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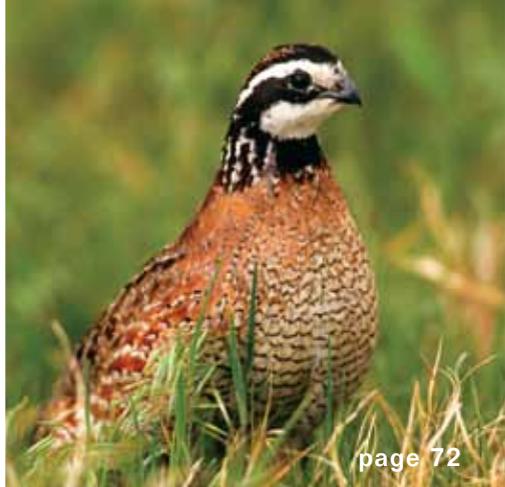
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License Information & Fees 2010-11

(Licenses are valid from date of purchase to Dec. 31 of each year.)

Firearm Licenses

Resident Firearm Hunting (16-64 years).....	\$27.50
Senior Resident Firearm Hunting (65 years & older).....	\$15.50
Non-Resident Firearm Hunting.....	\$135.50
Non-Resident Two-Day Small Game Firearm Hunting.....	\$36.50
Special One-Day Hunting..... (On commercial preserves only)	\$12.50
Youth (10-15, see page 9).....	FREE

Bow and Arrow Licenses

Resident Bow & Arrow Hunting.....	\$31.50
Senior Resident Bow & Arrow Hunting (65 years & older).....	\$16.50
Non-Resident Bow & Arrow Hunting	\$135.50
Youth (10-15, see page 9).....	FREE

Trapping Licenses

Resident Trapping.....	\$32.50
Non-Resident Trapping.....	\$200.50
Youth (12-15) Trapping (see page 9).....	FREE

Permits

Deer Permits for Bow, Shotgun, Muzzleloader or Bucks.....	\$28
Youth Deer and Turkey Permit.....	\$12
Turkey Season Permit.....	\$21
Rifle Permit (1-year permit, 16 years old and older).....	\$10.50
Rifle Permit, Youth (1-year permit, under 16 only).....	\$6
Beaver Trapping Permit.....	\$17
Otter Trapping Permit.....	\$2

Stamps

Pheasant & Quail Stamp.....	\$40
Resident Waterfowl Stamp.....	\$5
Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp.....	\$10
Miscellaneous Licenses All-Around Sportsman.....	\$72.25
(Includes Resident Firearm Hunting, Bow and Arrow Hunting and Fishing Licenses)	
Duplicate License	\$2

See page 8 for additional license information.

**Do NOT heat laminate a durable license or permit.
High temperature will destroy these waterproof, heat-sensitive documents.**

Director's Message



BY DAVE CHANDA

Most hunters and anglers are feeling the pinch of annually increasing costs for equipment, ammunition, bait, fuel, food, lodging, club dues and private property access fees. Many of us would be hard-pressed to name anything that is the same price today as it was ten years ago. Perhaps it's simply because there are very few things that have not increased in cost, but it may also be that we sometimes take for granted the few things that have not.

A few things that have not increased in price since the year 2000 are New Jersey hunting and fishing licenses, permits and stamps. Consequently, license, permit and stamp *value*, or—what you get for what you pay—increases each year that the price remains the same. One of the most striking examples of that value increase is evident when comparing *what you get for what you pay* with a Pheasant and Quail Stamp versus pheasant hunting on a private preserve.

The price for an unguided pheasant hunt on a New Jersey hunting preserve is about \$150 per hunter for a three- to four-hour hunt. Most preserve hunts have a four pheasant limit for that \$150 hunt. That equates to more than \$35 per pheasant for a three to four hour hunting opportunity. The Pheasant and Quail Stamp fee of \$40 is slightly more than the cost of taking one pheasant on a private preserve. However, that \$40 fee provides unlimited opportunity to hunt pheasants for nearly eight weeks on 24 statewide wildlife management areas and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. About 60,000 pheasants are stocked on those properties and each area is stocked 12 to 17 times during that eight-week period. The stocking dates and numbers of pheasants stocked on each area are posted on our Web site before the season even begins.

New Jersey Pheasant and Quail Stamp buyers who already know the stamp's incredible value will be pleased to know major improvements at Fish and Wildlife's Rockport Game Farm will help ensure the future of the program and a reliable supply of top-notch pheasants. Page 66 of this issue provides information about a new incubation and brooder house constructed at Rockport. This new building, with its state-of-the-art automated systems for incubation and chick care, will significantly reduce the energy and labor costs of pheasant production and at the same time, maintain—and likely improve—the

quality of the already outstanding "Rockport Rockets" raised at the Farm.

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Dave Chanda is the Director of the Division of Fish & Wildlife.

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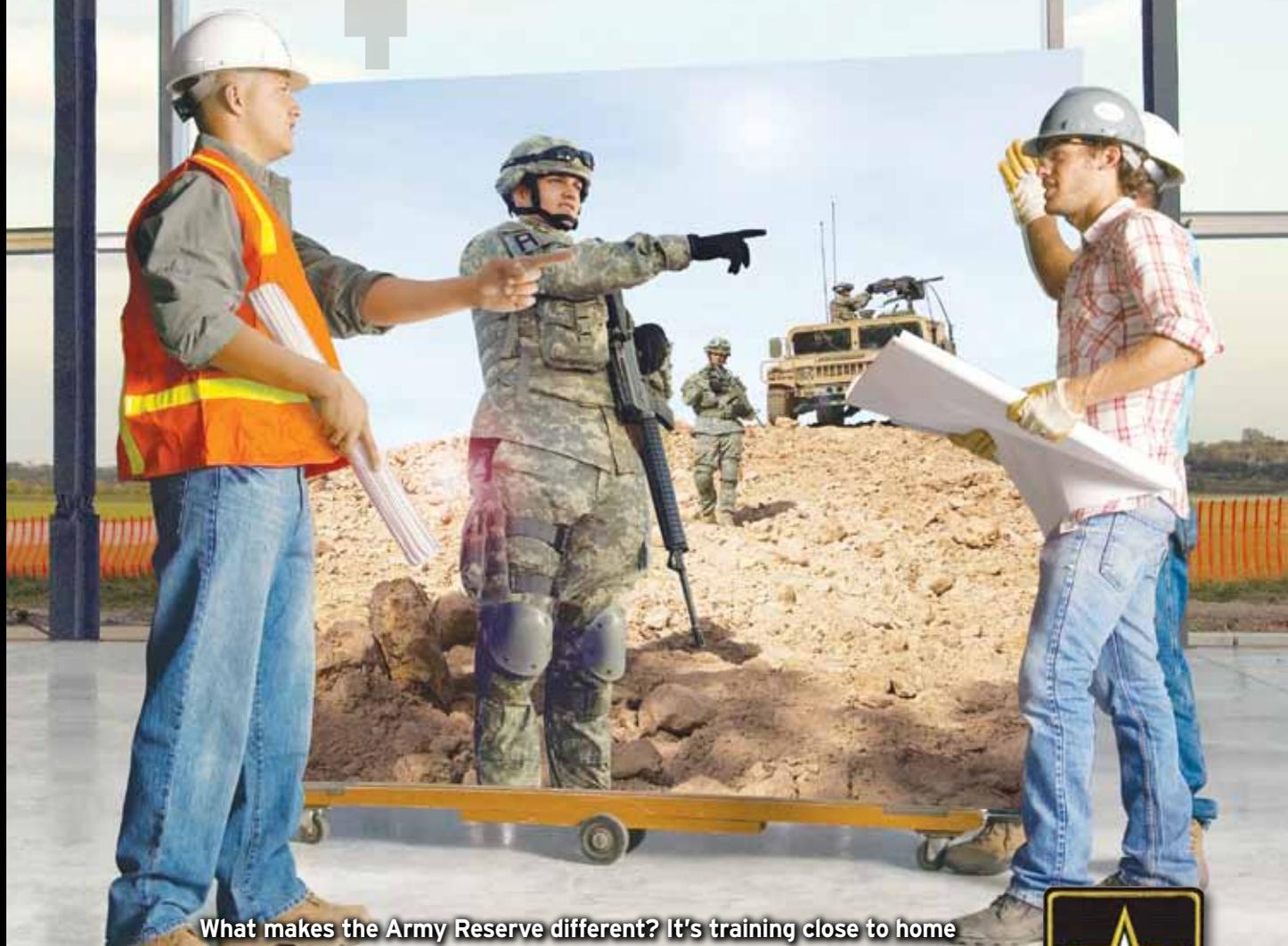
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To protect and manage the state's fish and wildlife to maximize their long-term biological, recreational and economic value for all New Jerseyans.

Our Goals

- To maintain New Jersey's rich variety of fish and wildlife species at stable, healthy levels and to protect and enhance the many habitats on which they depend.
- To educate New Jerseyans on the values and needs of our fish and wildlife and to foster a positive human/wildlife co-existence.
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