

Steps for Coaches Certification

If you are not at least a Level 1 certified shotgun instructor through the NRA or the Governing Bodies of GIAA Clay Target Sports (NSSA, NSCA, or ATA), please follow the steps below to become a Level 1 SSSF Shotgun Coach.

1. All coaching candidates must be pre-approved by their school Athletic Director or Clay Target Head Coach. Coaching Certification is for candidates to learn how to support student-athletes in the sport of Clay Target Sports. All candidates must know how to safely handle and shoot a shotgun.

2. Register and take the online SSSF Shotgun Coaches Course.

<https://mysctp.com/coaches-training/>

3. Sign up for a Range Day to complete your certification by emailing Calvin Cole (GA DNR) at calvin.cole@dnr.ga.gov

2026 DNR Coaches Certification Range Day Locations and Dates

-Meadows Gun Club (Forsyth)- July 22, 2026

-Etowah Valley Sporting Clays (Dawsonville)- August 5, 2026

-17 South Road and Gun Club (Fleming)-August 19, 2026

-Flint Skeet and Trap (Albany)- August 26, 2026

4. Once all steps have been completed, sent a copy of your certification to luke.underwood@woodward.edu