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Dear Chapter Leaders,

I hope everyone is off to a successful start to the bird hunting season and while you're afield you're starting to think about "OUR" 2019 State Convention. I know it seems like a longtime till state convention, but I'm trying to get an early start and encourage your chapter to do so also by committing fundraising donations and making reservations. I'd like to say "THANK YOU" to your State Council and the Field Staff for all their efforts thus far to make "OUR" Iowa Convention a Top Notch event. In our new venue we will have a great line- up of vendors with room for many more if you are aware of anyone with interest in exhibiting please let us know. For those attending please consider bringing along monies beyond your person Rooster Bucks, there will be many opportunities to also utilize the second time around at your chapter funds to support our state fundraising efforts that can in turn be used the second time around at your chapter banquet.

I know Brice and Eric are making requests to our chapters and thank you both for doing so, if you haven't done so I'd like to appeal to our to Iowa our chapters personally from a "volunteer to volunteer". The typical request has been in the \$250 and up amount, whatever your chapter can support. Please consider items unique to your part of Iowa, hunts, overnight trips, cabin stays (you may be able to get these donated from your local CCB), fishing trips, guns, cash, custom knives, etc. Partner- up with your neighboring chapters towards larger donations. If you are donating a gun please contact me for a copy of our FFL dealer's license, if possible I'd like to take care of the paperwork exchange before the event and have the gun shipped to our dealer if time allows.

In closing please know that you and your chapters support of "your" State Council is greatly appreciated from "volunteers-to-volunteers" and continued support aids in many initiatives vital to our state, ex; land acquisitions, Iowa Art Program, IWILL, LAF, Native Seed Program, Outdoor Journey for Girls, Hunting and Conservation Camps, 4H Shooting Sports, Farm Bill Biologists, etc.

To help in structuring our fundraising plans please email me your donation commitment from your chapter. If your chapter has any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me, one of the other officers or your District Representative. I look forward to seeing all of you at the convention.

P.S. We will have Guns at the convention, which means gun winners. Please remember to bring your IA Permit to acquire or Permit to Carry. Check your expiration date. Please remember chapters can win also.

Yours in conservation,

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