



CLAY SHOOTING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

ARRIVAL TIME: 2:30 P.M.

LOCATION:

M&M HUNTING & SPORTING CLAYS
2 WINSLOW ROAD, PENNSVILLE, NJ 08070
TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED

MEMBERS MAY BRING THEIR OWN FIREARMS OR RENTALS
WILL BE AVAILABLE

CASUAL ATTIRE

BUFFET DINNER TO FOLLOW AT THE CLUB

MENU

GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON, SOUR CREAM DILL SAUCE, CORN & TOMATO SALSA
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
ST LOUIS STYLE PORK RIBS, BARBEQUE SAUCE

COLE SLAW
GERMAN POTATO SALAD
ASPARAGUS, VINAIGRETTE
SLICED TOMATO & MOZZARELLA
PASTA & VEGETABLE SALAD

MIXED FRESH FRUIT
BROWNIES, LEMON SQUARES, COOKIES, MACAROONS & CREAM PUFFS

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 12TH: 302.658.4287 or wilmclub@comcast.net

MEMBERS WILL BE BILLED FOR THE COST OF THE EVENT.



LUNCHEON SERIES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

We are pleased to announce our next lunch hour speaker.

Begins @ Noon

Jake McPherson

Why is the Eastern Mallard in Decline?

Ducks Unlimited – Mid-Atlantic



Waterfowl are one of the most observed and economically important groups of wildlife in North America. While waterfowl are one of few avian groups that, as a whole, have experienced population increases over the past 50 years, certain waterfowl species have declined in recent decades. For instance, the Eastern Mallard has experienced a ~1% population decline *annually* since 1998. This trend is cause for concern to population ecologists and outdoorsmen, and has sparked recent adjustments in federal harvest regulations promulgated for the Eastern Flyway and critical habitat areas such as the Chesapeake Bay and Delmarva peninsula.

Join us as Jake McPherson of Ducks Unlimited presents the tools used by modern researchers to assess the health and status of waterfowl populations and establishing sustainable hunting regulations. He will specifically focus on the status of the Eastern Mallard population and discuss a flyway-wide GPS tracking research project that is currently being undertaken by Ducks Unlimited and dozens of partner agencies seeking to understand the drivers behind the apparent Eastern Mallard population decline.

Jake McPherson joined Ducks Unlimited (DU) in 2011. He was employed in DU's conservation department first as a Biologist and then as Manager of Conservation Programs until 2022 when he became DU's Mid-Atlantic Director of Development. As a member of DU's conservation staff, Jake directly oversaw implementation of DU's on-the-ground habitat conservation projects across the Chesapeake Bay and portions of the Delaware Bay Watersheds. Specifically, he worked closely with a diverse team of scientists, engineers, and other professionals to identify, design, permit, fund, and implement wetland restoration, enhancement, and protection projects. Jake received his Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Science from Virginia Tech and earned his MS in Wildlife Ecology from University of Delaware.

Menu

Arugula Salad with Duck Prosciutto, Roast Peppers, Pine Nuts and Shaved Parmesan
Balsamic Vinaigrette

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DUCK AND SAUSAGE CASSOULET

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French Fruit Tart, Chantilly