



TWRA NEWS

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The date and locations have been set for duck blind drawings in West Tennessee on TWRA's Wildlife Management Areas. Drawings on all of the areas will be Saturday August 4, 2007. Registration will be 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. with the drawings to begin at 10:00 a.m.

To participate in the annual blind drawing, individuals must:

Be at least 16 years of age.

Appear in person.

Not have applied for more than one area.

Possess one of the following licenses and permits (except at Reelfoot where only an annual Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required). No licenses or permits will be available at blind drawing locations.

Residents:

- **Lifetime Sportsman License**
- **Sportsman License (Type 04)**
- **Type 01 License and Type 91 Permit**
- **Type 166 License and Type 91 Permit or Type 167 Permit**
- **Proof of age (residents born before March 1, 1926) and Type 91 Permit**

Nonresidents:

- **Type 71 License and Type 91 Permit**
- **Type 73 License and Type 91 Permit**

Drawings will be held at the following locations:

Gooch Unit A (35 blinds)

Location for drawing - Town of Obion - City Park. Take U.S. Highway 51 north from Memphis or south from Union City. Get off at Obion exit, turn east to City Park.

Reelfoot (45 blinds)

Location for drawing - Ellington Hall at Reelfoot State Park Visitors Center, Hwy. 22, 2 ½ miles east of Tiptonville, TN. - across from Boyette's Restaurant.

Kentucky Lake (Camden Units I&II, Harmon's Creek, Big Sandy, and Gin Creek)

(Camden-48 blinds; Harmon Creek-9 blinds; Big Sandy-18 blinds; and Gin Creek- 6 blinds)

Location for drawing - Little League Ballfield in Big Sandy, TN.

Barkley Unit I (24 blinds)

Location for drawing - Dover Elementary School, 1 mile south of Dover, TN on Hwy. 49.

Tigrett (17 blind sites) Location for drawing- Dyersburg Fairgrounds (First Citizens Pavillion). Take Newbern/ Dyersburg exit (State Hwy 211) off U.S. Hwy. 412 at Dyersburg. Take Hwy. 211 west, towards Dyersburg, turn on Community Park Road. Fairgrounds will be on the right.

West Sandy (40 blinds) Location will be the Livestock Barn at the Henry Co. Fairgrounds in Paris, TN.

TWRA would like to remind people attending the blind drawings that rules and regulations state - **No person shall buy, sell, or barter, or offer to buy, sell or barter the privilege of signing on a draw blind.** Violation of this is a Class B misdemeanor.

THE NEW AND IMPROVED 2007 TENNESSEE HUNTING AND TRAPPING GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE

The *2007 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide* booklets have been printed and are being distributed to license agents across the state, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). In addition to the hunting seasons, bag limits, and rules and regulations for fall and winter hunting, the 2007 hunting guide has been re-designed into a magazine type format with other useful articles pertaining to hunting and wildlife management. This year, as in 2006, the guide also includes the 2007 Spring Turkey hunting regulations

Also included in the guide are sections covering locations and regulations of TWRA wildlife management areas, public hunting areas and refuges. Other information from locations of TWRA firing ranges to a section that covers common questions and answers about TWRA quota hunts can also be found.

TWRA urges all hunters to pick up a guide and review it. Major changes for the 2007 seasons can be found on page 6 of the guide.

Hunters, traveling out of state for deer or elk, should read the section on page 10 about the new carcass importation laws in effect to stop the spread of chronic wasting disease.

The *2007 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide* is available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold and at all TWRA offices. A copy will soon be available that can be read and printed from the TWRA web site at www.tnwildlife.org.

