



# Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow

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## Hunting Awareness & Conservation Education

### Shotgun Mounting and Moving Targets

**Goal:** To ensure that participants know how to safely handle, properly mount a shotgun, and accurately acquire a moving target.

**Objectives:** After this block of instruction, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain the importance of properly mounting a shotgun
2. Establish a fixed sight plane that is target focused
3. Demonstrate effectively delivering the barrels to the target
4. Demonstrate acquisition of a moving target.

**Why this is important to natural resource professionals:**

Understanding proper firearm handling is a critical element for safe and efficient harvest of wildlife. Understanding the fundamentals of properly mounting and acquiring your target will make professionals more credible with hunters.

**Additional Resources:**

1. The International Shooting Sports Federation  
[https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/academy/e\\_learning/claytarget.ashx](https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/academy/e_learning/claytarget.ashx)
2. <http://www.prescotttrapandskeetclub.com/files/4613/4413/6212/Gun%20Mount%20Exercises.pdf>