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Key Question: What information do producers need to create a successful game-bird preserve business enterprise?

Findings: The investigator compiled a business guide based on successful Midwest game-bird preserve enterprises.

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