1. Prior to contacting an outfitter, determine what type of hunt would provide the best experience for the new hunter. Identify the game that would provide the most interaction, such as turkey, waterfowl, pheasant and quail.

2. Research the outfitters in your area. Check references and hunt only with a licensed outfitter.

3. Once you contact the outfitter, share the R3 message explaining that two limiting factors for new hunters are finding opportunities and places to hunt.

4. The outfitter may have questions about liability coverage. NWTF chapters hosting outfitter hunts should register them to be covered under NWTF’s liability policy.

5. Plan to cover food expenses. This will take the burden off the outfitter. Plan inexpensive meals.

6. Work with state R3 or event coordinators to locate potential candidates from learn to hunt programs.

7. Reach out to companies within the hunting industry to participate in the hunt as mentors or to provide product. (Clothing, calls, ammo, etc.)

8. Work with the outfitter to set dates for the hunt.

9. Licenses, tags and permits should be purchased by the new hunter.

10. Identify mentors for the hunt. Guides from the outfitter, hunting industry or NWTF volunteers may be used.

11. Firearms may be provided by the new hunter or NWTF volunteers. Make sure that the firearms meet the needs for the game being pursued and the size and skill of the hunter.

12. After the hunt, outfitters may be eligible for NWTF membership credit if the hunt was donated.