

## Comes, Rachel

---

**From:** Comes, Rachel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 12:04 PM  
**To:** GFP Commission Public Comments  
**Subject:** FW: SDGFP committee meeting

---

**From:** dave olsen [<mailto:ojbar@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 1:58 PM  
**To:** SDGFPIINFO  
**Subject:** SDGFP committee meeting

Dear Sirs;

This note is in regards to the letter dated June 13, 2016 about proposed rule changes for shooting preserves.

We are thankful to have a preserve license and will abide by what ever rules and laws come from the SDGFP office. It is our hope that your office might keep the paper work to a minimum for the folks who own and hold Preserve licenses, but we understand the need for good record keeping.

One issue I would like to address in this note is the fact that with the record keeping, all Preserve License holders provide you folks important info about each years harvest, the number of clients, released to wild ratios, etc. Preserve license holders are not the only ones in the state releasing birds or cleaning birds.

There is no license needed to own and operate a hunting lodge/guide service, there is no data collected, no standard for the State of South Dakota to maintain a quality experience for our in and out of state guests. Why wouldn't the SDGFP office require all hunting operations in the state to be licensed? Why wouldn't your office want to gather the info from all hunting operations that we do as Preserve license holders?

If you are going to have Preserves that hunt off-preserve acres keep a second set of records, I would surely like to see your office make all Hunting Operations in the state be permitted to do business, inspected as we are as preserves, and keep similar records for every hunter that comes through their doors as Preserve license holders have to.

I implore your office to set fair standards for all hunting operations in the state and do not discriminate against preserve license holders when it comes to permitting, licensing, and paper work that your office requires. If off preserve hunting acres are going to be scrutinized, all of those acres state wide need to be looked at and governed with equality.

Thank you so much for your time and understanding in this matter. We are very proud of the outdoor opportunities South Dakota has to offer and we are thankful that your office partners with great operations state wide to ensure these opportunities will continue for generations to come.

Dave Olsen  
Pheasant Phun, Inc.  
Phone: (605) 450-0501  
[hunt@pheasantphun.com](mailto:hunt@pheasantphun.com)

