TWRA MEASURING OUR IMPACT

HUNTING
- TWRA manages 127 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) across the state, ranging from 53 to 625,000 acres in size.
- There are 21 firing ranges run by the Agency.
- About 8,500 attend hunter education classes each year.
- Hunters spent $505 million supporting the outdoors and 8,807 jobs.

FISHING
- The Agency owns and operates 11 hatcheries across the state and stocks about 8 million fish a year in Tennessee.
- TWRA has constructed nearly 300 boat ramps and access areas.
- Nearly a million Tennessee residents fish each year.
- Anglers spent $742 million fishing in Tennessee. That is an economic impact of $1.2 billion that supports 7,669 jobs.

BOATING
- Nearly 250,000 boats are registered in Tennessee.
- Boating supports over 20,000 jobs and generates $6 billion annually.
- TWRA provides boater education to over 10,000 people each year.

WILDLIFE WATCHING
- Over 400 bird species can be found in Tennessee.
- Tennessee is home to the most species of fish in the county with over 300.
- Tennessee ranks 15th in the nation with 49 endemic species (species that live in only one place and nowhere else).