



Beretta Shooting Grounds at Dover Furnace, located in the southeastern corner of Dutchess County, is a unique sporting clays experience, offering a wide variety of activities for the shooting enthusiast. Hidden in the town of Dover, this world-class clay target facility revolves around a 35 foot stone Iron Ore furnace built in 1881, and includes the Great Swamp along its eastern border.

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Dutchess County Ducks Unlimited was founded in 2012 by a group of committed, local conservationists with particular interest in wetlands conservation. Their mission is to bring the educational resources and waterfowl habitat restoration expertise of Ducks Unlimited to Dutchess County. In turn, the Chapter will introduce non-hunting conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts to DU's important work in New York State, protecting waterfowl habitat along the Atlantic Migratory Flyway. Both the Hudson River and Harlem Valleys are within the Atlantic flyway, and their wetlands are used by ducks as an important stopover and breeding habitat.

Ducks Unlimited (DU) is the world leader in wetlands conservation. As a New York-founded conservation non-profit, Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. The habitats are also crucial for other wildlife and human habitation. In 2012 Ducks Unlimited launched a new initiative, "Completing the Cycle," to address the needs of Atlantic flyway waterfowl throughout their entire lifecycle. Thus far, DU has conserved more than 500,000 acres within the Atlantic Flyway zone; of those, 44,000 acres are in New York State. The First Annual Great Swamp Shoot will help realize DU's vision of sustaining an abundant population of waterfowl, sufficient enough to fill the skies today, tomorrow, and forever. The funds raised from this event will provide the direct income necessary for DU to advance its work locally and nationally.

Ducks Unlimited is a 501©(3) accredited charity



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Dutchess County Ducks Unlimited First Annual Great Swamp Shoot



Wood Ducks Rising, Millbrook NY ©Deborah Tracy-Kral

**Saturday, September 28, 2013
8:00am - 2:30pm
Beretta Shooting Grounds
at 30 Ore Bed Road
Dover Plains, NY**

**Dutchess County Ducks Unlimited
First Annual Great Swamp Shoot**

Registration 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast 8:00-10:00 am

Silent Auction Opens 8:00 am

Welcome, Speakers & Safety Instruction 9:00-9:45 am

Opening Remarks:

Jim Muncey, *Owner, Dover Furnace*

Jeff Maiorino, *General Manager, Beretta Shooting
Grounds at Dover Furnace*

Tim Bontecou, *President, Dutchess County DU Chapter*

Ned Sullivan, *President, Scenic Hudson*

Becky Thornton, *President, Dutchess Land
Conservancy*

Ron Zega, *Eastern NY Representative, Ducks Unlimited*

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Ducks Unlimited*

Program at Madava Farms, The Home Crown Maple®

Non-shooters, transportation provided 9:15

Shoot Starts 10:00 am

Lunch 1:00 pm

Silent Auction Closes 2:00 pm

Live Auction Opens 2:00 pm

Auctioneer: Gordon Elliott

Live Auction

Duck Hunt, Quaker Valley Farm

Day of Sport, Tamarack Preserve

Beretta Shotgun

Raptor Hunting with Jim Eyring

Flyfishing in the Adirondacks by George Van Hook

Wingdale Mountain Mine Tour

South Africa Photo Safari

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Non-Shooter Activities at Madava Farms

Registration at Dover Furnace

Continental Breakfast 8:00-10:00 am

Maple in the Morning: Madava Farms

Welcome Reception 9:30- 9:45 am

Maple Culinary Tour and Tasting 9:45-10:30 am

Introduction to Forestry and Sugarbush
Management 10:30-12:00 noon

Birds of Prey Demonstration

Jim Eyring 10:30-12:00 noon

Introduction to Fly Casting

Craig Castioni 10:30-12:00 noon

Birding the Forested Uplands

Barbara Butler, Waterman Bird Club

10:30-12:00 noon

Buy Tickets

Shooter: \$350

Non-Shooter: \$100

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