

## LEGAL NOTICE

A special meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the Little Rock Office Complex, #2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. At that time, regulations and business pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the July 27, 2011, 10:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the July 14, 2011, Commission Meeting, plus various Hunting and Fishing Regulations, and regulations pertaining to the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including, but not limited to:

1. 2011-2012 Early Migratory Bird Codes and Season Dates – Adoption of general regulation changes including, but not limited to:
  - Revise season dates for: Mourning and Eurasian Collared Dove, Teal, Virginia and Sora Rail, Woodcock, Common Snipe, Purple Gallinule, Common Moorhen, and revise season dates and bag limits for Canada Goose.
  - Revise permit requirements for Falconry to allow Passage Peregrines to be taken from approximately September 20 through October 20, 2011 by Arkansas residents who have been issued an Arkansas Passage Peregrine Falcon Permit by AGFC in accordance with requirements stated in that permit.
2. 2011-2012 Deer Archery Season Proposal on WMAs – Adoption of general regulation changes including, but not limited to:
  - Temporary closure of certain Wildlife Management Areas to deer hunting from Jan. 2, 2012 through Jan. 27, 2012, to allow AGFC personnel to conduct surveys when deer are most susceptible to baiting, and data gathered for fawn recruitment, buck-to-doe ratios, population densities, etc. will provide biologists with a more accurate representation of deer herd composition. WMAs affected by the closure may include: Bayou Meto, Dave Donaldson Black River, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Rex Hancock Black Swamp, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, St. Francis Sunken Lands, and Trusten Holder WMAs.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects must submit comments in writing to this office on or before July 21, 2011. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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