

## Testimonial - Stacey Dauwalter

I found out about the Women Hunt™ Program from my supervisor. She knew I had set a goal every year to prioritize target practice and go hunting. Every year, guilt took over I would not take the time in the fall to hunt. My supervisor encouraged me to submit an application, and I did so somewhat reluctantly as the thought of spending a week with 12 strangers on a secluded ranch sounded overwhelming for this introvert. Glad to say that it was the one expectation not met. The 12 women were chosen well, as we were all there for the right reasons and everyone was supportive of one another. The program, instruction, and support from both the FTW Ranch and the Wild Sheep Foundation we received has been amazing. While we are beginners, we now have the knowledge to confidently work towards achieving our hunting goals. Everyone involved wanted us to succeed and helped with each person's individual needs, increasing our skill level as well as our confidence. This program covers so much it is going to be hard to improve on. From gun handling, cleaning, target practice, scope mechanics, ethical hunting, meat handling and cooking from the instructors, to support with hunting mentorships when back home, it really sets us up to be successful and lifetime participants in conservation.