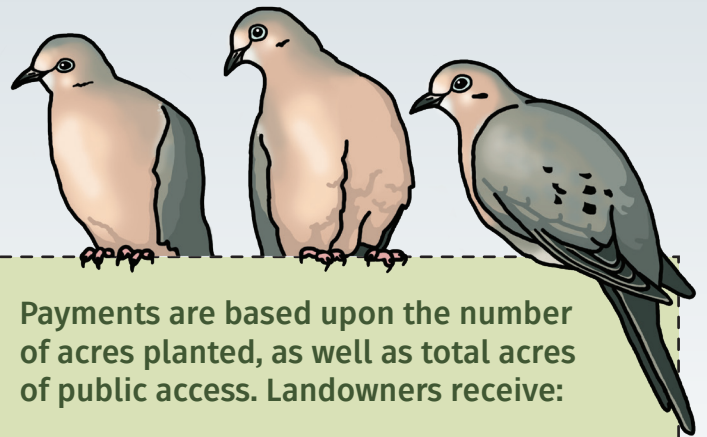


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Farmers can add another crop to their fields and earn up to \$10,000 when they plant fields to allow public dove hunting on their property.

Landowners accepted into the Cooperative Dove Field Program can receive payment when they plant crops attractive to doves – such as sunflowers, corn, millet or wheat – then open their fields to public hunting. Fields must be open to the public from Sept. 1 through Oct. 26. The program is offered through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.



Payments are based upon the number of acres planted, as well as total acres of public access. Landowners receive:

- **\$300 an acre planting payment for crops.**
- **\$25 an acre usage payment for crop fields, huntable land surrounding crop fields and parking areas.**

Not all lands are eligible for the Cooperative Dove Field Program. Fields must be crop-able. Fields will be evaluated for sufficient dove potential and access before being considered for the program. Sign-ups are being taken from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.



Increase your farm's revenue through the Cooperative Dove Field Program. Contact Migratory Bird Biologist Wes Little for more information at **1-800-858-1549**, or email him at wes.little@ky.gov. You may also contact your local wildlife biologist by going online to fw.ky.gov, then searching under the keywords, "regional wildlife biologist."

