## You may use this to introduce Steve Sorensen at your event... (Please take the liberty to shorten or adapt as needed.)

Steve Sorensen grew up in rural Pennsylvania and desperately wanted to start hunting with his father when he was six years old, but had to wait six more years (another lifetime in his eyes) before he could carry a rifle in the woods.

Eventually, he became an award-winning outdoor writer and in the last 18 years he has won more than 30 awards from state, regional and national outdoor writer organizations. His bi-weekly column titled The Everyday Hunter<sup>®</sup> has appeared in several newspapers, and won "Best Newspaper Column" in Pennsylvania three times.

In 2015, 2018, and again in 2023 Steve won the "Pinnacle Award" from the Professional Outdoor Media Association, the highest honor this national organization gives.

Steve's acute appreciation for rural life, where guns are good and hunting permeates the culture, was sharpened by living in places where he couldn't hunt, including Boston, Kansas City, and Washington, D.C. He was educated in various places ranging from a two-room rural schoolhouse to a theological seminary.

Steve is the author of *Growing Up With Guns*, *A 30-Day Hunt for Faith*, and two other books. His newest book, *The Caretaker Predator*, is coming in 2024. He is a Field Contributor for *Deer and Deer Hunting* magazine, and has written for many other magazines, including *Outdoor Life*, *Sports Afield*, *North American Whitetail*, *Bear Hunting Magazine*, *Pennsylvania Game News*, *Game & Fish Magazine*, *Predator Xtreme*, and more. He writes his own blog called "Mission: Hunter." He designed and manufactures his own very successful turkey call.

Steve has spoken at almost 200 sportsman's dinners and other events, from Atlanta, Georgia to Burtts Corner, New Brunswick, and as far west as Billings, Montana. You can learn more about him and read some of his writing at <a href="EverydayHunter.com">EverydayHunter.com</a>, where he covers a wide range of outdoor issues.

Steve does not claim to be a celebrity hunter or an elite hunter. He calls himself "The Everyday Hunter®" for a reason — he's an ordinary guy who uses his writing and speaking skills to get people thinking and talking about hunting and the life issues that connect to the outdoor world.

Please welcome Steve Sorensen....