

Magazine | 2017 Editorial Calendar and Closing Dates

| ISSUE | TOPIC* | AD CLOSE | MATERIALS |
|---------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| January / February | Special Editorial: DU's 80th Anniversary Favorite Hunting Tips, Classic Recipes Retrievers: Hunting with an Older Dog Shotgunning: Origins of the Autoloader Waterfowler's Notebook: Metal-Reed Duck Calls | Nov 1 | Nov 15 |
| March / April | Special Editorial: Light Goose Hunting Guide Retrievers: Picking a Puppy Shotgunning: Fitting a Shotgun Waterfowler's Notebook: Gear Maintenance Tips | Jan 2 | Jan 16 |
| May / June | Special Editorial: DU Magazine Photo Contest Shooting Tips and Tactics Retrievers: Health Concerns Shotgunning: Scholastic Shooting Teams Waterfowler's Notebook: High-Tech Waterfowling | Mar 1 | Mar 15 |
| July / August | Special Editorial: New Guns and Gear 2017 Retriever Training Feature Retrievers: Separation Anxiety Shotgunning: Bad Habits Waterfowler's Notebook: Managing Habitat for Ducks | May 1 | May 15 |
| September / October | Special Editorial: ATVs, Boats, and Motors for Waterfowlers Deadly Decoy Spreads, Expert Shooting Tips Retrievers: Maintaining Control Shotgunning: Set Up for Success Waterfowler's Notebook: Duck Blind Basics | July 3 | July 17 |
| November / December | Special Editorial: Gift Guide 2017 Late-Season Tactics, Duck Appetizers Retrievers: Taking a Line Shotgunning: Need for Speed Waterfowler's Notebook: Hunting Ethics | Sep 1 | Sep 15 |

Other Content:

Insights - Commentaries from DU's CEO on topics such as conservation, wildlife, goals, and achievements.

DU News – Covers initiatives, projects, policies, unique events, and news briefs.

Mixed Bag - Topics-of-interest which include biology, conservation, new products, waterfowling tips, history, and "tidbits" of information.

Understanding Waterfowl - Explains why ducks do what they do and how they do it.

Cooking - Scott Leysath shares his culinary expertise while preparing his favorite duck and goose recipes.

Field Reports – Covers habitat conditions in the key waterfowl breeding grounds.

Flyways – Regional insert highlighting DU's conservation projects and volunteer fund-raising efforts.

Marsh Watch – An intriguing mix of quizzes, puzzles, and wildlife news.

Closing Time – Short essays by E. Donnall Thomas Jr. reflecting on past, present, and the future of hunting in North America.

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Magazine | Sales Offices

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| Magazine ADVERTISING RATES | | | Effective January 2017 | | Guaranteed Rate Base: 575,000 | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| GENERAL RATE | S: | | | | | |
| | | IX | 3 X | 6X | 9 X | I2X |
| Four-Color: | Full Page | 37,390 | 35,530 | 33,625 | 31,765 | 31,020 |
| | 2/3 Page | 31,160 | 29,610 | 28,020 | 26,471 | 25,840 |
| | 1/2 Page | 23,370 | 22,205 | 21,015 | 19,855 | 19,380 |
| | 1/3 Page | 15,580 | 14,805 | 14,010 | 13,235 | 12,920 |
| | 1/4 Page | 11,685 | 11,105 | 10,510 | 9,930 | 9,690 |
| Two-Color: | Full Page | 29,070 | 27,620 | 26,150 | 24,700 | 24,140 |
| | 2/3 Page | 24,225 | 23,020 | 21,790 | 20,585 | 20,120 |
| | 1/2 Page | 18,170 | 17,265 | 16,345 | 15,440 | 15,090 |
| | 1/3 Page | 12,115 | 11,510 | 10,895 | 10,290 | 10,060 |
| | 1/4 Page | 9,085 | 8,630 | 8,170 | 7,720 | 7,545 |
| Black and White : | Full Page | 26,175 | 24,870 | 23,540 | 22,235 | 21,714 |
| | 2/3 Page | 21,815 | 20,725 | 19,620 | 18,530 | 18,095 |
| | 1/2 Page | 16,360 | 15,545 | 14,715 | 13,900 | 13,570 |
| | 1/3 Page | 10,905 | 10,365 | 9,810 | 9,265 | 9,050 |
| | 1/4 Page | 8,180 | 7,770 | 7,355 | 6,950 | 6,785 |
| Covers: | 2nd | 43,000 | 40,860 | 38,670 | 36,530 | 35,675 |
| | 3rd | 41,130 | 39,085 | 36,990 | 34,940 | 34,125 |
| | 4th | 44,870 | 42,640 | 40,350 | 38,120 | 37,225 |

Additional Rate Information:

BLEED: No charge.

SPECIAL POSITION: Add 10% (when available). Covers not included.

COLOR: Color prices are for standard CMYK process only.

INSERTS, REGIONAL ADS & SPLIT RUNS: Accepted only on a

limited basis. Insert cards must be accompanied by at least one full page of

advertising. Contact publisher for rates.

COMMISSION, PAYMENTS & CASH DISCOUNTS:

- 15 percent to recognized agencies
- Net payment due 30 days from publication date
- A finance charge of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) per month will be assessed to all past due invoices
- All new advertisers must supply payment with order, pending credit approval

HUNTER PHOTO GUIDELINES: Photographs in ads should reflect positively on the image of waterfowlers, should show respect for the resource, and should conform to federal regulations regarding transportation, bag limits, and possession of migratory waterfowl. Ads with photographs showing harvested waterfowl must conform to the following: All photos must show hunters with no more than their individual daily limits; no photos showing multiple limits in a pile; no photos showing unattended harvested waterfowl.

CONTRACT AND COPY REGULATIONS Ducks Unlimited (Publisher) reserves the right to decline or reject any advertising for any reason, at any time, without liability, even though previously acknowledged or accepted. Cancellations are not accepted after closing date. Insertion orders for cover positions must be received one month before closing. Covers are non-cancelable. All verbal instructions regarding contracts or insertions must be confirmed in writing. Positioning of advertisement is at the discretion of the Publisher except where a request for a preferred position is acknowledged by Publisher in writing. Publisher assumes no responsibility for insertion of incorrect key numbers or incorrect advertisement. Publisher will not extend credits for advertising orders, contracts or space reservations that claim sequential liability. Any advertiser who does not complete a contracted schedule will be subject to a short rate. Publisher shall have the right to hold advertiser and its agency jointly and separately liable for monies due and payable to publisher for advertising that advertiser or its agent ordered and that was published. All advertisements are accepted and published by the publisher on the representation that the advertiser and/or advertising agency will indemnify and hold the publisher harmless from and against any loss, expense or liability resulting from any claims or suits for libel, violation of right of privacy, plagiarism, copyright infringement and any other claims of suits that may arise out of the publication of such an advertisement. Publisher is not liable for delays in delivery and/or non-delivery in the event of act of God, action by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity, fire, flood, insurrection, riot, explosion, embargo, strikes whether legal or illegal, labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slowdown, or any condition beyond the control of Publisher affecting production or delivery in any manner. No conditions other than those set forth in this ra



Magazine | PRINT SPECIFICATIONS

| | AD SIZE | BLEED | LIVE AREA | TRIM |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Full Page spread | 16.625" x 11" | 15" x 9.75" | 16.25" x 10.50" |
| | Full Page | 8.875" x II" | 7" × 9.75" | 8.125" x 10.50" |
| | 2/3 Page | 5.50" x II" | 4.625" x 9.75" | 5.25" x 10.50" |
| | I/2 Page spread | 16.625" x 5.25" | 15" × 4.75" | 16.25" x 5.125" |
| | I/2 Page vert. | 5.50" × 8.125" | 4.625" × 7.375" | 5.25" x 7.8125" |
| | I/2 Page horiz. | 8.375" × 5.50" | 7" × 4.75" | 8.125" x 5.1875" |
| PRODUCTION CONTACT: ANITA GOODE, Advertising Manager Ducks Unlimited, Inc. One Waterfowl Way Memphis,TN 38120 Phone: 901-758-3778 Fax: 901-758-3909 E-mail: agoode@ducks.org | 1/3 Page vert. | 2.75" x II" | 2.125" x 9.75" | 2.50" x 10.50" |
| | 1/3 Page horiz. | 5.50" x 5.50" | 4.625" x 4.75" | 5.25" x 5.1875" |
| | I/4 Page vert. | 4.50" × 5.50" | 3.375" x 4.625" | 4" x 5.33" |
| | I/4 Page horiz. | 8.50" × 2.875" | 7" x 2" | 8.125" x 2.50" |

Additional Mechanical Information:

SCREEN RULINGS: Output resolution of 2400 dpi, 150-line screen for all sizes of one-, two- and four-color ads

SWOP® standards apply for CMYK, no RGB color and no spot color.

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- PDF/X-Ia is the required file format for spreads, full pages, and partial ads.
- · All ads must be created in a single unit and built to the exact trim specified
- Standard trim, bleed and center marks should be 1/2" outside trim.
- Bleeds must extend at least 3/8" beyond the trim area and all live matter must be placed at least ½" to the inside of the trim line.
 All high-resolution images and Type I fonts must be included when the file is trapped and saved.
- Do not nest EPS file into other EPS files. Do not embed ICC Profiles within images.
- A preflight report should be supplied.All other files will not be accepted.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Failure to supply Ducks Unlimited with proper materials creating additional work or changes will be billed at prevailing rates to the advertiser.

PRINTING: web offset, perfect bound, three column, jog to foot, 1/8" gutter allowance

PROOFS: We request two SWOP certified hard copy proofs at 100% size for all digital files. Ducks Unlimited will not be responsible for content or guarantee color without a color correct proof. A written release granting Ducks Unlimited permission to run the digital ad without an original proof should be sent to agoode@ducks.org.

DIGITAL FILE TRANSFER METHODS:

E-Mail: agoode@ducks.org (maximum file size 20MB)

DU FTP Site: call or e-mail for information



Magazine | Insert Card Qualifications

BIND-IN CARDS OR INSERTS

(placement between signatures)

Minimum Size: 4 1/2" wide x 5 1/2" deep Maximum Size: 8 3/8" wide x 10 3/4" deep

Live Matter Safety Margin: 5/16"

Gutter Grindoff: 1/8"

Perforation: 1/2" from binding edge (Micro perfs are required: 12 or more teeth

to the inch)

Foot Trim: 3/16" (jog to foot)

PAPER SPECS

Minimum: .007 pt stock
Maximum: .012 pt stock

Porosity: 22 gurley (minimum)

PACKING OF SUPPLIED PRINTED INSERTS

We require that our packing procedures be adhered to when sending inserts to insure proper handling and accurate accounting of your supplied materials. We will be responsible only if these requirements are met.

DELIVERY

All loads should be addressed to:

Doug McDonald c/o B3 Dock Fry Communications, Inc. 15 Pleasant View Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Phone: (800) 334-1429 Ext. 3838

doug@frycomm.com

Deliveries can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please call Ducks Unlimited to verify delivery date for each issue. Telephone notification of quantity, number of pallets, shipper, and estimated time of arrival should be forwarded to Doug McDonald at (800) 334-1429 Ext. 3838 prior to shipping.

Packaging Procedures:

Supplied materials must be packed in lifts, no less than six (6) inches high. (A lift is a stack of material all turned in the same direction.) The printer prefers to receive lifts as large as can be provided without creating an unstable load. If two page inserts are received with lifts that are not clearly marked, or which have pieces turned in different directions within the lift, then upside down or backwards binding of some pieces may result. Inserts must be packed in such a way that they are received in a flat condition. Cards should be packed so they do not curl or bend during shipping or storage. All inserts must be trimmed to exactly the same size. Please strap or band product, only if necessary, to prevent shifting during transit. Please pack your supplied materials on sturdy 40"x48" skids with a maximum height of 53". The Bill of Lading must list the following:

- Total quantity (copies, boxes, pallets)
- Title of insert
- Title of publication
- CSAA's name-Doug McDonald

Multiple supplied inserts should be separated on individual pallets. Each carton and skid must contain the same information as the Bill of Lading.



Magazine | Varsity Editions

A special section with news, tips and fun for the next generation of waterfowlers



Target: Youth Members - 12 to 18 yrs. old

Circulation: Approx. 35,000

Space is limited: Typically 1-2 positions available per issue

Unit Size: Full Page
Net Cost: \$2,500

ADULT CIRCULATION





GREENWINGS CIRCULATION



Ducks Unlimited accepts alcohol and tobacco advertising, but by policy, DU will not allow these ads in our Greenwings version – the issues that reach our membership between the ages of 12 to 18 years.