

TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING
September 24, 2020 – Thursday
TownePlace Suites by Marriott - Clarksville

1 p.m.* Chairman Kurt Holbert

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Roll Call
4. Announcements

Wildlife Management Program:

Joe Benedict, Wildlife & Forestry Chief

1. Recognition of the NGO's - Donation of \$2,000 Reward for Illegal Elk Harvest

Wally Akins, Assistant Chief wildlife & Forestry

2. Velvet Hunt Numbers Update & Waterfowl Crop Update

Dr. Brad Cohen/Wally Akins, Wildlife & Forestry Assistant Chief

3. Update on Mallard Telemetry Project

Boating & Law Enforcement Program:

Chris Richardson, Assistant Director

1. Boating Education Requirements Overview

Walter Cook, Captive Wildlife Coordinator

2. Preview of Rule Amendment 1660-01-18 Live Wildlife

Budget Program:

Wally Akins, Wildlife & Forestry Assistant Chief

1. Budget Expansion FY21-25 – Quail Research Project \$750,000 for Five (5) Years

Tim Churchill, Real Estate & Federal Aid Chief

2. Budget Expansion FY21 – Corum Tract Land Acquisition \$750,000
Bear Hollow Mountain WMA. 100% Federal at 60% Fair Market Value

Chris Richardson, Assistant Director

3. Budget Expansion FY21 – Elk Viewing Tower \$96,500
100% Federal Funds. For New Elk Viewing Tower

Ken Tarkington, Budget & Procurement Chief

4. Financial Report

Adjourn

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TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING
September 25, 2020 – Friday
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9 a.m.* Chairman Kurt Holbert

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

Boating & Law Enforcement Program:

Bobby Wilson, Executive Director

1. Recognition of Retiring Agency Pilot Barbara Shaffer

Captain Matt Majors, Boating Investigator

2. 2020 Boating Incidents Update

Fisheries Management Program:

Frank Fiss, Fisheries Chief

1. Fisheries Biologist of the Year Award
2. Fisheries Technician of the Year Award

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