

Ruffed Grouse Society

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Join us in making an extraordinary commitment to conservation.



Watchful Grouse, by Scott Zoellick

Young Forests Need Your Support



Today, far too little forest habitat is made up of young, vigorous growth where so many species of wildlife flourish.

Young-forest cover continues to be replaced by alternative land uses and by a maturing of forest stands.

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to coordinating a campaign that benefits numerous game and non-game species that depend upon young forests.

By supporting RGS, you are helping to create the vital habitat ruffed grouse, American woodcock, many songbirds and numerous other species require.

You can make a significant contribution towards securing the future for these species today by becoming an RGS

Life Sponsor.

Your donation will allow RGS to continue habitat work, education and legislative programs and many other conservation projects.



www.ruffedgrousesociety.org

RGS at Work: Projects and Activities



MAP Projects

Funding is provided to public land managers through RGS' Management Area Program (MAP) to support essential wildlife habitat development. Over 500,000 acres of federal, state and county lands have been directly affected.

Seminars & On-Site Consultations

RGS helps present seminars and wildlife habitat improvement consultations for landowners and managers to learn forest management techniques.

Regional Biologists

A staff of biologists work regionally on habitat projects with volunteers and conservation partners to improve young-forest habitat on private and public land.

Conservation Policy

RGS works with legislators, agencies and policy makers to ensure forests are managed in an ecologically sound manner.

Research

RGS encourages research that continues to add to the store of knowledge of how to most effectively manage forest wildlife habitat.

Banquets & Volunteers

Numerous banquets are held annually by volunteers and RGS staff to raise funds for habitat projects.

International Activities

An affiliated Ruffed Grouse Society of Canada carries the young-forest wildlife conservation campaign into the provinces.



Since 1985 RGS has spent almost \$3,000,000 on over 500 habitat projects.

About Us...

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) was incorporated in Monterey, Virginia in 1961. It is the one international nonprofit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting young-forest habitat suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and related wildlife. RGS is committed to sustaining our sport hunting traditions and outdoor heritage.

Today volunteers and staff hold banquets and events annually to raise funds for numerous habitat restoration and education projects.



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Coraopolis, PA 15108

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Our Membership Department
can help you today.

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Life Sponsor Benefits



Life Sponsor status begins at the \$10,000 level.

Payments may be made over a period of four years.

Once a member achieves Life Sponsor status, all future contributions are cumulative toward the Gullion Circle.

All Life Sponsors will receive the following:

Lapel Pin

This one-of-a-kind pin is crafted exclusively for the Life Sponsorship Program.

Lifetime Membership

Membership includes four issues of RGS magazine annually, as well as a Life Sponsor decal and an embroidered life sponsor patch.

Donor Plaque

An engraved plaque will be presented in appreciation of an extraordinary commitment.

National Hunt

Life Sponsor will receive an invitation to the National Grouse and Woodcock Hunt.

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Healthy Forests Abundant Wildlife Sporting Traditions

Purpose

- Established in 1961, The Ruffed Grouse Society is North America's foremost conservation organization dedicated to preserving our sporting traditions by creating healthy forest habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other wildlife. RGS works with landowners and government agencies to develop critical habitat utilizing scientific management practices.
- Forest conservation is facing the important challenges of unhealthy forest management practices, habitat loss and declining wildlife populations. RGS exists to protect, create and enhance healthy forests, abundant wildlife and our sporting traditions through scientific management of woodlands and public education.
- Devoted to the sporting life, ruffed grouse and woodcock hunters are a special group with a passion for the unique challenge these birds present. From Alaska and the Canadian Provinces to the Gulf of Mexico, our members include hunters, non-hunters, woodland owners, industries and conservation professionals. Our events and activities focus on camaraderie, learning, sharing and supporting the goals of our organization.
- RGS members and staff embrace our duty to enhance forest habitat and wildlife. There is a sense of fulfillment with being involved in an organization that makes a difference in habitat and wildlife nationally and locally.

Support of RGS creates healthy forests,
abundant wildlife and preserves our
sporting traditions.

Life Sponsor Pledge Form



The Ruffed Grouse Society recognizes Life Sponsor Pledges, totaling \$10,000 (or more), as unrestricted support at their origination. Donations toward a Life Sponsorship are payable over a period of one to four years.

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name to be engraved on plaque: _____

The Society is a 501(c) (3), non-profit, wildlife conservation organization given a high rating by Charity Navigator. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the donor as provided by law.

PLEASE NOTE: Member benefits are subject to change without notice. Gift premiums are subject to change without notice. Gift premiums are subject to availability, while supplies last. The Ruffed Grouse Society (TM) reserves the right to substitute gift premiums with another premium of equal or greater value at any time. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Offers void where prohibited by law.

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Payment Plan

I wish to provide the Ruffed Grouse Society's conservation programs with the full and current benefits of my Life Sponsor commitment (information enclosed).

I will make my \$10,000 pledge in one lump sum.

I would prefer to make payments, totaling \$10,000, for a period of up to four years.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Initial:	_____	_____
Pledge 2:	_____	_____
Pledge 3:	_____	_____
Pledge 4:	_____	_____
Total Pledge:	\$10,000	

THANK YOU.

Please return this form to:
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