

## Charity Skeet Shoot

On Saturday July 16, the Wildlife Achievement Chapter (WAC) held their second annual "Breakin Clay to Save the Bay" fundraiser. Bob Cumberland, Chapter Vice-President, organized the event to help raise money for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) and to help increase awareness of the importance of conservation activities to the health of the bay even if you are over 35 miles from the Bay. Bob feels strongly about the importance of conservation and in organizing the event decided every penny of registration fees and donations would go towards CBF's Save the Bay programs. The damp weather didn't hamper the enthusiasm of the approximately 60 participants of all skill levels and raised \$1850, a 30% increase from last year!

Heather Hetzeck of CBF was on hand to talk about CBF's programs and answer Bay-related questions. Sandy Burk, biologist, member of the Izaak Walton League, and author of "Let the River Run Silver Again", also participated in the event. She was on hand with copies of her book about the local shad restoration project and spoke with attendees about conservation programs and youth involvement. Many participants took advantage of this opportunity to discuss the importance of habitat protection and conservation of our natural resources with these experts.

*Jim Krantz 'breakin' a clay' while helping to raise money to save the bay (photo by Bob Cumberland)*

