

3F Pheasant Program FAQ

What is it? A self-funded program operating within the 3F Club.

Who can Join? Any 3F member in good standing. Given the popularity of the program, currently, there is a waiting list to join the program. The program is limited to 85 members due to the limited amount of available property to hunt. There are only 21 fields occupying approximately 75 acres.

How does it work? There are 2 phases to the program, Regular hunts and Package hunts.

Regular Hunts: are restricted to program members. (refer to rules for allowable additional hunters) Pheasant are released 4 times a week on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Hunters arrive between 7:00 am – 7:45 am to sign up for a field on a first come, first served basis. Birds are rounded up at 8:00 am and then the fields are stocked. Hunting generally begins by 8:30 am. Program members are allowed to hunt dawn to dusk except when it interferes with other 3F Club Activities, such as skeet shooting and rifle range. Refer to program rules for further definition.

Package Hunts: a program member is permitted to buy a limited amount of package hunts. These hunts are for a 5-bird hunt occurring in reserved fields for the exclusive use of the hunting party. Members can bring invited guests to participate in the hunt. Guests do not need to be 3F members. Package hunts are scheduled so they do not conflict with regular hunts.

What is the length of the season: Hunting begins mid-September and ends at the end of January.

Do I need a NYS Hunting License to hunt Pheasants? No. 3F property is a licensed Pheasant hunting preserve so no license is required. Hunters younger than 16 will need a NYS license.

How much does it cost? Program fees are based on the cost of birds, feed and fuel so are subject to change. Current pricing for the 2019-20 season is \$180 USD to join the program with an additional \$75 USD per package hunt if that option is exercised. Each bird harvested is assessed a \$3 USD fee.

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