

*Both 12 and 20 gauge offerings are to be included in the NAS family. They are all to feature "shoot everything" capability.* Three basic categories being planned are:

- ***12 Gauge Synthetic 2¾" - 3½" Capable:*** *This gun, featuring synthetic stock & fore-end with matte metal finish, is designed to "shoot everything" from 2¾" target loads to heavy 3½" lead loads.* New technology may be employed with the use of synthetic and alloys. This gun will be positioned as a Special Purpose shotgun targeted at the turkey and waterfowl hunting markets.
- ***12 Gauge Wood 2¾" - 3" Capable:*** *Built to "shoot everything" from 2¾" target loads to heavy 3" lead loads, this gun will feature walnut stock and fore-end, cut checkering and polished blue metal finish.* The frame should be consistent in size with the current M/11-87. For Law Enforcement purposes, a version of this gun should be configured that will function 2¾" - 3" shells interchangeably, even with a 14" barrel.
- ***20 Gauge Wood 2¾" - 3" Capable:*** *Built on a smaller frame than the 12 Gauge Wood version, this gun is to "shoot everything" from 2¾" target loads to heavy 3" lead loads and will feature walnut stock and fore-end, cut checkering and polished blue metal finish.* As with the 12 Gauge Wood should also be incorporated.

*As noted above, three distinct frame sizes may be required for the NAS.* While providing a traditional look and balance, the basic frame for the 12 Gauge Wood needs to be the same length as the M/11-87. The frame for the 20 Gauge Wood needs to be scaled down consistent with competitive offerings. The frame size for the 3½" synthetic version of the NAS may not be longer than the "traditional" 12 gauge since the Browning Gold has recently set the benchmark for this specification.

*In addition to specific frame sizes, the following features are to be considered as the NAS is developed:*

- Inertia operated rotary bolt similar to the Benelli design or a new and improved gas operated system that is as reliable as inertia/recoil.
- Recoil reduction (shoot like a gas autoloader)
- Speed loading capability