

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