

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Application and Permit to Use Captive Reared Upland Game birds For the Training of Raptors in the Sport of Falconry:

Note: Applicants intending to hold game birds for more than 1 day must also complete Part 1. **All applicants must sign the back of the application.**

Name (Print)_____

Phone number

Address_____

St. or P.O. Box

City

County

Zip

Applicant's Falconry License Number_____

PART 1. Description of enclosures used to hold captive reared upland game birds.

Species and Number to be Possessed

Source of birds_____

Description of Enclosure_____

Physical Location where birds will be held_____

Address

City

PART 2. APPLICATION TO KILL BIRDS IN FALCONRY TRAINING

Game bird **species** and **number** requested _____

It is the responsibility of the raptor trainer to obtain permission for use of the training location.

Training may only take place from August 1 through March 31 and the permit must be renewed annually for each training season.



General Terms of Permits

1. All birds released must be game bird farm birds obtained from a lawful source and released at the time of training only.
2. All falconry training areas must be more than one mile from any designated game preserve, bird nesting or management area.
3. Trainers utilizing mallards for falconry training must also have in possession documentation of legal acquisition and possession of the migratory birds. USFWS requires that captive reared mallards over 6 weeks must be banded, toe clipped, or have a wing pinioned.
4. Permittee must be able to show legal possession of all game bird farm birds in their possession, both alive and dead.
5. This permit is only good from August 1 to March 31.
6. Any violation of the terms of this permit may result in revocation and/or criminal penalties.

Applicant's Signature	Date

Return application to Regional FWP office that administers the area requested for game bird possession or falconry training.

PERMIT APPROVAL:

Warden Captain	Date	Wildlife Manager	Date
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You must supply your permit number to the game bird farm operator or supplier of game birds in order to purchase birds or have birds shipped to you.

Copies to: Applicant, Warden, Helena HQ. Original in regional file.