

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO RELEASE RING-NECKED PHEASANTS
BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND SEPTEMBER 15 FOR NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1

NAME (PRINT) _____

Phone number _____

ADDRESS _____

St. or P.O. Box

City

County

Zip

BIRD RELEASE SCHEDULE REQUESTED (A MAXIMUM OF 200 PHEASANTS MAY BE
RELEASED ANNUALLY FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15)

Number _____ Date _____

Number _____ Date _____

Number _____ Date _____

LOCATION OF RELEASE _____

Township

Range

Section

County

OWNER OF PROPERTY _____

(If ring-necked pheasants are to be released on property other than your own, a written authorization by the landowner must be obtained and attached to this application.)

SOURCE OF THE BIRDS _____

DATE _____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

Mail to regional office that administers area (see addresses on backside of application)



AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE RING-NECKED PHEASANTS

The lawful holder of this permit is authorized from Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks to release ring-necked pheasants for non-commercial purposes on specified dates between March 1 and September 15. **Permit expires September 15.**

Approved _____

Warden Captain

Date

Approved _____

Wildlife Manager

Date

You must provide your permit number to the game bird farm operator or supplier of birds in order to purchase or have birds shipped to you.

Please return the completed form to the Regional Fish, Wildlife & Parks Office that administers the area in which the permit is requested:

Region 1 – Kalispell
490 North Meridian Road
Kalispell, Mt. 59901

Region 5 - Billings
2300 Lake Elmo Drive
Billings, Mt. 59105

Region 2 – Missoula
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula, Mt. 59804

Region 6 – Glasgow
54078 US HW 2 W
Glasgow, Mt. 59230

Region 3 – Bozeman
1400 South 19th
Bozeman, Mt. 59718

Region 7 – Miles City
352 I-94 Business Loop
Miles City, Mt. 59301

Region 4 – Great Falls
4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, Mt. 59405

Permit to Release Policy

1. A maximum of 200 pheasants may be released on an annual basis on one contiguous parcel of property. It is recommended that upland bird habitat be available on any parcel selected for release of pheasants.
2. The permit to release ring neck pheasants for non-commercial use expires on September 15 of the year of issue. Pheasants may not be released after September 15.
3. Priority for permit issuance will be given to applicants who charge no fee for pheasant hunting
4. Once released, pen reared pheasants are considered wild birds and fall under all upland bird hunting regulations.
5. Charging for harvest of pheasants on a per bird basis violates MCA 87-3-118 which prohibits the sale of wild game birds except as specifically permitted by Montana laws.

Office Note: Copy to applicant, local Warden, Helena HQ. Original in regional file.