



## Official rules of the Nebraska Upland Slam

Hunters who harvest the four upland bird species that make up the Nebraska Upland Slam (bobwhite quail, greater prairie-chicken, ring-necked pheasant, and sharp-tailed grouse) are eligible to receive a Nebraska Upland Slam award and be included in the online records of Nebraska Upland Slam winners.

### Official rules

1. The 2022-2023 program year begins Sept. 1, 2022 and ends Jan. 31, 2023.
2. Hunters can complete the slam once per Upland Slam program year.
3. Birds harvested during the program year, only, are eligible for inclusion toward a Nebraska Upland Slam.
4. All birds submitted must be harvested in Nebraska.
5. Both Nebraska residents and non-residents may participate in the slam.
6. All participating hunters must have a valid, current Nebraska Small Game Hunt permit and Habitat Stamp at the time each bird is harvested and must follow all bag limits and any other regulations for the land upon which they are hunting.
7. Hunters who commit a game-related violation will not be eligible for continued participation in the Upland Slam (including prizes, certificates, and pins) during the given program year.
8. Hunters do not need to pre-register to participate in the Nebraska Upland Slam.
9. Upon the first harvest of a bird as a part of the slam (or as desired) a hunter will need to visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov/UplandSlam](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov/UplandSlam) and create an account with a unique User ID and password. This User ID and password will be used for all further entries in the Upland Slam.
10. In addition to accurate personal information, each submission of a harvested bird for an Upland Slam must include:
  - a. A valid e-mail address.
  - b. The date of harvest.
  - c. The county where the harvest took place (for internal reference only.)
  - d. Whether the bird was harvested on public land or private land.
  - e. An uploaded photo of their harvested bird. Species harvested must be clearly identifiable by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission staff (once uploaded, these photos will become property of NGPC, and may be used by NGPC or Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever for various publications, promotions, or social media posts).
11. As each subsequent new species is harvested, the hunter will log in to the Slam System and repeat the submission process. Agency staff will monitor all entries and may contact individuals as any questions arise.
12. Only one bird of each upland species may be submitted and in the system as part of an upland slam at any given time.
13. Upon submission of a fourth and final upland bird species harvest, NGPC staff will check the records to verify submission of four species of upland game bird.
14. All submissions must be received by midnight on Jan. 31, 2023, to be eligible toward an Upland Slam.
15. Hunters who do not have access to do online submission of their harvests will need to contact the Wildlife Division of Nebraska Game and Parks at 402-471-5413 for information on how to submit their entries.

16. Upon submission of the first, verified, upland bird species harvest, current program year participants will be entered into monthly drawings for prizes (winner's names and photos may be shared through NGPC or PF/QF social media channels and other publications).
17. Upon verification of achievement of a Nebraska Upland Slam by agency staff, the hunter will be provided with:
  - a. A 2022-2023 certificate noting their achievement
  - b. A Nebraska Upland Slam pin and decal
  - c. Eligibility into a drawing for prizes sponsored by Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever
  - d. Eligibility for the grand prize drawing, which will take place after the close of upland hunting seasons. The winner does not need to be present to win and will be notified.
  - e. Addition of their name to the list of Upland Slam finishers on the Game and Parks website.

*Note: Participant and winner names, uploaded photos, and other details (not including contact/address information) may be summarized or shared through Game and Parks or PF/QF presentations, social media channels, or other publications.*