



## Controlled Hunting Rules Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife

### Product name:

- 2587-ST MARYS FISH HATCHERY MENTOR DOVE

### Contact information:

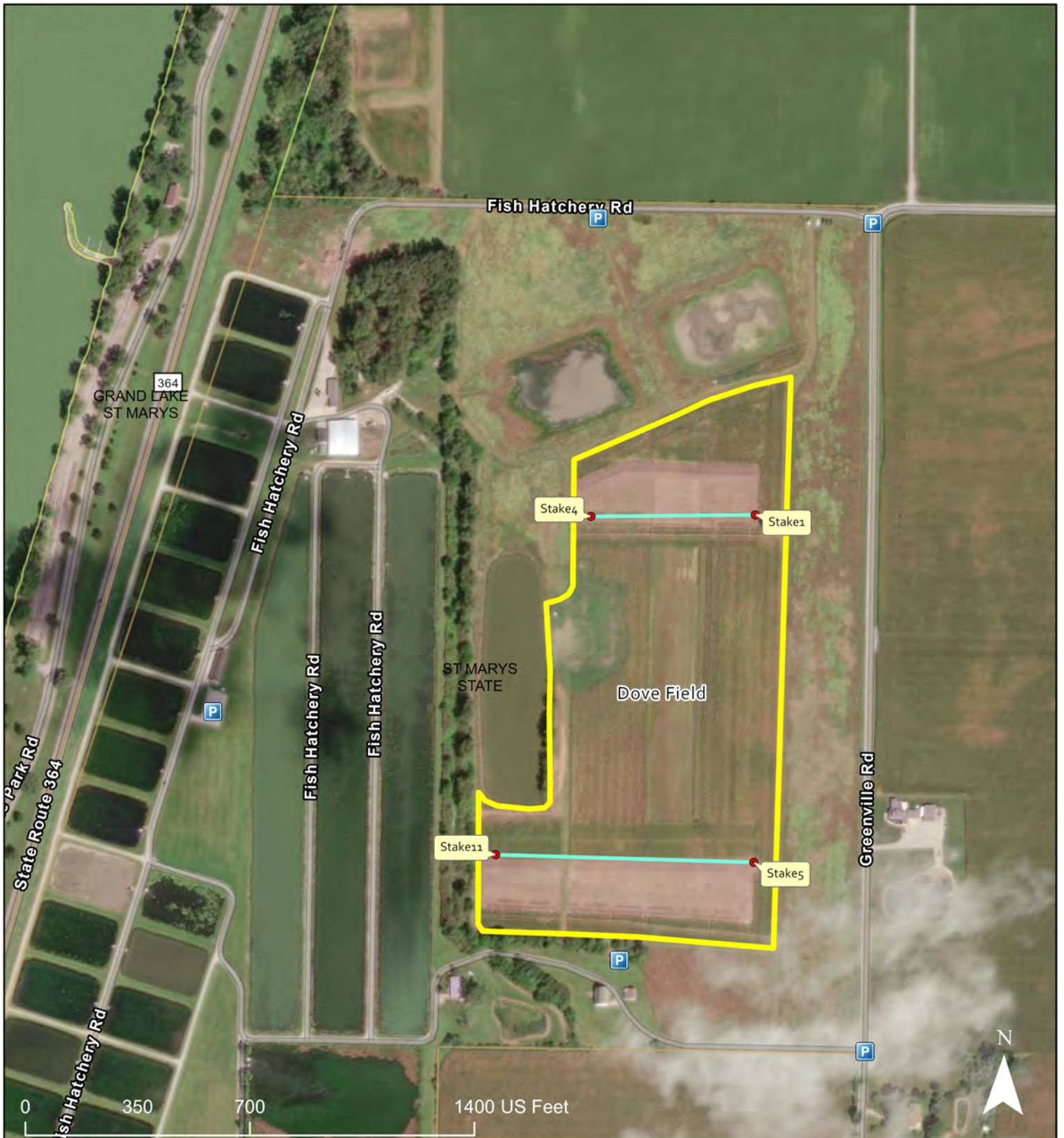
- For more information about this permit contact Mercer; 5116 ST RT 703, Celina, 45822; 419-236-8838.

### The following rules and information apply:

- Each permittee or transferee may select one (1) partner. Only two people may participate, one mentor and one mentee. A mentee is anyone who has not hunted dove in the previous five years.
- Permit valid for the permittee or transferee listed on the permit and partner only.
- Permit valid for the date listed on the permit only.
- Permittee and partner are responsible for obtaining necessary permits, license, endorsements, and stamps. Refer to the Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations.
- Permit must be carried by the permittee or transferee while in use. Digital copies are sufficient.
- If the permittee cannot participate, the permit may be transferred to another hunter. If the permittee cannot transfer the permit, please contact ODNR using the contact listed above so that an alternate may be assigned.
- Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset for the date and location of the hunt.
- Only mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be harvested.
- Permittee and hunting partner may harvest 15 doves each.
- Doves may be hunted with lead shot. Each hunter is allowed up to 75 shells.
- Protect your eyes by wearing glasses and a hat with a bill, and your hearing by wearing ear plugs.
- Permittee and hunting partner must stay within 10ft of the stake listed on the permit while hunting, except to retrieve doves. Hunters may leave and reenter the field during the hunt.
- Know the location of other hunters in the field and make sure they are aware of your location.
- Identify your safe zone of fire and never shoot outside of this zone. Always shoot skyward. Do not shoot low flying birds.
- Use caution while retrieving birds. Visually mark the location before you leave your stake and make sure other hunters know you are leaving your stake to retrieve a bird. A shotgun may be used to retrieve injured doves during retrieval, but do not shoot at uninjured birds while retrieving a downed bird.
- All trash, shell hulls, animal parts and carcasses must be removed at the end of the hunt.
- All other Division rules and regulations apply.

### Additional rules and information:

- A post hunt survey will be emailed to the permittee the day following your hunt. Please complete the survey to help us learn how to improve future controlled hunting opportunities.



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Units:  
Stakes 1-11

