To Become a Wyoming Falconer:

- Must pass the Wyoming falconry exam
  - The test will be administered by Wyoming Game and Fish Department personnel and scored by the Wildlife Division in Cheyenne
    - Study materials for the Falconry Exam:
      - North American Falconry and Hawks (library)
  - Potential falconers will be notified of their test score and their pass or fail status, along with instructions for obtaining a permit (permit application, facilities inspection, etc.)
  - All new falconers must have a sponsor
    - Must be a Wyoming licensed General or Master falconer
  - Permit will be valid for 5 years and then must be renewed
  - A federal 3-186a form must be filled out any time there is a change in bird status
    - i.e.- Capture a bird, buy a bird, sell a bird, death of a bird, etc.
    - This form may be filled out online at the US Fish and Wildlife Website, or you may mail a hard copy to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department

After Obtaining a WGFD Falconry Permit:

- An apprentice falconer may possess no more than 1 raptor in accordance with Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Regulation, Chapter 25, section 5 (a) (iv)
- Prior to possessing any raptor, a facilities inspection must be conducted by Game and Fish enforcement personnel
- A capture permit must be obtained prior to capturing any wild raptors