

4-H Alberta Pheasant Project Agreement Form

4-H Alberta and Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) have partnered to deliver the 4-H pheasant project to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to gain a better understanding of wildlife and their habitat needs, as well as provide 4-H members a chance to learn more about ACA and allow for interaction with their biologists.

Please read the following carefully with a parent/guardian before signing where indicated.

As a 4-H member, I _____ (printed name) am participating in the **2018-2019** club year's 4-H Alberta Pheasant Project in the _____ Region (please indicate: **1** – South, **2** – Calgary, **3A** – West Central, **3B** – East Central, **4** – Northeast, **5** – Northwest):

I will:

- a. Review the 4-H Alberta Pheasant Project Guide for information to help me build and maintain suitable facilities for the number of pheasants I will raise. Sufficient space is needed for birds at all stages of growth and development.
- b. Provide adequate feed, water and care for the birds from the day they are received until they are released. The specific release date(s) for this 4-H pheasant project will be shared with all 4-H pheasant members once determined by ACA.

I understand that:

- a. Chicks (mostly female), in quantities between 25 and 200 will be supplied at no charge by ACA to 4-H pheasant project members within the six 4-H regions: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, and 5. Additional male (mostly roosters) chicks are available for purchase.
- b. ACA has the first right of refusal when it comes to the release of the mature pheasants.
 - i. This means at maturity, ACA **may** 'buy back' **up to 50 birds** raised by each 4-H pheasant member this year, depending on the quality of the mature birds and the total number of chicks raised successfully to maturity, at a predetermined price per bird.
 - ii. For any birds ACA 'buys back', ACA may require pheasants for release into specific release locations of their choosing and I will provide birds as requested.
 - iii. If ACA doesn't require the pheasants it has bought back for a release location of their choosing, I will determine suitable habitat locations, with input as needed from ACA staff, and release them accordingly, on the ACA specified release date(s).
 - iv. This payment is not guaranteed, and will be determined by ACA's yearly budget, the number of 4-H members participating in the project, and the number of pheasants raised.
 - v. **If** a payment is forthcoming from ACA to 4-H members, it will be made through the 4-H Foundation of Alberta less an administration fee, to each involved 4-H club. Each 4-H club is responsible for paying their identified 4-H pheasant members accordingly.
 - vi. For any birds ACA does not buy back, I am free to do what I choose with these birds including marketing them to neighbours, etc.

I agree to:

- a. Receive from, and provide to, 4-H Alberta and ACA staff, information and data that is pertinent to the 4-H pheasant project including:
 - i. Do my best to attend any available workshops hosted by ACA that will provide information on pheasant husbandry and habitat requirements.
 - ii. Complete a habitat map of the release location where I will be releasing pheasants, identifying the different habitat types needed for pheasants through the seasons, as shown in the 4-H Pheasant Project Guide.
 - iii. Complete a short survey about my 4-H pheasant project experiences following the releases.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and agree to page 1 of the 4-H Pheasant Project Agreement Form:

Date signed (Month, day, year) _____

4-H Member Name (printed) _____

4-H Member signature _____

Parent/Guardian name (printed) _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

My Pheasant raising facility is located here:

Alberta Premise ID _____ Land location _____

My 4-H Club Name _____ Region _____

Pheasant project leader name _____ Email _____

I have sufficient facilities for _____ pheasants and these chicks will be ordered with other club members' requests, by my club's pheasant project leader. Note that ordering is preferred to be in quantities of 25, 50, 75, etc. whenever possible per member.

As a member in any 4-H region, other than the Peace 4-H Region, there is an option to purchase and raise additional male (rooster) chicks. This is separate from the 4-H pheasant project as identified, which includes mostly female (hen) chicks. The cost of these additional chicks will be \$3.00 each Canadian, payable in a cheque to 'ACA' at the time of order. (Note that if this cost decreases, you will be compensated for the applicable difference). ACA will not buy back any roosters from 4-H pheasant members other than in the Peace Region. You are free to do what you choose with these roosters, including marketing them to neighbours etc.

(If applicable) – I will also participate in the rooster chick program, purchasing _____ chicks, ordered through my club's pheasant project leader. Note that ordering is preferred to be in quantities of 25, 50, 75, etc. whenever possible per member.

This completed form must be received by 4-H Alberta Specialist, Ginny Smith prior to the ordering of any pheasant chicks for this member through the 4-H club order. Please send to gabby.smith@gov.ab.ca .

Deadline for chicks to be ordered: February 7th, 2019. No extensions.