

## PLANTING FOR WINTER FOOD AND SHELTER STAGE "Five"

Those landowners that carefully planned their habitat goals to provide winter cover and food were certainly rewarded after this past winters brutal and early onset. Pheasants are very resilient but landowners interested in propagating upland birds must include thermal cover in the form of Native grasses and more importantly living shelterbelts.

The Ingham County Chapter provides a custom designed blend of sturdy, tall Sorghum available to landowners. Also available is a specially designed grain sorghum that is excellent for winter food. In some instances these food plots can last for more than one year. If you or someone you know is interested in enhancing the habitat for pheasants and many other non-game upland birds, please contact our Habitat Chairman, Dr. Paul Morrow.



If you or someone you know has any questions about how to establish habitat, please contact our Habitat Chairman, Dr. Paul Morrow at 517-339-1304 or email at [morrowyellowdog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:morrowyellowdog@sbcglobal.net)