In light of an outbreak of Avian Influenza at the Reynolds Game Farm in spring of 2023 that temporarily paused production and availability of chicks for the Day-Old Pheasant Chick Program (DOCP) we are happy to announce that the program will once again be offered for the spring of 2024. To meet production needs we will be purchasing eggs that will be incubated at the Reynolds Game Farm, and chicks will again be available to approved applicants!

If you would like to apply to participate in the program again, please submit an on-line application by March 25th. Applications are located online at https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/cd96c1bc1e1f40ec9dc61015daec1448 Please be sure to read all of the programs requirements and guidelines for participation found at the link provided. Additional information about the pheasant program in New York can be found at https://pheasant.numing-nydec. Applications must be completed in their entirety and a proper permission form must be attached or mailed to NYSDEC Reynolds Game Farm 81 Game Farm Rd Ithaca NY 14850 to be considered.

After your application has been submitted and received, the Reynolds Game Farm will reach out to you if there are any questions and to notify you of approval. Please feel free to contact the Reynolds Game Farm with any questions you may have about eligibility or requirements at (607)273-2768.

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