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Game-bird preserve alternative-enterprise models: Soil and water conservation and value-added income diversification

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Abstract

Game-bird preserves potentially provide a high-value use for marginal lands or converted croplands. The investigator compiled a Game-Bird Preserve Business Development Guide, which includes profiles of five successful ventures, to help Iowa producers develop and manage game-bird preserves.

Key Question: What information do producers need to create a successful game-bird preserve business enterprise?

Findings: The investigator compiled a business guide based on successful Midwest game-bird preserve enterprises.

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Topics: Agritourism and place-based food

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