



Conservation Awareness Foundation, Inc.

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To Federation member club leadership:

As many of you already know, the **Conservation Awareness Foundation** (CAF) is the Federation's charitable contribution 501c3 entity, essentially a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Its purpose is to ensure that the legacy and traditions of outdoor sports continue well into the future via conservation-related youth programs, public service activities, and education.

Most of the Federation programs actually fall under the CAF charter, such as

- Hunters Helping the Hungry
- DEC Conservation Education Camp sponsorships for youth
- Junior Hunter Pheasant Hunt
- Free Fishing events
- The recently formed Youth Trap Shooting League.

The Federation manages these programs, while the CAF funds them. CAF funding mainly comes from the Federation, but also from bequests and from donations, which are considered tax-deductible charitable contributions.

We encourage you to spread the word to your club membership to consider donating to the CAF, especially when making a donation in memory of deceased loved ones or club members, who enjoyed the outdoors sports.

For those who are passionate about ensuring the conservation legacy continues in Dutchess County, please consider including a bequest in your will. Any donation to the CAF will help to ensure that legacy continues.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Conservation Awareness Foundation