



TWRA NEWS

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Personnel from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will be working deer checking stations at various locations throughout West Tennessee on the opening day of the deer gun season for the purpose of collecting data. Data collected on this date will provide agency wildlife biologists important information on the status of the deer herds in Tennessee.

Antler size and age of bucks, plus the age of does taken on opening day is very important for wildlife biologists in formulating season proposals for future deer hunting seasons.

Counties and checking station locations in West Tennessee are:

OPENING DAY OF DEER GUN SEASON - NOVEMBER 18TH

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CHECK STATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Benton	Barrett's Deer Processing	Big Sandy
	Shooter's Sporting Goods	Camden
	Paw Paw's	Eva

Carroll	Clarksburg Kwik Mart	Clarksburg
	Twin Cities Mini Mart	Bruceton
	Mega Market	McKenzie
Chester	Mifflin Store	Mifflin
	C & R Grocery	Henderson
	Sweet Lips Store	Sweet Lips
Decatur	Daisy Market BP	Decaturville
	Dottie's	I-40 & Hwy 641
	Bath Springs Store	Bath Springs
Fayette	Glenn's Supermarket	Moscow
	Shirley's Grocery	Somerville
	Hickory Center Market	Hickory With
Henry	Tower Sports Center	Paris
	Yoder Brothers	Paris
	Minit Mart	Puryear
Madison	Cotton Patch	Denmark
	Sadie Lou Super Way	Sadie Lou
	Spring Creek Grocery	Spring Creek
Obion	Troy Service Station	Troy
	Amoco Food Mart	Union City
	Hornbeak Bestway	Hornbeak
Stewart	Cruther's	Dover
	JT's Bait	Indian Mound
	Busy Bee	Cumberland City
Weakley	Kountry Korner	Dresden
	Birdwell's Processing	Greenfield
	Q-Mart	Dresden

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The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) would like to remind all hunters that Tennessee State Law (TCA 70-4-106) requires all hunters to have permission before hunting on private property.

Every year TWRA Offices across the state receive calls from landowners about people hunting without permission. TWRA personnel will, as in past years, assist landowners who wish to sign a warrant and prosecute hunters for hunting without permission.

The law requires hunters to have permission from the landowner before hunting, whether or not the property is posted. In most cases, verbal permission will work. If the property is properly posted with signs stating hunting by “written permission only”, then hunters are required to carry written permission from the landowner.

TWRA urges all hunters to obtain a *2006 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide* or go to www.tnwildlife.org and review the information before hunting. Each year, hunters are issued citations for violations that a few minutes of reading could have prevented.

Remember – “Stop Poaching” – in West Tennessee, call 1-800-831-1173 to report game law violations.