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## This Week's Benelli On Assignment – FL Quail & DC Ducks

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**This Week's Benelli On Assignment – FL Quail & DC Ducks!**



BOA host, Joe Coogan and outdoor writer, Greg Rodriguez are joined by Stoeger's, Keith Heinlein and Treasure Coast Hunt Club owner, Bill Jacobs for quail action in Florida.



Benelli On Assignment

**ACCOKEEK, MD** —(AmmoLand.com)- This week BOA host Joe Coogan and Stoeger product manager, Keith Heinlein join outdoor writer, Greg Rodriguez and freelance photographer Lance Bertolino to challenge fast-flushing, quick-flying bobwhite quail with sub-gauge guns, including Stoeger's Condor and uplander in .410 and 28-gauge, as well as Franchi's Renaissance and 48AL, both in 28-gauge. Hunting the prime quail habitat of the Treasure Coast Hunt Club, near Palm City, Florida

with expert dog man, Bill Jacobs, this is the perfect place for trying different styles and sizes of shotguns. Greg Rodriguez's article will appear in the November 2009 issue of Shooting Times.

Coogan then heads to his own backyard in Maryland to hunt sea ducks with friend and former National Geographic staff writer, Doug Lee and waterfowl photographer, Scott Moody on the historic Potomac River. Scaup, scoters, long-tail ducks and buffleheads are the order of the day for Mid River Guide Service guide, Capt. Bob Wetherald, who specializes in big-water rigs for divers. This hunt puts the Benelli 3 1/2-inchers, Super Black Eagle II and Super Nova pump gun, to the test. Look for Lee's article and Moody's excellent photos in the September/October 2009 issue of Shooting Sportsman Magazine.

Watch BOA each week on VERSUS, every Friday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am. Below are the dates and times of upcoming BOA TV shows.

### Upcoming Episodes

#### Date Time Episode

- Sept. 11 5:00 pm Florida Quail/Potomac Ducks
- Sept. 13 8:30 am Florida Quail/Potomac Ducks
- Sept. 18 5:00 pm New Mexico Pronghorn
- Sept. 20 8:30 am New Mexico Pronghorn
- Sept. 25 5:00 pm Florida Turkey #1
- Sept. 27 8:30 am Florida Turkey #1
- Oct. 2 5:00 pm Florida Turkey #2
- Oct. 4 8:30 am Florida Turkey #2

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## Team Leupold Continues Winning Ways in Tactical Shoots

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### Team Leupold Continues Winning Ways in Tactical Shoots



Leupold Scopes

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** --(AmmoLand.com)- Leupold's team of tactical competition shooters continues to roll in matches around the country.

#### Recent results for Team Leupold include:

- NRA Tactical Police Competition, Regional 3 Gun, at Tri-County Gun Club, August 29 and 30, Sherwood, Ore. – Team captain Dave Neth took first place in the Tactical Division, and won high overall.
- I.T.R.C., August 22-23, Gillette, Wyo. – Bennie Cooley placed first along with his partner, Mike Voigt.
- DPMS Tri-Gun Challenge, August 21-23, St. Cloud, Minn. – Neth placed fifth in the Tactical Optics class, Kelly Neal claimed first place and Charles "Tate" Moots took second in Tactical Optics Heavy, Tony Holmes captured second place in the Open class, and Mark Hanish was ninth and Tasha Hanish 41st in Tactical Optics.
- Colorado Multi-Gun "Sporting Rifle" match, August 9, Raton, N.M. – Neth took first place in the .308 division and tied for third overall.

- Rocky Mountain 3 Gun, August 6-8, Raton, N. M. – Neth was fourth overall in the L.E. Tactical Optics class, while Moots took first place overall in L.E. Tactical Optics Heavy.
- Industry Masters, July, 24-25, Hartford, Conn. – Holmes won high overall.

#### About:

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## EOTAC Team Jersey for National Archery in the Schools Program

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### EOTAC Featured as Team Jersey for National Archery in the Schools Program

*Portion of the Proceeds to support NASP*



NASP Archery team wearing the EOTAC Shooting Sports Polo Shirt



#### National Archery in the Schools Program

**West Columbia, SC** – (AmmoLand.com)- EOTAC, a subsidiary of Freedom Group, Inc and a company that designs and manufactures high quality tactical, outdoor and shooting sports clothing has been selected to supply team jerseys for the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). In order to further support this dynamic youth sports program, EOTAC has committed to provide a portion of the proceeds back to NASP.

The National Archery in Schools Program annually impacts more than one million fourth – twelfth grade students through an in school archery curriculum. It further compliments youth with a competitive program that culminates with a national tournament in Louisville, KY and a world tournament to be held in October at Disney's Wide World of Sports®. The most recent NASP National Tournament featured 4,565 student archers, the largest gathering of competitive archers in recorded history.

NASP® is an organization that works with 46 state agencies to implement an archery training curriculum in over 5,000 schools in the U.S. and has expanded to Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia. Importantly, research shows that over 30% of NASP® participants express a desire for deeper participation in shooting sports.

“We are honored to supply high quality uniforms for NASP® participants and coaches as we believe that they are the most dynamic youth participation program focused on outdoor sports, said Fernando Coelho, EOTAC President. “We understand that NASP® emphasizes overall life development of these young people and feel that sharp, high quality uniforms can contribute to that goal”, continued Coelho.

“We are pleased to have a well organized, high quality uniform program for NASP® participants”, said Roy Grimes, NASP® President. “We believe this will give our archers every opportunity to have the same look and feel other high end school athletic teams”.

The joint program was coordinated by the Remington Outdoor Foundation to insure that both organizations maximize objectives. The Remington Outdoor Foundation will also be coordinating other programs to further support NASP®.

For more information about the jersey program, please log on to <http://nasp.eotac.com>.

#### **About EOTAC**

EOTAC taps decades of real world military, law enforcement, and private sector experience to produce the highest quality tactical and discreet garments available to operators today. Offering both traditional and next gen tactical clothing, EOTAC designs innovate without sacrificing utility or comfort. Leveraging outdoor industry experience and end user feedback, EOTAC continually refines the capabilities of its product line maintaining a high level of excellence in every garment offered.

#### **About NASP**

NASP® began in March 2002 in 21 pilot schools and has grown to more than 5000 schools in the elementary, middle, and high school levels. This school year more than a million students will learn this lifetime skill from their physical education teachers in schools across the U.S., Canada, and beyond. For more information, please log onto: [archeryintheschools.org](http://archeryintheschools.org)

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## Senate to Vote on Anti-gun Kook Sunstein for Regulatory Czar

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**Senate to Vote on Anti-gun Kook Sunstein for Regulatory Czar**  
*Nominee favors bringing an end to hunting.*



Gun Owners of America

**Washington, DC** --(AmmoLand.com)- Just when you thought the news about the Obama administration couldn't get any worse, gun owners find themselves needing to rally the troops once again.

This time it's the proposed "Regulatory Czar" who will be coming to a vote this week in the U.S. Senate.

His name is **Cass Sunstein**, and he holds some of the kookiest views you will ever hear.

For starters, Sunstein believes in regulating hunting out of existence. He told a Harvard audience in 2007 that "***we ought to ban hunting.***" And in *The Rights of Animals: A Very Short Primer* (2002), he said: I think we should go further ... the law should impose further regulation on hunting, scientific experiments, entertainment, and (above all) farming to ensure against unnecessary animal suffering. It is easy to imagine a set of initiatives that would do a great deal here, and indeed European nations have moved in just this direction. There are many possibilities. (Italics are his emphasis.)

If that's all Sunstein believed, he would be dangerous and extreme, but not necessarily kooky. Unfortunately, when you look at WHY he wants to restrict hunting, this is where he goes beyond extreme.

In Sunstein's world, animals should have just as many rights as people ... and they should be able to **sue humans** in court!

"We could even grant animals a right to bring suit without insisting that animals are persons, or that they are not property," Sunstein said on page 11 of *Animal Rights: Current Debates and New Directions* (2004).

Well, that's a relief ... he is at least willing to concede that animals are not persons! But he would still have animals suing humans, apparently, with more enlightened humans representing the cuddly critters.

Imagine returning from a successful hunting trip ... only to find out that you've been subpoenaed for killing your prize. Who knows, maybe Sunstein would have the family of the dead animal serving as witnesses in court!

By the way, if you're wondering what he thinks about the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, you won't be surprised to know that Sunstein is a huge supporter of gun control.

In *Radicals in Robes: Why Extreme Right-Wing Courts are Wrong for America* (2005), Sunstein says:

"Almost all gun control legislation is constitutionally fine.... [O]n the Constitution's text, fundamentalists [that is, gun rights supporters] should not be so confident in their enthusiasm for invalidating gun control legislation."

Hmm, what part of "shall not be infringed" does Sunstein not understand?

Imagine the power that Sunstein could have as the Regulatory Czar — the nickname for the person heading the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) in the White House.

As the Regulatory Czar, he could bring about changes in the regulations that affect hunting, gun control and farming. In short, he could make your life hell.

Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) objected to his nomination several weeks ago, preventing him from being unanimously confirmed.

That means that the Senate will now need to garner 60 votes to confirm this radical, kooky choice to the OIRA.

No doubt, many of the people our President wants to associate with are radical kooks. First, there was the Rev. Jeremiah Wright ... then there was the self-avowed communist (Van Jones) who was nominated for the Green Jobs Czar ... now, there's an extreme animal rights activist who wants to take away our guns and get Bambi to sue us in court.

It's time to take a **STRONG STAND** against this radical administration.

**ACTION:** Please contact your Senators right away and urge them to vote **AGAINST** the Cass Sunstein nomination. You can use the Gun Owners Legislative Action Center at <http://www.gunowners.org/activism.htm> to send your legislators the pre-written e-mail message below. Or use the Capwiz tool <http://www.capwiz.com/nra/dbq/officials/>

— Pre-written letter —

Dear Senator:

*I urge you to vote AGAINST Cass Sunstein as the head of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, as I am very concerned about the impact this "Regulatory Czar" would have upon firearms and hunting.*

*Sunstein told a Harvard audience in 2007 that "we ought to ban hunting." If that were all Sunstein believed, he would be dangerous and extreme, but not necessarily kooky.*

*Unfortunately, in Sunstein's world, animals should have just as many rights as people ... and they should be able to sue humans in court!*

*Moreover, he is a firm supporter of gun control. In *Radicals in Robes: Why Extreme Right-Wing Courts are Wrong for America* (2005), Sunstein says that, "Almost all gun control legislation is constitutionally fine."*

*I wouldn't be surprised if Sunstein is part of the small minority — 11% of Americans, according to a Zogby/O'Leary poll in August — who opposes licensed concealed carry.*

*I hope you will understand that Cass Sunstein's views are WAY OUT OF THE MAINSTREAM of American thought and that you should vote NO on this radical, kooky nomination.*

Sincerely,

— Pre-written letter —

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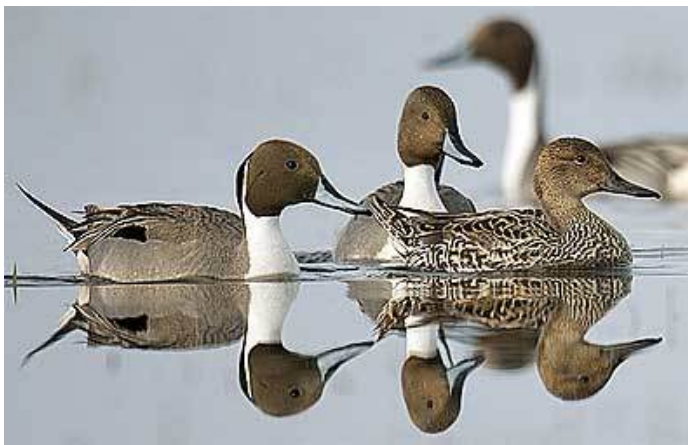
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## Where Do Ducks Come From? Answer Shocks Hunters

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### Where Do Our Ducks Come From? The Answer May Shock Many Hunters

*America is the chief grower and exporter of wild ducks in North America.*



Pintail Ducks



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**BISMARCK, N.D.**—(AmmoLand.com)- Lost in the euphoria over the 2009 breeding-population survey was the sobering confirmation that prairie Canada is no longer the continent's leading producer of ducks.

This spring, for the first time ever, more total ducks, more puddle ducks, twice as many pintails and even more redheads settled on the U.S. side of the Prairie Pothole Region (PPR) than the Canadian side.

"Prairie Canada is no longer King of Continental Duck Production," wrote President Rob Olson in the fall issue of Delta Waterfowl magazine, adding, "From a Canadian duck guy's perspective, that stings me more than a little."

While most of the continent's duck hunters probably don't care where their ducks come from—so long as they come—Canada's sagging productivity bodes ill for the long-term future of ducks and duck hunting because it contains two-thirds of the PPR's nesting habitat.

Wrote Olson: "In spite of the stunning losses of wetlands and shockingly low hatch rates due to unnaturally high levels of predation, Canada still possesses most of the breeding grounds for ducks and most of the remaining wetlands."

This year's dramatic shift in breeding-duck numbers seems to confirm what some scientists have long suspected: The U.S. is exporting surplus ducks to Canada, propping up Canada's breeding population.

"Recent studies suggest there is a large-scale movement of birds from areas of high production, like northeastern North Dakota, to areas where duck production is reduced, like prairie Canada," said Dr. Frank Rohwer of Louisiana State University in a related magazine article.

Mallards tend to return to areas where they were raised, and when Rohwer, Delta's scientific director, noticed few juvenile ducks showing up in the U.S. population, he launched a research project to find out why. Young mallards were fitted with radio transmitters in late summer and tracked the following spring. "Most of the marked females returned to the U.S., where they had been raised," Rohwer says, "but they quickly dispersed great distances."

Wetland availability determines how many ducks settle in a given area, and this year, says Rohwer, an abundance of wetlands allowed birds that were hatched in the U.S. to nest there rather than being forced to disperse.

"There's no question we (the U.S.) are a net exporter of ducks," says Ron Reynolds, who heads up the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Habitat and Population Evaluation Team (HAPET) in Bismarck. "We're producing surplus ducks that are redistributing to nest in other areas."

Researchers have long known that productivity was higher on the U.S. side of the PPR than in Canada. Reynolds says the eastern Dakotas make up just 7 percent of the total survey area but produce more than 20 percent of the total ducks. "In the 1990s and early 2000s, the eastern Dakotas were as high as 27 percent," Reynolds says.

An even more telling number is the percentage of puddle ducks that settle in the eastern Dakotas. This year 40 percent of the mallards, pintails, gadwalls, blue-winged teal and shovelers from the entire survey area, which includes everything from Alaska to the prairies, set up housekeeping in the eastern Dakotas. If the rest of the U.S. PPR is

included, 46 percent of puddle ducks settled in the U.S.

Reynolds says the unprecedented buildup of ducks on the U.S. side of the breeding grounds was the result of a late-breaking winter and near-record wetland numbers in the Dakotas. "Ducks had a strong, pent-up demand to settle—the clock was ticking—and they settled in the Dakotas," he says.

But the U.S. share of nesting puddle ducks has been climbing for two decades. Since 1986, through wet years and dry, the U.S. side of the region has attracted 4.06 ducks for every pond counted in the survey, 46 percent more than Canada's 2.74 ducks-per-pond.

The year 1986 is significant because that's the first year the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) began converting cropland to grass cover in the U.S.

CRP, Swampbuster and the federal duck stamp, which secured more than 90 percent of the permanently protected breeding habitat in the U.S., are three important reasons productivity in the U.S. has surpassed Canada.

Canada doesn't have a CRP-like program, and scientists there confirm a 6.7 percent drop in productivity since the 1970s, most of it attributable to wetland losses ranging from 4.9 to 7.6 percent since 1971.

Reynolds says wetland losses in the U.S., which were once extremely high, slowed after CRP and Swampbuster, which denies crop subsidies to farmers who drain wetlands, were approved.

In addition to the 5 million acres of high-quality nesting cover provided by CRP, the program also protected almost 800,000 acres of wetlands. A Farm Service Agency (FSA) evaluation confirmed some 200,000 acres of "cropped wetlands" are embedded in CRP lands and another 592,000 acres of non-cropped wetlands exist in or adjacent to CRP fields.

Reynolds says the improved function of these CRP wetlands allow them to carry 20 percent more breeding ducks than other wetlands, and the productivity of surrounding landscapes increases as well.

CRP makes up 6 percent of the land area but attracts 30 percent of the nesting ducks.

"That's pretty amazing," says Reynolds, who conducted research showing that CRP was responsible for an average of around 2 million incremental ducks between 1992 and 2004. "On the wet years, it was probably twice as many," he says. "And that's to say nothing of the future generations of ducks that accrue like interest earned on a savings account."

"The shift in breeding numbers points to a need to protect CRP and the other programs responsible for ducks produced in the U.S., and find innovative ways to restore Canada's declining duck production," says Delta Senior Vice President

John Devney.

Foremost among those programs, he says, are CRP, Swampbuster, the federal duck stamp and the Clean Water Restoration Act (CWRA) and legislation discouraging the breaking of native prairie.

Just as important, he says, is making Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS) a national program in Canada.

"If we lose some of the critical programs in the U.S. without shoring up production in Canada, duck numbers are going to decrease. That's why it's imperative that duck hunters get behind these programs."

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## California Spay & Neuter Bill Remains A Threat

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**California Spay & Neuter Bill Remains A Threat**

*The California mandatory spay/neuter bill remains a threat to sporting dog owners.*



U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance

Washington, DC -California -(AmmoLand.com)- SB 250, sponsored by state Senator Dean Florez (D- Hanford/Bakersfield), would prohibit

anyone from owning a dog that is capable of reproducing unless an "unaltered" dog license is purchased. This would cause unnecessary financial hardships on many sportsmen who will be forced to spay or neuter their animals at their own expense.

As previously reported, the bill had been placed in the "suspense file" where bills with a fiscal impact go. Once a bill has been placed there, legislators must vote to remove it before the bill can be considered again. However, further action has now been taken.

The State Assembly included an amendment last week exempting sporting dog owners from the spay and neuter requirement as long as the dog's owner possesses a valid hunting license. This amendment was the result of the continued outpouring of opposition from sporting dog owners and dog enthusiasts.

However, despite the added protection, the measure still includes language allowing local governments to enact a stronger, more restrictive spay/neuter law. The amendment offers no guarantee that sporting dog owners would be protected from those local ordinances.

Increasingly, a trend is emerging across the country where anti-hunters are turning to local governments to implement onerous dog care regulations. Unfortunately, local governments often succumb to the emotional rhetoric of these groups and pass stringent and unnecessary restrictions on dog owners without regard for the variations in types and uses of dogs.

"Allowing local governments to easily remove the protections given to sporting dog owners in SB 250 would completely undermine the immense effort it took to get those protections in place," said Jeremy Rine, associate director of state services for the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance. "California sporting dog owners need to continue to oppose SB 250 until this provision is removed."

Take action! California sportsmen and sporting dog owners should continue to contact their state Senators and Assembly members with calls, letters, faxes, and emails asking them to oppose SB 250. To find contact information on your elected officials, please visit the Legislative Action Center.

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## Cardinal Center Archery Range Grand Opening This Saturday

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### Cardinal Center Archery Range Grand Opening This Saturday



U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance

**Marengo, Ohio** - (AmmoLand.com)- This Saturday, September 12, 2009, marks the Grand Opening of the Cardinal Archery Range at the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, Ohio. Participants will be treated to a 25 target, state of the art 3-D range, featuring Delta targets from Cabela's.

This range offers a state of the art experience for new and seasoned bow hunters, offering an opportunity for them to try their skills on a fully wooded, walk through course. Registration runs from 9am to noon with a treestand shoot beginning at 1:30pm. There will be prizes, raffles, and concessions. The cost for each shoot is only \$5.00. In addition, open trapshooting for shot gun enthusiasts is available from 10am - 4pm at the practice range. The cost is only \$4.00 for 25 birds.

The Cardinal Shooting Center is one of the nation's premier shooting facilities and is home to the 3rd largest trap range in the country while also serving as home to the Ohio State Trapshooting Association.

The Cardinal Center Campground is open and borders the archery range.

The Grand Opening event is a joint effort between Cardinal Archery Range, Cabela's Inc., the Ohio Division of Wildlife, and the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance. For more information contact Jeff Watkins at 740-348-6631 or [jwatkins@ussportsmen.org](mailto:jwatkins@ussportsmen.org)

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## PETA Questions Aerosmith Guitarist's Joe Perry Manhood

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**PETA Questions Aerosmith Guitarist's Manhood**



U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance

**Washington, DC** - (AmmoLand.com)- PETA's senior vice-president took aim squarely at Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry after he voiced his support for hunting in an interview with an outdoors magazine.

Perry recently told Outdoor Life magazine that he loves hunting, especially in the woods near his New Hampshire holiday home. Perry clearly stated the hunter's conservation ethic in the interview by commenting that,

“Hunters are conservationists and their heads are in the right place. ... (Hunting) really gives you a great opportunity to keep in touch with reality.”

However, those comments apparently incensed PETA's senior vice president, Lisa Lange who issued a name-calling verbal barrage against the rock star.

“People who take out their aggressions and frustrations on helpless animals are usually compensating for other

shortcomings in their life,” said Lange. “We don't know how Joe measures up, but it's interesting that he seems to feel so satisfied when he's handling long phallic-looking weapons.”

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