Course (3 hrs) provides insights in natural resource policy, contemporary conservation actions, challenges faced in conservation funding, and linkages to hunters and the issues they experience.

Non-experienced hunters welcome! Students will learn about safe firearm handling and shooting, culminating in the opportunity to become Hunter Education Certified!

**KEY TOPIC AREAS**

- Firearm use—applications in hunting, safety protocols, handling and care.
- Standards of practice related to *fair-chase hunting*, as they relate to ethics and laws.
- State and federal laws and regulations governing the take and management of resident and migratory game species.
- Economic impact hunters have on local, state and national economies connected to active management for all wildlife species.
- The process to procure wild food, its handling in the field, processing into familiar cuts and culinary creations as table fare.

QUESTIONS?

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