

# AGENDA ITEM

NM State Game Commission Meeting: Las Cruces, NM  
October 14th, 2022

## Landon Berry SHOOTING PRESERVE APPLICATION



Presented by: Matt Anthony, Captain NE area

# Authority

- **17-3-36 NMSA 1978:** The state game commission may issue licenses authorizing the establishment and operation of regulated propagated game bird shooting preserves on private lands when in the judgment of the commission such areas will not conflict with any reasonable prior interest. The commission shall govern and prescribe by regulation the following:



- **NMAC Title 19, Chapter 35 (captive wildlife uses), Part 3**
- A. The minimum and maximum size of the areas, including the type of fences and sign, **currently min 30 Acres**
- B. The method of hunting, **all legal means allowed.**
- C. The open and closed seasons, which need not conform to the regular hunting seasons, **from Sept.1 untill March 31; during legal hunting hours.**
- D. The releasing, possession and use of legally propagated pen-raised game birds on the preserves, **Currently Pheasant, Chukar and Mallards.**
- E. The fee for the licenses, which shall be just and reasonable, **200 dollars (paid Sept, 2022)**

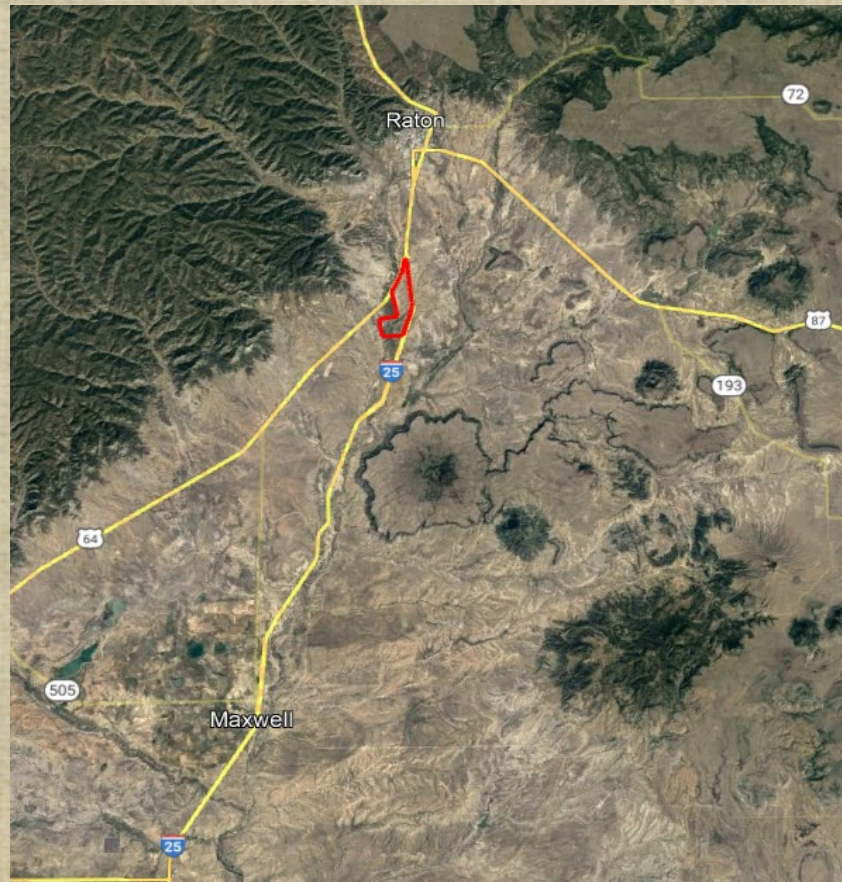


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- Location
  - Approximately 5 miles south of Raton, New Mexico
  - 1614 deeded acres
  - Southeast of Hwy. 64 and West of Interstate 25



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# Berry Proposed Shooting Preserve



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- Permit will be to allow for propagation or possession of up to.
  - 250 pheasant
  - 250 Chukars



# Pheasants and Chukars



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## Landscape



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# Department Recommendation

- Based on inspections on the property and contacts with the applicant, NMDGF knows of no conflicts or objections by neighboring property owners to the shooting preserve.
- We know of no possible conflicts with reasonable prior interests as the operation is entirely on deeded land.



Questions?



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# Landon Berry Shooting Preserve

- The Department respectfully offers the following motion unless Commission discretion indicates a different course of action.
- “Move to approve a shooting preserve on 1614 acres of the Landon Berry property located in Colfax County, as presented by the Department.”

