

Statement: *ALF* Terrorism

On the evening of March 14th, 2012, our farm was blatantly trespassed upon by the domestic eco-terrorists *ALF (Animal Liberation Front)*. These unthinking and brainwashed terrorists slinked onto the property in the dead of night, and in what we are sure they thought was a morally correct act, illegally vandalized one of our aviaries and released into the wild approximately 75 ring neck pheasant. As per their statement, *ALF* believes that they liberated the pheasants "Into the night sky....". If these numbskulls had brain one in their empty heads, they would know that pheasants are short flighted birds and stop flying after short distances. They nest on the ground, and as such, are subject to extreme predation by many surrounding animals, including hawks, skunks, raccoons, etc. Within the aviary these birds are protected and cared for. In the wild, because of their domesticated nature, they will surely die quickly. These birds were raised from eggs, hatched and laid by previous generations of pheasant from the farm, and they are used for legally sanctioned game bird preserves, hunting dog/raptor training facilities and domestic consumption for local families and high end culinary establishments. *ALF* has only killed the birds they released, not liberated them. They have illegally trespassed upon and vandalized our way of life. They have reduced the protection we offer the birds we raise, and have destroyed any sense of peace that we had on our farm. They have impacted severely our ability to maintain a viable business and support our families. We believe that the *ALF* members who did this should be held accountable to the highest extent of the law, their organization be dismantled and any further terrorist acts be prosecuted. We will continue to pursue our livelihood and will not let this event affect our endeavors in any way. We ask for your support by continuing to patronize our business and allow this story to be passed on to those who will see it for what it is, an act of blatant terrorism.