There are two ways to qualify.

-First is a Long-Range Observation Appointment.

This lets you demonstrate "known ability" and safety awareness as well as range etiquette. An RSO will take you up to Long Range and let you check the D.O.P.E on your scope and then shoot targets at 300 yards, 400 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, 700 yards, and 800 yards. You are only allowed ONE shot off target per distance and all targets must be impacted to qualify. This process should not take more than 30 minutes, and appointments can be made Wednesday-Friday at 10am-4pm. Cost is \$50 (non-refundable) and is a pass/fail. Those who pass are welcome to use the range. Email <u>david@fossilpointe.net</u> to schedule.

-Second way is to take our Long-Range Training Clinic.

The training clinic is designed to give participants the knowledge and fundamentals to precisely shoot targets at distance. This is a "ground-up" class where each shooter will thoroughly go through their gear to ensure proper setup, and learn specifically with their own equipment, beneficial to both the novice and experienced shooter. The clinic run 8:00a-6:00p with a break for lunch. Cost is \$399. Check calendar for class schedule. Email <u>david@fossilpointe.net</u> for more information.

Here is a list of items needed to participate in the training clinic:

- 308, 6.5mm, 6mm or similar caliber precision rifle capable of one minute of angle accuracy. Hunting
 rifles and/or magnum calibers are not recommended. Hunting/sporter profile barrels tend to have a
 point of impact shift as they heat up and usually have to be shot at a slower pace which will
 significantly reduce the training value. Magnum caliber recoil will make training difficult due to the
 quantity of rounds of course and shooter fatigue.
- Match ammunition (minimum 80 rounds)
- Quality scope with exposed /adjustable turrets and MIL or MOA reticle REQUIRED (bring manual for the scope or online). Mil based optics preferred. ***NO DUPLEX OR BDC STYLE RETICLES ARE ALLOWED*** You must have the ability to use your reticle to accurately measure.
- Rifle anti-cant device (level) recommended
- Bipod with tilt feature required Harris or Atlas bipod recommended
- Rear tail bag (sandbag) Weibad Range Cube recommended
- Cleaning kit, Pen, pencil, and small notebook
- Calculator
- Eye and ear protection
- Comfortable yet durable clothing (pants, long sleeved shirt, boots and hat recommended)
- Rain/inclement weather gear
- Food/Lunch to snack on throughout the day
- Spotting scope (recommended –not required.)
- Shooting Mat REQUIRED MidwayUSA Pro Series Competition Shooting Mat is HIGHLY recommended
- Sunscreen/bug repellent (seasonal)