

During the April 2016 Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting several recommendations were made that were in addition to the recommendations that were brought forth by TWRA. These additional recommendations include:

- Increase the bag limit for the Young Sportsman Turkey Hunt from one bird for the two-day hunt to one bird per day to match the statewide daily bag and provide additional youth opportunity
- Open the raccoon season early, from July 1 at sunset until sunset the Friday before Thanksgiving (when the regular season opens) allowing one raccoon per party, per night on private lands only
- Open Bridgestone Firestone Centennial Wilderness to non-hunting activities during deer archery equipment only hunts
- On the seven newly proclaimed Wildlife Management Areas in Region I (West TN), set spring turkey season as a non-quota hunt from the third Saturday of the statewide spring turkey season until the sixth Sunday of the statewide turkey season. Bag limit would be one bearded turkey that counts toward the statewide bag limit. This season is shorter in comparison with the statewide spring turkey season and would be consistent with other Region I WMAs that are often subject to flooding issues.