PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS
RETRIEVAL AND WASTE

Proposed Language:

All game birds killed or crippled must be retrieved immediately, if possible, and kept by the hunter in the field except for internal organs. The duty to retrieve and to not waste does not justify otherwise criminal conduct. All crippled birds reduced to possession must be immediately killed. Waste means to allow any edible portion of any game bird to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions game birds of such game birds from the field. “Edible portions” of game birds means, at a minimum, the meat of the breast associated with the sternum.