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Dear Volunteer:

You are invited to attend the annual Wilson Hill Goose Drive on Wednesday, June 26, starting around 8:00 AM at the Wilson Hill WMA headquarters building.

There will be a chicken barbecue on June 25, Tuesday evening, 6 PM at the headquarters. The meal will consist of chicken, salt potatoes, tossed salad and beverage. We will be asking for a donation of $8-$10 per person.

Tentative plans include lunch on June 26, courtesy of the Massena Rod & Gun Club. It will be provided at the goose banding site immediately after the geese are corralled. Lunch will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs and cold drinks. Donations for the Club are appreciated!

The Massena Rod & Gun Club, located on the Patterson Road, 3 miles west of the intersection of Routes 37 and 56, also invites volunteers and DEC staff to take advantage of their facilities, which include a trap range, archery range, rifle range, and canoe rentals.

Campers are welcome to stay at the Wilson Hill headquarters and should bring appropriate camping gear. Refrigerators and hot water are available at the site.

You may also wish to bring a canoe, PFD, boots and/or sneakers, wet weather gear and a long-sleeved shirt to keep arms from being scratched while handling geese. Hand-held FRS radios will be used for communications. If you have one or more, feel free to bring them.

Thanks and hope to see you there!

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