

PHEASANTS AND LAND USE

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range have described land use patterns characteristic of areas of high pheasant densities. Many of these researchers have indicated a belief in

It may be that different land use elements have a controlling influence on pheasant densities in different parts of the pheasant range. However, it is the contention of this study that elements related to the soil are primarily responsible for the variations in pheasant densities

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