Women’s Introduction to Wingshooting is a course designed to provide women the opportunity to develop shotgun skills while discovering wildlife management, upland game, hunting dogs, hunting techniques, and game preparation in a comfortable environment. Build a network of like-minded ladies and begin hunting game birds. The program is developed by the Ruffed Grouse Society to promote the future of hunting through recruitment and retention of new upland game hunters.

Why an intro to hunting course for women?
Hunters are the original conservationists and women are the fastest growing demographic in the hunting tradition. Hunting as a pastime is becoming more accessible to women with a surge in availability of gear and apparel as well as hunts and events specific to ladies.

Shooting is a fun and exciting activity that many women enjoy and the interest in self-sufficiency is an additional motivator. Harvesting organic free range meat is very appealing. In addition, the opportunity to share in the hunting tradition with family and friends can be paramount to all other motivations for hunting. This course will build a network of ladies interested in expanding their outdoor skills and hopefully set the foundation for a long future in the field.

Cost & Participants
$25 registration fee. Participation is limited to 20 maximum; may take less dependent upon COVID19 regulations.

Packages Include
Women’s shooting vests, WIW caps, safety glasses, ear protection, printed instructional materials.

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