

## **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is developing rules for administering the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Grant Program.

The proposed new rules provide for the transfer of administration of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education Grant Program to the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission as required by Act 371 of 2015. The proposed new rules also specify eligibility and application criteria and processes for the program.

The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is soliciting comments on the proposed rules filed with the Secretary of State on July 10, 2015. A public hearing for the proposed rules will be held at 10:00 am on August 12, 2015, in the Bessie Moore Conference Room of the Arkansas State Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Proposed rules are on the department's website [www.ArkansasEDC.com](http://www.ArkansasEDC.com) or may be obtained by calling (501) 682-6011. Written comments may be submitted through August 11, 2015, by mailing them to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Rural Services Division, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by faxing them to (501) 682-7499. Comments will also be accepted via email at [AJohnston@ArkansasEDC.com](mailto:AJohnston@ArkansasEDC.com).