

Subject: Farmers Find Opportunities in Hunting and Game Management

Summary: The fall hunting season brings farmers and hunters together. Farmers have some of the best habitat for hunting deer, wild turkeys and pheasants, and more farmers are finding ways to supplement their income through leasing hunting land and managing game.

Suggested Lead: Farmers are finding more opportunities for income through hunting and game management. Stewart Truelsen reports from southern New York.

TRT: 2:13

Suggested Supers:

Pete Clare
Turkey Trot Acres
Candor, NY
@ :26

Martha Goodsell
Fallow Hollow Deer Farm
Candor, NY
@ 1:03

Mark Kuhlman
Whitetail Valley
Rome, PA
@ 1:36

Stewart Truelsen
Reporting
@ 2:03

Anchor Tag: According to a survey by Field and Stream magazine, 64 percent of hunters say they have fewer places to hunt now than 10 years ago.

Farmers Find Opportunities in Hunting, Raising Game
Stewart Truelsen Reporting
October 30, 2003

<p>Pan from woods to Pete in camo by tree</p> <p>Tilt up, close-up of box call in Pete's hand/ Brian on ATV/ Deer in pasture/ Mark in woods/ Elk/ Deer/ Hunters at Turkey Trot Acres/ Farm /</p>	<p>Nat sound Turkey call</p> <p>VO/</p> <p>PETE CLARE IS DEMONSTRATING HOW TO CALL WILD TURKEYS. BRIAN GOODSSELL IS CHECKING ON A HERD OF FALLOW DEER. MARK KUHLMAN STOCKS HIS HUNTING PRESERVE WITH THE ELK HE RAISES. WHAT THEY HAVE IN COMMON IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HUNTING, GAME AND AGRICULTURE.</p>
<p>Sound bite</p> <p>Pete Clare Turkey Trot Acres Candor, NY</p>	<p>SOT/</p> <p>FARMERS ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR OPERATION AS THEY ARE IN MOST PLACES WHERE THERE IS HUNTING.</p>
<p>Lodge and pond/ Cornfield foreground/</p>	<p>VO/</p> <p>CLARE OWNS TURKEY TROT ACRES AND LEASES LAND FROM AREA FARMERS FOR HIS HUNTS.</p>
<p>Pete Clare sound bite</p> <p>Alfalfa and hills/ Cornfield/</p> <p>Hunters with turkeys/</p>	<p>SOT/</p> <p>WE HAVE ESTABLISHED SOME VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH A NUMBER OF LOCAL FARMERS AND OTHER LANDOWNERS BUT MOSTLY THE FARMERS. PRETTY MUCH BECAUSE WHAT THEY ARE GROWING IS ATTRACTING WILDLIFE AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR. WE'VE GOT SOME GREAT RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH OF US.</p>

<p>Dairy barns/ Martha and Brian on ATV/ Deer on hilltop/</p>	<p>VO/ THIS USED TO BE A DAIRY FARM BUT FIFTH GENERATION FARMERS MARTHA AND BRIAN GOODSSELL DECIDED THE HILLY TERRAIN WAS BETTER SUITED TO FALLOW DEER.</p>
<p>Sound bite Martha Goodsell Fallow Hollow Deer Farm Candor, NY b-roll cover Pan of hilltop/ Does/ Bucks/</p>	<p>SOT/ THE FALLOW DEER ORIGINATED IN ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA AREA, SO IRAN, IRAQ AND TURKEY. THEY ARE HERD ORIENTED ANIMALS UNLIKE OUR WHITETAIL. THESE DEER TEND TO STAY TOGETHER. THEY ARE SMALLER. YOU CAN SEE THAT THEIR SIZE IS MUCH SHORTER THAN OUR WHITETAIL. THEY'RE NOT MUCH BIGGER THAN A LARGE GOAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SOME BUCKS THAT PUSH 300 POUNDS.</p>
<p>Deer in pasture wide pan/ Buck/ Mark walking by fence/</p>	<p>VO/ THE VENISON IS PRIZED IN FINE NEW YORK CITY RESTAURANTS. THE FARM ALSO OFFERS TOURS, AND SOME OF THE BUCKS GO TO HUNTING PRESERVES LIKE THIS ONE, CARVED FROM A FARM'S WOODLANDS.</p>
<p>Mark Kuhlman Whitetail Valley Rome, PA</p>	<p>SOT/ NOW WHAT WE HAVE IS WE HAVE 400 ACRES FENCED AND WE DO WHITETAIL, ELK, WILD BOAR, SOME PHEASANT AND CHUKKER HUNTS.</p>
<p>Whitetail valley lodge/ Elk/</p>	<p>VO/ A PRESERVE HUNT ENSURES GREATER SUCCESS AND TROPHY QUALITY ANIMALS AT A PRICE.</p>
<p>Mark Kuhlman sound bite</p>	<p>SOT/ A BULL LIKE THAT THERE WOULD BE AROUND \$6,000 PROBABLY</p>

	SOMEWHERE IN THERE. THEY'VE DROPPED A LITTLE BECAUSE THE ELK PRICES HAVE COME DOWN.
Pete walking in woods/ Sitting by tree with turkey calls/	VO/ THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES ON FARMS FOR A GREAT OUTDOORS EXPERIENCE, AND IT'S HARD TO PUT A PRICE ON THAT. IN SOUTHERN NEW YORK. I'M STEWART TRUELSEN.