

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Forrest L. Wood Crowley's Ridge Nature Center, 600 East Lawson Road, Jonesboro, AR 72404. 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, June 14, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Items on the agenda for the June 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m. meeting will include adoption of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the May 18, 2017, 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. **2017-2018 General Hunting Regulation** – Adopt proposed general hunting regulations for 2017-18 including, but not limited to, game seasons, bag limits, geographic zones, wildlife management areas (WMAs), weapon restrictions and other manner-of-taking-game requirements for alligator, bear, deer, elk, furbearing animals, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, dove, waterfowl, and other game species.
2. **2017-2018 Waterfowl Hunting Regulations** – Adopt proposed general waterfowl regulations for 2017-18 including, but not limited to, amending regulations for Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs, and Expiration Dates to:
 - Delete the Non-Resident WMA Seasonal Waterfowl Hunting Permit (fee \$100.00);
 - Increase the fee for the Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5-day) from \$25.00 to \$30.50 to provide additional revenue for WMA maintenance and habitat conservation;
 - Set the maximum number of Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting 5-day permits that may be purchased as 6 permits per person per season (total of six 5-day permits = 30 days); and
 - Require individual Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5-day) for waterfowl hunting on each of the following wildlife management areas or properties: Bayou Meto, Bell Slough /Camp Robinson, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita, Big Lake, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc, Cut-Off Creek, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar, Dave Donaldson Black River, Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Frog Bayou, Galla Creek, Harris Brake, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Holland Bottoms, Lake Overcup, Petit Jean River, Rex Hancock Black Swamp, Seven Devils, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, St. Francis Sunken Lands, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, Sulphur River, Trusten Holder, Caney Creek, and Craig D Campbell Lake Conway Reservoir.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the June 15, 2017, 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 June 5, 2017. 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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