

# GROUSE CAMP

## AND SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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The first ever Grouse Camp stakes out at 2026 Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic! It's shaping up to be the largest gathering ever of grouse organizations and enthusiasts. Bring your family and friends to hang out in our lounge for camaraderie and practical discussions by speakers on hunting to cooking, and habitat to policy. Get your Grouse Camp 2026 shirt now to celebrate our success stories, the organizations, and the birds, and be entered in a drawing for great prizes. A Saturday eve social, films, and viewing blind will round out the adventure. Grouse Camp will be located between the Path to the Uplands Stage and Public Lands stages in booths area #804.



**BEARDED UPLANDER**  
Prairie Grouse Hunting 101  
with Tim Brown.



**EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT**  
All proceeds go to grouse organizations  
for habitat conservation. Purchasers are  
entered into the camp drawing.



**TRAVIS FRANK**  
Friends and Grouse Stories with:  
Ben Brettingen, Tyler Webster,  
Nick Larson and Ron Boehme.



**KARL MALCOLM**  
RGS & AWS's new VP of Conservation,  
is a respected conservationist with expertise  
in forest policy, public-private partnerships,  
and ecological restoration.



**MN TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION**  
Trap Avoidance with Minnesota  
Trappers Association.



**GROUSE CAMP HAPPY HOUR**  
Hosted by North American  
Grouse Partnership (5pm)

	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
FRIDAY	12:00	Building a Grouse Gun	Jerry Havel and Del Whitman, Upland Gun Co.
	1:00	How to Organize a Grouse Project	Bill Koepke, Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Project
	2:00	Prairie Grouse Hunting 101	Tim Brown and Steve Oehlenschlaeger
	3:00	How to Get Your Hunt Dog Out of a Trap	MN Trappers Association
	4:00	Prairie Grouse and Grasslands - Opportunities for 2026 and Beyond!	Jim Inglis, North American Grouse Partnership
	5:00	Life Behind the Lens - After the Shot (Grouse Photography)	Kevin Erdvig, Sam Soholt
SATURDAY	11:00	Celebrating Our Grouse Organizations and the Birds	All 6 Grouse Group Leads
	12:00	Managing Grasslands & Shrublands for Prairie Grouse	Erin O'Leary MNL / Red Rock Fire
	1:00	Saving Grasslands & Prairie Grouse	Ted Koch, North American Grouse Partnership
	2:00	So You Want to Hunt Grouse and Woodcock?	Gabe Stone, Ruffed Grouse Society & American Woodcock Society
	3:00	Managing Forests for Grouse and Woodcock	Ruffed Grouse Society & American Woodcock Society
	4:00	Grouse Hunting Stories Coast to Coast and Q&A	Travis Frank and Friends
SUNDAY	5:00	Its Always 5 O'clock at Grouse Camp - Happy Hour & Film Fest	Ted Koch, North American Grouse Partnership
	11:00	Wisconsin Sharp-tailed Grouse Hunt, A Partnerships and Habitat Story	Bob Hanson, Wisconsin DNR
	12:00	Partnership Success by MPSC and MSGS with PF	Rob Baden, MPSC & James Meadow, MSGS
	1:00	Industrial Solar and Wisconsin's Prairie Chicken	Cody Kamrowski, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
	2:00	Preparing Grouse from Field to Feast	Hank Shaw
	3:00	Film Fest	North American Grouse Partnership

