

## Public Hearing Comments

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Comments on Docket #2023-R-F-0013 -- Proposed Wildlife Regulations Revisions

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### Comments:

This comment is regarding the proposed required permit to release game birds. I recommend it be scrapped. The proposed changes will negatively impact wildlife and hunters. Private landowners who release pheasants and chukars spend a considerable amount of time and money to maintain suitable and healthy fields for the released birds. With the proposed permitting, many of those game-crop fields will revert to other uses. Many pheasant hunters will stop or be forced to neighboring states. Pheasants and chukars do not exist as Delaware wildlife and the quail population seems to be frighteningly low. Why would we want to increase regulatory burdens on people trying to help that wildlife and keep our hunting traditions alive? Jeff Samis Bear, Delaware