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March 20, 2017

Dear Youth Hunter Education Challenge Coach,

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) is providing financial assistance the 2017 State Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC).

All coaches who participate in YHEC must complete the enclosed Coach Waiver and the Authorization and Consent for Disclosure of Criminal History Information, and they are subject to a background check. Forms must be completed and submitted to the NMDGF Shooting Program Coordinator by May 15, 2017. **Coaches who have submitted to a NMDGF background check within the last 3 years are not required to resubmit for another check.**

Return Forms to: **NMDGF, Shooting Program Coordinator**
PO Box 25112
Santa Fe, NM 87504

The participant waiver also is enclosed. All youth participants **MUST** complete the waiver prior to the event. The participant waivers may be submitted by the coaches during registration.

If you have questions, please contact Rick Andes at (575) 762-4864 or at nailbender2@plateautel.net. Please forward this information to any new coaches/teams you may know of and have them contact Mr. Andes.

Thank you for your dedication to the youth of New Mexico and the Youth Hunter Education Challenge.

Sincerely,

Jessica L. Fisher
Shooting Program Coordinator

Encl: Waivers (Participant and Coach)
Authorization and Consent for Disclosure of Criminal History Information