You must be HIP-certified if you hunt

Hunters get HIP!

If you hunt migratory birds such as waterfowl, doves, and woodcock, you must be HIP-certified.

"HIP" stands for Harvest Information Program, a program through which hunters provide information that helps biologists manage North America's incredible migratory gamebird populations.

When you buy your hunting license, be sure the license vendor asks you a few short questions about the number of birds you harvested last season. These questions are part of the HIP certification process-if the vendor doesn't ask you these questions, you cannot be properly certified.

HIP certification is required by law for anyone who hunts migratory birds in America. If you hunt migratory birds without being certified, you can be ticketed and fined. But even more important, the information that hunters provide to biologists through this program is critical to game bird conservation and protection of the hunting heritage.

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"Get HIP." It the law and it's the right thing to do.

band-tailed pigeons, gallinules, ducks, coots, geese, brant, swans, doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, sandhill cranes, moorhens,

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