



# Project Appleseed in Minnesota

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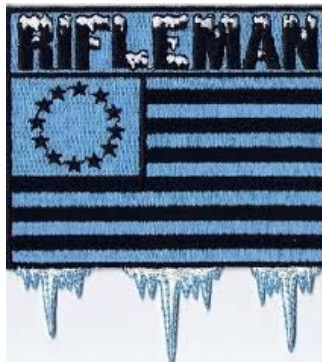
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Find more information at [appleseedusa.org](http://appleseedusa.org).

## March Winterseed at Hinckley, MN

Hot brass and cold weather, that's what makes a Winterseed. So if you're one of those who think that there's no better way to spend those chilly weekends between November and March than shooting in the company of warm friends, old and new, then [read on!](#)

On March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Hinckley, Minnesota we are offering the final opportunity this winter to earn the Winterseed rifleman patch shown at right.



Registration information is available [here](#).

## Upcoming Appleseeds in Minnesota

- Hinckley, MN - Mar 26-27, 2011  
[Information](#) or [Register](#)
- Hinckley, MN - Apr 16-17, 2011  
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- Marshall, MN - Apr 16-17, 2011  
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- Rochester, MN - Apr 16-17, 2011  
[Information](#) or [Register](#)
- Winona, MN - May 7-8, 2011  
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- Hinckley, MN - May 14-15, 2011  
[Information](#) or [Register](#)

The complete, national schedule is available at <http://www.appleseedusa.org/search-states.html>. Check there often since new events are added throughout the year.

## The RWVA Mission

Through Project Appleseed, the Revolutionary War Veterans Association is committed to teaching two things: rifle marksmanship and our early American heritage. We do this for one simple reason, the skill and knowledge of what our founding fathers left to us is eroding in modern America and without deliberate action, they will be lost to ignorance and apathy.

Is there a direct relationship between understanding our country's founding and civic virtue? The answer should anecdotally be quite clear. As our citizens' knowledge of founding principles has declined, so too has our involvement in this government "of, by and for The People." Instead, our citizens seem all too content to relegate governmental decisions and knowledge to those that have been elected, all the while assuming these officials' abilities and agendas are working on their behalf. We believe that if this trend continues, our country will be left with an expansive gulf between the populace and the government.

The Revolutionary War Veterans Association is committed to renewing civic virtue - prioritizing civic responsibility over personal interests and indulgence. We are wholly comprised of volunteers who commit time, resources and passion toward achieving the RWVA mission. As a 501(c)3 organization, we promote civic responsibility through the teaching of colonial history and the American tradition of rifle marksmanship in a safe, non-partisan environment.

Read more about the mission of Project Appleseed [here](#).

## **Introducing AppleCore**

AppleCore is a new part of Project Appleseed comprised of volunteers who are: retired, unable to travel, time challenged, physically challenged, spouses, juniors, and/or possess skills valuable to Project Appleseed besides instructing. Most importantly, all AppleCore volunteers are Patriots who share the RWVA vision of getting Americans off the couch.

AppleCore includes people with skills such as photography, videography, organization, promotions, being the BOTG (Boots On The Ground) for local events, and more. AppleCore is a position of logistics, a position to help events in your state run more efficiently and effectively. Blue Hats use their skills to aid in RWVA's efforts to save the sinking ship.

AppleCore volunteers will work through their State AppleCore Liaison in conjunction with their State Coordinators in such tasks as: first contact for new ranges, press releases, flyer distribution, finding media contacts, press escorts, event planning, range liaison, forum support, on site shoot assistance (including registration), and more.



AppleCore volunteers can be easily recognized as such by their royal blue RWVA hats. If you are interested in volunteering your skills and time and getting a blue hat of your own, please talk to a Project Appleseed instructor or email us at [MN@appleseedinfo.org](mailto:MN@appleseedinfo.org).