

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015, 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. Additionally, Committee meetings attended by Commissioners and agency staff members will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the October 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations previously considered at the September 24, 2015, 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:

2015 – 2016 General and Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations – Adoption of regulation changes for hunting migratory birds and other wildlife during 2015-16, including, but not limited to:

- Amend code that prohibits taking or attempting to take wildlife during an open hunting season on certain Wildlife Management Areas without first obtaining a hunting permit to add requirement for a permit on Bayou Meto WMA;
- Amend code for migratory waterfowl hunting access time restrictions on Wildlife Management Areas to add exception for Commission staff, volunteers and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs;
- Amend code prohibiting entry onto a flooded area of certain Wildlife Management Areas during open duck season (including the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt) to add requirement for possession of a signed Waterfowl Hunting Permit on Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area West Unit, the Conway George Tract on Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA, and Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA, with limited exceptions; and
- Amend code for special usage restrictions on certain Wildlife Management Areas to add exception for Commission staff, volunteers and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

2016 Turkey Hunting Regulations - Adoption of 2016 turkey hunting regulation changes including, but not limited to, amending existing regulations for wild turkey season and limits, statewide and on WMAs, to revise the opening dates for spring turkey season and for the special youth turkey season.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the October 22, 2015, meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Any request to make an oral presentation at the meeting should be submitted in writing

to this office on or before October 12, 2015. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office, at www.agfc.com, or through a written request mailed to the address below.

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