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Learn To Hunt Pre-Program Questionnaire

1. Of the following reasons to participate in the Learn to Hunt Turkey Program, please indicate how important or unimportant each reason was in your decision.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important
To provide my own meat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To learn how to cook wild game meat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To know where my food comes from	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because I distrust/dislike commercial meat industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because I am interested in the health benefits of eating wild game meat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because I think hunting could be a more cost effective way to eat meat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To interact with nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To learn how to turkey hunt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program sounded fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To meet other people interested in hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To hunt with an experienced mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

2. How did you learn about the Learn to Hunt Program?

- Word of mouth
- Email
- Web site
- Facebook page
- I saw the flyer posted
- At a Gourmet Gone Wild event
- Other (please specify)

3. Do you have any concerns about participating in the Learn to Hunt Program?



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Questions about Prior Experience

4. How frequently do you go hunting?

- I have never been hunting
- Someone took me hunting when I was young
- I have hunted less than three times as an adult
- I have hunted more than three times as an adult

5. **SKIP this question if you have never been hunting.** **If you've hunted previously, who do you typically hunt with?**

- No one
- Someone in my household
- Family member living outside my household
- Close friends
- Acquaintances
- Other (please specify)

6. Do you know someone who hunts? (select all that apply)

- I do NOT know anyone who hunts
- Someone in my household
- Family member living outside my household
- Close friends
- Acquaintances

Other (please specify)

7. Select all that apply regarding your consumption of game meat?

- I have never eaten wild game meat harvested by hunters
- I have never eaten farm-raised game meat (sold at some stores or restaurants)
- I have eaten hunter harvested wild game meat
- I have purchased farm-raised (e.g., bison, elk) game meat from a store
- I have eaten farm-raised game meat at a restaurant
- I have access to hunters who give me game meat to eat
- I eat wild/farm-raised game meat 1-3 times per year
- I eat wild/farm-raised game meat 4-6 times per year
- I eat wild/farm-raised game meat more than 6 times per year

8. Even if you have never been hunting yourself, have you ever participated in the following activities related to hunting (select all that apply)?

- Been target shooting
- Helped someone plan a hunting trip
- Listened to hunting stories
- Gone afield with a hunter without carrying a firearm
- Looked for wildlife sign with a hunter
- Helped a hunter process game
- Prepared a meal using wild game meat
- I have never participated in any of these activities
- Other (please specify)

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Attitudes and Beliefs About Hunting

9. Please indicate your level of agreement with each statement:

	strongly disagree	disagree	neither	agree	strongly agree
Hunting helps keep nature in balance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting commonly results in a species becoming threatened or endangered	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting helps control wildlife diseases by reducing animal populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting provides funds that benefit habitat and other wildlife species that are not hunted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting helps reduce agricultural damage by reducing animal populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting reduces the risk of dangerous vehicle collisions with wildlife by reducing animal populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting is inhumane	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. How important do you perceive these potential benefits from learning to hunt?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important
Wild game meat is healthier than store bought meat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a more direct role in obtaining the meat I eat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Learn about nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teach others about nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get to enjoy nature in a unique way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feel closer to the land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To know where my meat comes from	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
See new places	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find solitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get away from usual routine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get to spend quality time with people important to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feel good doing a traditional activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Test outdoor skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feel self-sufficient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Hunters do not hunt safely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunters disobey laws when they hunt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialized gear (e.g., scopes, scent-control garments, high-tech firearms) gives hunters an unfair advantage over the hunted animal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunters do not respect the land where they hunt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunters do not behave courteously to non-hunters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunters do not utilize all of the meat that they could	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunters are primarily trophy hunters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Knowledge Questions

12. How much do you know about the following topics?

	A great deal	Moderate amount	A little	Nothing at all
Hunting ethics (appropriate and considerate behavior)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How hunting contributes to conservation funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turkey population management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The state agency who manages hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safely preparing game meat for consumption	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health benefits of eating wild game	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. How would you characterize your current level of confidence with the following skills?

	Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Somewhat confident	Moderately confident	Extremely confident
Purchasing a hunting license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operating a firearm safely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting safely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Selecting the correct equipment for turkey hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding a suitable place to hunt turkey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using the MI-Hunt website to find a place to hunt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognizing signs of turkey activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marksmanship abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Processing a turkey for consumption by myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooking a wild turkey meal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding resources to improve my understanding of turkey hunting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. How important do you think this program will be for improving your knowledge / skills in turkey hunting?

- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Neutral
- Somewhat important
- Very important

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Demographics

15. Are you:

- Male
- Female

16. Which race / ethnicity do you identify with?

- Prefer not to say
- White / Caucasian
- Hispanic / Latino
- Black / African American / African / Caribbean
- Asian Pacific Islander
- Native American
- Other (please specify)

17. Please select your age in a range:

- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-54
- 55-59
- >60

18. Which of the following best describes the area where you grew up?

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban

Other (please specify)

19. How would you describe your current residency?

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban

Other (please specify)

20. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

- Some high school (grades 9 -11)
- High school (grade 12 or GED)
- Some college (1-3 years)
- College (4 years, Bachelor's degree)
- Graduate school (advanced degree)

21. Which best describes your current household income?

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$69,999
- \$70,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 or above

22. Are you:

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed
- A member of an unmarried couple

23. Do you have children at home who are:

- Under 5 years old
- 6-12 years old
- 13-17 years old
- Over 18 years old
- Have no children

24. What type of outdoor activities do you participate in? (Please select all that apply)

- Hiking
- Backpacking
- Mountain or road biking
- Jogging or running
- Rock climbing
- Horseback riding
- Gardening
- Wildlife watching (bird watching, etc.)
- Camping
- Canoeing/Kayaking/Sailing
- Swimming
- Power boating
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Nature Photography, Painting, Drawing
- Journaling
- Snowshoeing
- Snowmobiling
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- All-terrain, off-road vehicle riding
- Other (please specify)

25. How often do you, or someone in your household, cook dinner from fresh, perishable, ingredients at home?

- Almost everyday
- 3 to 5 days a week
- Once a week
- Less than once a week
- Almost never

26. How much would you say you enjoy cooking?

- Very much
- Somewhat
- Not at all

Thank you for completing this survey!

See you on Saturday, April 2nd, 9:00 am at the Barry County Conservation Club,
1180 Cook Road, Hastings, MI 49058

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