NOTICE: PHEASANT STOCKING 2025 (LAST UPDATED 09/28/2025)

Greeting hunters, It's that time of year again! Natural Resources Branch staff will be stocking ring-necked pheasants on Tuesday, September 30th; and Friday, October 10th at the following locations: RR15/RR16 Orchard (B), The Landing (I), Old Bridge (L), Mineral Springs (new) (L), LZ - Crow @ Burke (N), Burke West (new) (N), Proctoria Hillside (P), NBC Site (R), and the Block House (T2). Please see attached map for locations of each stocking area. A total of 250 pheasants will be stocked over those two days.



Figure 1. Entrance to Mineral Springs (L), a new pheasant stocking area in 2025.

Late Update (09/28): Due to artillery firing training closing downrange areas E2 and Z2, Natural Resources has decided pheasants will be stocked for the first time at two regenerating timber harvest sites: 1) Mineral Springs (L), located off RR21 about 4/10th of a mile S of the newly repaired bridge and 2) Burke West, also located off of RR21 about 1/10th of a mile N of the RR21-RR22 Jct. See photos.



Figure 2. Entrance to Burke West (N), a new pheasant stocking area in 2025.

The tentative number of birds to be stocked at each area on each day is listed below:

Site	TUE 09/30/2025	FRI 10/10/2025	Site Totals
The Orchard (B)	10	10	20
The Landing (I)	10	10	20
Old Bridge (L)	20	20	40
Mineral Spr. (new) (L)	15	15	30
Burke West (new) (N)	15	15	30
LZ Crow @ Burke (N)	10	10	20
Proctoria Hillside (P)	10	10	20
NBC Site (R)	15	15	30
Block House (T2)	20	20	40
Total	125	125	250

Although used previously none of the following past stocking areas will be stocked in 2025: Sweeney's Pit (E2), Leone Gravel Pit (L), RR18/RR22 (N), S (LZ Bull), Popolopen Marsh (U2), T1 (Power Line), LZ Vulture (U1), Village Farm (Z1), or The Bleachers (Z2).

Volunteers are requested for the Oct 10 stocking. If interested, please email Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil with the subject header "2025 Pheasant Stocking Volunteering". Any updates to stocking dates, times and areas will be posted. Volunteers under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers should bring clothes dirty, long pants, boots, and gloves and raingear depending on the weather (we will still stock in rain). Dogs may not attend volunteering.

