



Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow

Hunting Awareness & Conservation Education

Firearms Cleaning

Goal: To convey that after shooting and hunting proper care of firearms is a hunter's responsibility. To convey that a clean firearm will improve accuracy, prevent rust and corrosion, and extend the life of the firearm.

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

1. Explain the necessity of making sure that hunting equipment (particularly firearms and optics) is clean, dry, not damaged, and properly stowed.
2. Properly field strip and clean an over-under (O/U) firearm.

Why This Is Important for a Natural Resource Professional

Understanding the firearm responsibilities required by hunters will improve the professional's credibility when talking with hunters, and about hunters and hunting.