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Texas Waterfowl Outfitters has 'guaranteed kill'...

We are the only outfitter that has enough confidence in its property and its guides to offer our customers a "guaranteed kill" on all hunts and have been doing it for the past 12 years.

Texas Waterfowl Outfitters is one of the premier, longest established and largest waterfowl outfitters in the nation and widely recognized as having the very best duck and goose hunting available.

Our business is based on our

commitment to provide clients with a hunt of a lifetime and our large percentage of repeat business reflects this fact.

We are the only outfitter to cover a seven-county area encompassing the Katy, Eagle Lake, El Campo and Bay City prairies.

By utilizing intensive waterfowl management techniques, pre-scouting fields and controlling hunting pressure on our 47,000 acres of private land that you will

hunt, we provide our clients with some of the best waterfowl hunting that Texas has to offer.

Our hunting lodge is located 75 miles southwest of Houston near El Campo, nestled in the heart of some of the best waterfowl hunting in Texas and surrounded by several roost ponds. It is not uncommon to be serenaded by the sounds of 10,000 to 15,000 geese traveling between the roost ponds during the middle of the night.

Hacienda de los Gansos consists of a 2,100 square foot lodge which features a rock fireplace, satellite TV and separate sleeping quarters that are individually heated and air conditioned with bathroom facilities.

Each room will comfortably sleep four to eight people. The lodge also features game processing facilities and covered outdoor kennels.

Complete packages include a guided morning duck, goose or sandhill crane hunt and lodging along with home-cooked breakfast and dinner.

Our guides have dominated all local duck and goose calling contests, winning more trophies than all other competitors combined.

They are knowledgeable and mature with an average age of 35

and an average of 13.4 years of waterfowl guiding experience.

These guides use state of the art equipment and keep up-to-date on the most productive methods for bagging waterfowl.

Whether you choose the fast-action wing shooting of an early

season blue-winged Teal hunt or the more relaxed version of a "Texas Rag Spread" goose hunt, our guides will assist you in bagging the greatest number of birds allowed by law.

For more details, see our web site www.texaswaterfowl.com.

For bookings, contact our office at 1-800-899-2650.

Blue Goose

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noon pheasant and quail hunts during the season. Scheduling these hunts may be done at the office of the Blue Goose.

John is a factory-direct purchaser of Federal ammunition. This year, he is featuring the new approved Tungsten shot for waterfowl hunting. This shot has more down range energy than lead. A full supply of Federal steel shot will be available in both Premium and Classic.

Finally, remember the Blue Goose for special occasions. The main dining room is available for groups at special rates for such celebrations as birthday and wedding parties.

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Doves

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said Joe Herrera, TPWD wildlife biologist based in Pleasanton. "That's one of the better flyways for doves, where they concentrate and people who take advantage of these leases are in for a whale of a year."

While hunters across most of Texas will get a chance at mourning doves on Sept. 1, the mourning dove season in the South Zone opened Sept. 20 and runs through Nov. 7 (the special white-wing area ends Nov. 3); and reopens Dec. 26-Jan. 5.

The North Zone season runs from Sept. 1-Oct. 30.

Look for dove hunting regulations in the TPWD Outdoor Hunting Annual, available at most businesses where licenses are sold.

The statewide dove bag limit remains 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours will remain one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

White-wing hunters should re-

member that a \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt white-wings anywhere in Texas and white-wings now occur throughout much of the Central and South Zones.

Many dove hunters who traditionally haven't had a need to purchase the white-wing stamp aren't taking any chances by purchasing the Super Combo license package, which became available last year.

A four-day white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area was also approved by the USFWS and the Commission. The four day white-wing hunt was Sept. 6-7 and 13-14 in the Special White-winged Dove Area along the Rio Grande from Del Rio to Brownsville.

The bag limit was 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. A fully feathered wing is no longer required on dressed doves in the South Zone and the Special Area.

Do you have a hunting club or business that services hunters, but don't have an ad in the 1997 Hunting Guide? Call the Eagle Lake Headlight at 409-234-5521 to be sure your business is included in the 1998 edition.

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