to stock should call or email in advance of stocking dates. Additionally all individuals coming to stock must bring their own transportation. Individuals under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult to help stock. Dogs may not accompany stockers on stocking days. Individuals who show up to stock who do not call ahead or meet these conditions may be turned away. Please contact Christopher Killough at (845) 938-2314 or via email at <u>Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil</u> if you are interested.

Dates: Sep. 30, Oct. 07, Oct. 21* Meeting Time: to be determined Meeting Location: to be determined What to bring: masks/face cover, gloves, not your nicest clothes or shoes, * All dates, times, and stocking information is tentative and subject to change.

