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# DELTA WATERFOWL

The Duck Hunters  
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## Working West

Delta Expands Duck  
Production, Habitat  
Conservation in Alberta

**10** Classic Cans  
A Collector Shares His  
Favorite Vintage Decoys



# GEAR

A showcase of new products for Delta Waterfowl members



**Sure-Shot Game Calls** has revived a decades-old legend with the **Model No. 700 Classic Triple-Reed**. The call is fashioned from a single black walnut blank and machined whole for an ideal grain finish. A Sure-Quack Triple Reed System provides a ducky rasp, and the Sure-Quack Peg Design ensures excellent control. The three reeds offer an additional advantage: If a reed breaks, just flip the reeds over and resume the hunt. [sureshotgamecalls.com](http://sureshotgamecalls.com)



**Rig'Em Right Bloodline Elite Dog Vest** offers serious protection. The three-layer construction features a strong canvas outer layer to fend off brush, a foam middle layer for added flotation, and a warm, waterproof 3mm neoprene inner layer. A braided handle allows hoisting of your best friend back into the blind, while ample space around the neck and front legs affords better mobility and prevents rubbing. [rigemright.com](http://rigemright.com)

There are essentially two types of motion decoys: wing spinners and water splasers. But the **Lucky Duck Lucky Splasher** is both, mimicking a live duck on the water. The decoy is constructed of durable EVA plastic, with a realistic paint scheme applied. Features include injection-molded wings, splashing straps, a 6-volt rechargeable battery and a sturdy foam float. The decoy is compatible with a separately sold remote. [luckyduck.com](http://luckyduck.com)



**Fabarm USA** added refinements to its excellent competition shotgun to create a specialized duck gun, the **XLR5 Waterfowler**. The semi-auto is powered by a Pulse Piston — a non-valve system that acts as a progressive brake to reduce felt recoil and cycle all shells up to 3-inch magnums. Pattern performance is improved by a tapered bore and Exis DK choke tube tuned for non-toxic shot — it's also the only combination we know of that allows use of an extra-full choke with steel shot. The trigger guard, safety, magazine cutoff and extended bolt handle are oversized for use while wearing heavy gloves. [fabarmusa.com](http://fabarmusa.com)



Fans of **Hevi-Shot Hevi-Steel** shotshells have new options next season. Additions to the high-velocity, all-steel lineup include 10-gauge, 3½-inch, 1¼-ounce loads of BBB, BB, B, 2, 3, and 4 shot at 1,350 fps and a 12-gauge, 2¾-inch, 1½-ounce load of No. 4 shot at 1,500 fps. [hevishot.com](http://hevishot.com)

**Excel Boats** now offers Gore's unique **Optifade Waterfowl Marsh Camo** pattern on every model, including the popular F4 and Bay Pro. Unlike most patterns, Optifade is only loosely intended to mimic surrounding vegetation. Of greater importance is the pattern's swirling color scheme, designed to confuse ducks' senses of vision and motion. [excelboats.net](http://excelboats.net)

