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Dear Youth Hunter:

We would like to invite you to participate in Riverland Conservancy's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Outdoor Education Day to be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018. The event is sponsored by Riverland Conservancy, Sauk County Pheasants Forever, and the Merrimac Conservation Club. Additional help and support are provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and a variety of local clubs and businesses.

Each year, we invite students from recent hunter safety classes and other interested youth for a day of outdoor education and guided pheasant hunting. The final itinerary has not been set, but typical activities include trap shooting, blood trail tracking, wilderness survival skills, trapping demonstrations, and pheasant hunting. The morning activities are held at the Merrimac Conservation Club. The afternoon will be spent hunting released pheasants at Riverland Conservancy's Merrimac Preserve. Wisconsin DNR representatives will address hunting safety, ethics, and conservation goals. An experienced hunting mentor will be with you at all times during the afternoon hunt.

All youth interested in participating in the pheasant hunt must have passed Hunter's Safety. Youth that have not yet passed Hunter's Safety, are welcome to participate in the morning activities and to observe the pheasant hunt. **You must wear blaze orange clothing, bring your own shotgun, your DNR ID number, and be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the entire day to participate. Shells and ammunition for the trap shoot and pheasant hunt will be provided, but you may want to bring extra.** This event is offered at no cost to the participant, and lunch will be provided.

More details, including a schedule, will be made available as they are finalized. Space may be limited. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Jessica Renley with your name, age, and contact information. Phone calls, emails, and direct mail are welcome.

We hope you can join us for this special day!

Sincerely,

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