TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS Thursday – March 21, 2024

Buffalo Ridge Refuge Humphreys County – Waverly

1 p.m. Chairman Jimmy Granbery

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Welcome
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Executive Director Reports
- 5. Announcements

Wildlife Committee:

Preview 2024-25 Hunting Season Recommendations, Wildlife & Forestry Division

- 1. Wildlife Management Areas and Furbearer Season, Wally Akins, Assistant Chief
- 2. Proposals for the Take of Raptors for Falconry and Migratory Game Bird Seasons, Mark McBride, Assistant Chief
- 3. Big Game Proclamation Proposed Changes, Mark McBride, Assistant Chief

R3 Committee:

Matt Clarey, Assistant Chief, Outreach

- 1. Buffalo Ridge Range Update
- 2. Stones River Shooting Range Renovation Proposal Randy Huskey, Wildlife Safety Officer, Hunter Education

Budget Committee:

Deputy Director Frank Fiss, Business Operations

1. FY25/26 Budget Expansion Requests – Wildlife Fund (\$5,745,100) and Boating Fund (\$1,100,000)

Adjourn

TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION COMMISSION MEETING Friday - March 22, 2024 Buffalo Ridge Refuge Humphreys County - Waverly

9 a.m. Chairman Jimmy Granbery

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Welcome
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Approval of Minutes
- 6. Announcements

Presentations/Awards:

2023 Tennessee Wildlife Officer of the Year, Ryne Goats, Lt. Colonel Dale Grandstaff, Boating and Law Enforcement

Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program Update, Ashley Tone, TSCTP Manager, Tennessee Wildlife Federation

Hunting and Fishing Academy Update, Jeb Beasley, Hunting and Fishing Academy Program Director, Tennessee Wildlife Federation

Legislative and Public Affairs Committee:

Assistant Director, Mike Bell, Legislative Liaison

1. Legislative Update

Budget Committee:

Deputy Director Frank Fiss, Business Operations

- 1. Financial Report, Ken Tarkington, Chief, Budget & Procurement
- 2. FY25 Budget Expansion Requests, Frank Fiss

Adjourn

*Times subject to change.

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