



TWRA NEWS

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WEST TENNESSEE DUCK BLIND DRAWINGS

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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 2, 2008. 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 Middle 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.

KENTUCKY LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs) CROPS PLANTED, NOW IT'S UP TO MOTHER NATURE

In spite of the heavy rains that affected the Tennessee River system, corn has been planted in the Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley WMAs according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

“Even though the severe flooding caused TVA to slow the releasing of water from Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lakes, we still managed to get corn planted this year,” stated Dan Fuqua,

TWRA Region I Waterfowl Biologist. “Corn has been planted around all blinds that normally have corn planted in Camden, Big Sandy, West Sandy, Gin Creek and Barkley Unit I Wildlife Management Areas.

Most of the corn was planted between June 16 and July 3. In the past, TWRA has planted corn as late as July 6 on these WMAs with good crop production. With timely rains, waterfowl should have food for this winter.

Photos of the crops can be viewed at www.tnwildlife.org.