



## HUNTERS!!! CONSERVATIONISTS!!!

*When was the last time you heard drumming in the spring woods?  
Or felt the rush of a flushed grouse from under your feet?  
For most of CT it has been too long.....*

**The Ruffed Grouse Society is looking to establish a  
Chapter in the Lower CT River Valley**

### WHO ARE WE?

Established in 1961 the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is the one international wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting conditions suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and related wildlife to sustain our sport hunting tradition and outdoor heritage. Our members are mainly grouse and woodcock hunters who support international scientific conservation and management efforts to ensure the future of these species.

**COME JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS.....  
WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR FIRST MEETING ON:**

**May 21, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.  
At the Niantic Sportsman's Club  
Plants Dam Rd., Niantic, CT. 06357**

#### **We will hear from:**

**Tripp Way:** Northeast Regional Director, who will explain the mission of the Ruffed Grouse Society and how individual chapters can help.

**Andy Weik:** Northeast Regional Biologist, who will explain how to manage forest habitat on public and private lands for Ruffed Grouse & American Woodcock.

**PLEASE RSVP TO:  
**Bob Smith**  
**(860) 304-1858****

**The cost is FREE!!!**

**We will be serving refreshments, appetizers & bar available.**