

# Gosfield North Sportsmen Association



October 5, 2018

Town of Kingsville  
2021 Division Road North  
Kingsville, ON N9Y 2Y9

Attention: Mayor and Councilors

Re: 2018 Pheasant Release Program

Dear Sirs/Madams;

On behalf of the Gosfield North Sportsmen Association, please accept our deepest gratitude for your contribution of the hunting license fees collected for the 2017 season. These monies helped tremendously towards the continuation of our pheasant release program in 2017. Our club raised and released approximately 1200 pheasant chicks to mature birds for release into the new Town of Kingsville. We have received many compliments on the appearance and condition of our birds that we raise and release. We are rewarded in the fact that our pheasants are very healthy, beautiful and appreciated. Credit is due to the hard work of our members, the strict quality guidelines of our processes and the financial contributions by our "heritage friends", such as the Town of Kingsville.

We attempt to be as fair as possible in our release area in the distribution of birds. One very important consideration in selecting release property is that the birds have a good source of water, cover and feed sources. We have to give them the best opportunity to survive and to reproduce in nature as they were intended. We also have to be very careful not to offend the property owners who may not wish birds released on their property. The toughest task that a club has when establishing release locations, is developing a relationship with property owners. We would very much appreciate any feedback, negative or positive, that you may have received to assist us in improving our release program.

Our 2018 program is quickly coming to conclusion and time to release our birds. We would like to thank you again very much for your support to our program in the past and do hope that the Town of Kingsville will consider its continuation of its partnership with the Gosfield North Sportsmen in our Pheasant Release Program by contributing the license fees collected for the 2018 hunting season. Your considerations would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely;



Stan Gevaert  
Treasurer