



BLUE HILL GAMEBIRDS & HATCHERY LLC
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DON AND VIRGINIA MONTGOMERY

HISTORY

- ◆ STARTED IN 1985 AS A HOBBY IN OUR GARAGE
- ◆ RAISED ABOUT 400 UGLY PHEASANTS IN 1986
- ◆ QUIT DAY JOB IN 1995
- ◆ HATCHED OVER 620,000 CHICKS IN 2011
 - ✓ 476,000 PHEASANTS
 - ✓ 87,000 CHUKAR
 - ✓ 57,000 QUAIL
- ◆ RAISED 20,000 ADULT PHEASANTS AND 12,000 BREEDERS IN 2011

HATCHERY BUILDING AFTER THIRD ADDITION IN 2003



FOUTH ADDITION TO BUILDING IN 2010



FIFTH
ADDITION IS A
NEW CHICK
SORTING
ROOM IN 2011



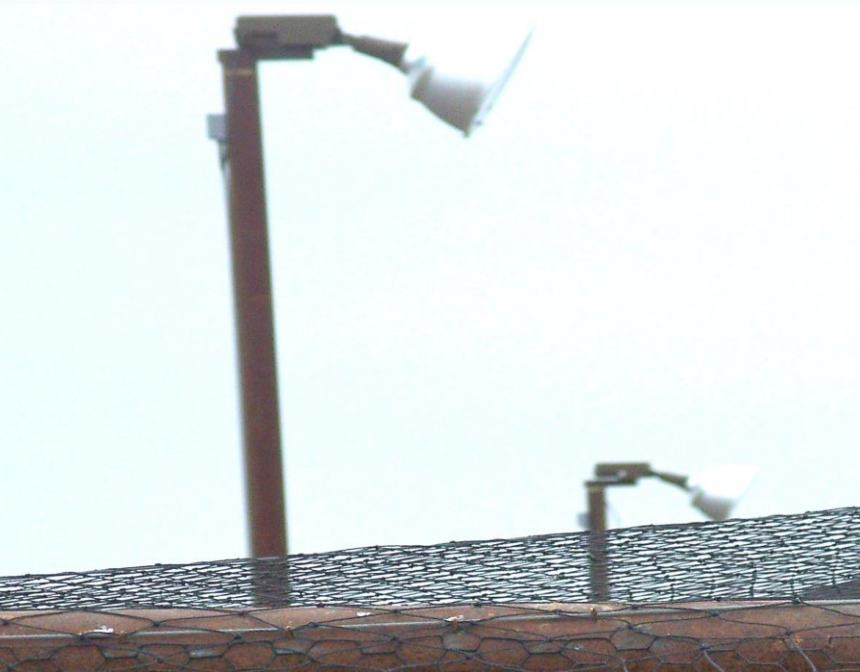
HATCHERY BUILDING TODAY

BIOSECURITY STARTS AT THE FRONT DOOR





BREEDER
PEN READY
FOR THE
NEW YEAR



WE EARLY
LIGHT 70% OF
OUR BREEDER
FLOCK



Mother Nature:
Snow Storm Followed by Hail

BREEDER PENS WITH NESTING BOXES



NESTING BOX



MAD HEN



USING
WAGON FOR
EGG PICKUP



AFTERNOON
PICKUP ON
NORTH FARM



DIFFERENT COLORED BASKETS ARE USED TO TRACK EACH FLOCK



EGG WASHING ROOM

A TANKLESS
WATER HEATER
IS NOW USED



MOVING EGGS FROM WASHER TO EGG RACK



CHECKING EGGS FOR CRACKS





Moving
Chukar
Eggs
From
Shipping
Boxes

EGG COOLING ROOM



EGGS WARMING TO ROOM TEMPERATURE BEFORE BEING SET





THREE OF THE SIX SETTERS
IN THIS ROOM

OUT WITH
THE OLD
GREEN
ROBBINS

ADDING THREE
NATUREFORM I-
14 FOR A TOTAL
OF 9 SETTERS





REMOVING EGGS
FROM THE SETTER
TO BE
TRANSFERED TO
THE HATCHER



TRANSFERRING EGGS
USING FLIPPING TABLE



TRANSFER COMPLETED

MOVING BASKETS INTO HATCHER



OVERCROWDED SORTING ROOM IN 2010





NEW CHICK SORTING ROOM

BOXES STACKED ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER FOR DELIVERY



WE USE PLASTIC BOXES FOR DELIVERY WHEN POSSIBLE





HATCH DAY
COUNTING CHICKS INTO BOXES

SEXING CHICKS INTO SEPERATION BOXES



MOVING
BASKET TO
TABLE FOR
MORE SEXING



COUNTING SEXED CHICKS INTO SHIPPING BOXES





WE PROVIDE LUNCH ON
HATCH DAY



EVEN
TATE
GETS
LUNCH

THE
FUTURE?



MORE CHICK SEXING
AFTER LUNCH



DON, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE
DOING THAT RIGHT, AGAIN!

MELANISTIC MUTANT CHICKS



QUAIL CHICKS



CHICKS BOXED AND READY FOR DELIVERY



GARY MOVING FULL BOXES



ERIK MOVING BOXES OUT OF SORTING ROOM



DELIVERY VEHICLES READY TO ROLL





EXHAUST FAN IN REAR
WINDOW OF VAN



UNLOADING THE VAN AT L & L GAME FARM





POWER WASHING THE
HATCHING BASKETS

WASHING CHICK BOXES AFTER DELIVERY





BROODER SETUP USING
ATTRACTION LIGHTS AND NO RING



CHICKS USING ATTRACTION
LIGHT

BROODER BARN SETUP AT L & L GAME FARM





DAY OLD CHICKS USING GROGEL



PEEPERIN 5 WEEK OLD CHICKS



CATCHING CHICKS TO BE PEEPERED

USING SNAP RING PLIERS TO APPLY PEEPER

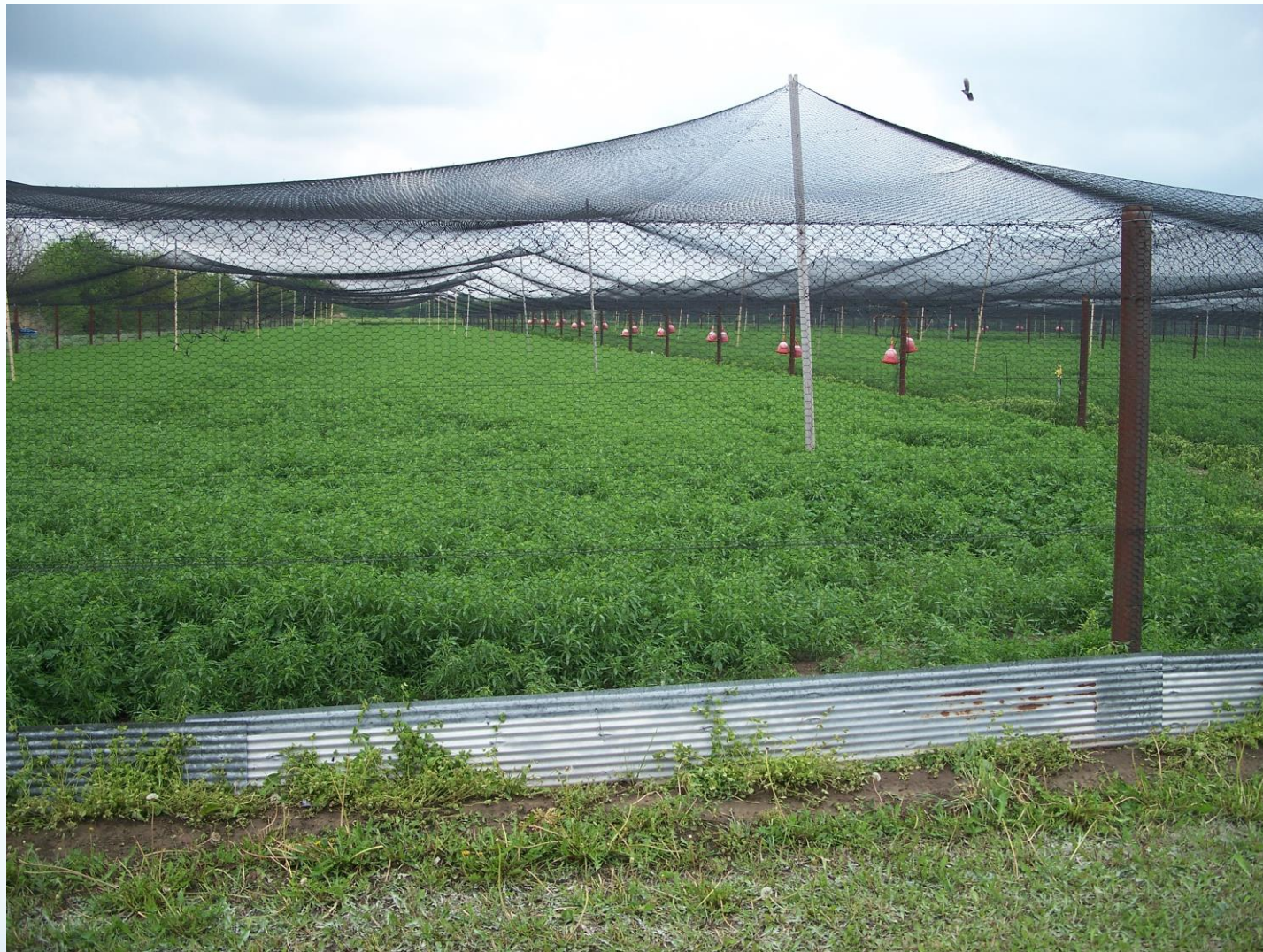


ONE CATCHES
AND TWO
APPLY
PEEPERS



STILL MARRIED
EVEN AFTER A
DAY OF
PEEPERING





GROW OUT PEN WITH
KOCHIA WEED ON MAY 15TH

GROWOUT PENS WITH FENCE LINE SPRAYED



GROWOUT PEN MOWED AND READY FOR CHICKS



HAULING BOX READY TO MOVE CHICKS TO PENS



LOADING SIX WEEK OLD CHICKS INTO HAULING BOX



IT IS A DUSTY
JOB BUT ONLY
TAKES ABOUT
SEVEN MINUTES



MOVING HAULING BOX TO FLIGHT PEN





PUSHING
CHICKS OUT
OF HAULING
BOX

CHICKS
SCATTERING
INTO PEN





LOADING ON TRAILER FOR
MOVE TO OTHER FARM

CLEANING THE BROODER ROOM



LOADING BROODER WASTE INTO SPREADER WAGON



BULK BINS



UNLOADING
23 TONS OF
FEED





FILLING FEED WAGON IN
ABOUT 30 SECONDS

FILLING FEEDERS INSIDE PENS



LIGHT
SPRAYING
TOPS OF
WEEDS WITH 2-
4D



WEEDS CURLING
SO THEY WON'T
GO THROUGH
TOP OF PEN





TWELVE WEEK OLD BIRDS

PEN MOWED TO BE ABLE TO DRIVE BIRDS



NEW 3-T HAULING CREATS



STACKED ON
PALLET AND
READY TO MOVE
INTO TRAILER

UP TO 1200 ADULT BIRDS ARE HAULED IN THIS TRAILER





SOME LOADS OF ADULT BIRDS
ARE HAULED IN BIG BOXES



OTHER
IDEAS WE
USE

THE EVERFLOW WATER SYSTEM FOR YEAR ROUND WATER



WE USE A SMALL HEATER IN THE WINTER



RAT BAIT STATION



ADDING EXTRA SUPPORTS AS WE USE EXTENTIONS





WRAPPING
WIRE TO HOLD
CEMENT IN LID

ADDING
CEMENT TO
LID TO HOLD
IT ON



NETS LOWERED IN THE WINTER





GRAVITY FLOW WATER BARELLS FOR
BROODER BARNs



GAS INCINERATOR



THE POLARIS RANGERS ARE USED DAILY



EMPTY PENS MEAN



TIME TO TAKE GRANDSON HUNTING



SOME DAYS WE
GET LUCKY

A tan-colored dog, possibly a Weimaraner, is standing in a field of dry grass. It is holding a large pheasant in its mouth by the neck. The dog's head is slightly tilted, and its eyes are looking towards the camera.

QUE

A white dog, possibly a Weimaraner, is lying down in a field of tall, dry grass. It is holding a pheasant in its mouth by the neck. The dog's head is tilted back, and its eyes are looking towards the camera.

GRACIE

A tan-colored dog, possibly a Weimaraner, is standing in a field of dry grass. It is holding a large pheasant in its mouth by the neck. The dog's head is slightly tilted, and its eyes are looking towards the camera.

HUCK

A close-up photograph of a brown dog, possibly a Weimaraner, sitting in tall, dry grass. The dog has large, upright ears and is looking directly at the camera. It is wearing a black collar. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of grass.

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