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ANOTHER FULL YOUTH HUNT FOR 2012!

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For the fifth year in a row, a partnership between South Nation Conservation and Delta Waterfowl has resulted in a fully subscribed Youth Hunt. This year's group includes: one young girl, and 9 young boys.

The event is all about introducing local, young people to the Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program, which includes the Hunters Safety course, and the Canadian Firearms course. For five years running, all 10 spots have been filled by young people, aged 12-15, keen to learn about hunting: regulations, safety, and ethics. All costs including: meals; training; and manuals are covered by the organizers.

SNC Resource Technician, Ryan Robson, said the event is designed to get young hunters off on the right foot so they grow up practicing good values every time they go out. "We're training the conservationists of tomorrow to respect safety, wildlife, habitat, and private property."

This year's program took place on the weekend of October 13th-14th, 2012. A meet and greet between participants and their hunting mentors, SNC and Delta representatives, trappers and conservation officers, an archery workshop/demonstration, and skeet shoot was hosted on October 13, 2012.

A guided hunt from St. Lawrence Outfitters took place on October 14, 2012.

As long as licenses are in place, safety regulations are closely followed, and permission is obtained in advance, hunting is permitted on many SNC forested properties across the 4,000 square-km watershed.

The cost to hunt on SNC lands is \$50 per hunter.

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(Group photo attached)

Our Local Environment. We're in it Together.  *Notre environnement. Nous le partageons.*

