

AGENDA
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS
COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, April 22, 2010
Great Plains Nature Center
6232 E. 29th St. N., Wichita, Kansas

Tour Great Plains Nature Center

- I. CALL TO ORDER AT 1:30 p.m.**
- II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS**
- III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE March 11, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**
- V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Special Award Presentation to the Higgins Family (Jerry Hover)

A. Secretary's Remarks

- 1. Agency and State Fiscal Status (Dick Koerth)**
- 2. 2010 Legislature (Chris Tymeson)**

B. General Discussion

- 1. Kansas Involvement in the National GIS database and Resulting Benefits to Agencies (Jerry Hover)**
- 2. Fishing Regulations (Doug Nygren)**
- 3. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Update and Contingency Plan (Shane Hesting)**
- 4. Deer Season Structure – Pre-Rut Rifle Season (Lloyd Fox)**
- 5. Report on Lead Reduction in ammunition and Lead Ingestion (Lloyd Fox)**
- 6. Concealed Carry, Open Carry, and Use of Sound Suppressors (Kevin Jones)**
- 7. Late Migratory Bird Seasons (Faye McNew)**

C. Workshop Session

- 1. Early Migratory Bird Seasons (Faye McNew)**
- 2. KAR 115-25-9a. Deer; open season, bag limit, and permits; additional considerations. (Lloyd Fox)**
- 3. KAR 115-25-9b. Deer; nonresident limited-quota antlered permit application period. (Lloyd Fox)**

4. **KAR 115-8-1. Hunting; furharvesting, and discharge of firearms. (Brad Simpson)**
5. **KAR 115-14-Series - Falconry Regulations (Mike Mitchener)**
6. **KAR 115-2-1. Amount of fees. (to set price for elk landowner/tenant HOL) (Matt Peek)**

VII. RECESS AT 5:00 p.m.

VIII. RECONVENE AT 7:00 p.m.

IX. RE-INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS

X. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

XI. DEPARTMENT REPORT

D. Public Hearing

1. **KAR 115-4-4. Big game; legal equipment and taking methods. (Lloyd Fox)**
2. **KAR 115-4-4a. Wild turkey; legal equipment and taking methods. (Lloyd Fox)**
3. **KAR 115-18-7. Use of crossbows for big game hunting by persons with disabilities; application, permit, and general provisions. (Lloyd Fox)**
4. **KAR 115-25-9. Deer; open season, bag limit and permits. (Lloyd Fox)**
5. **KAR 115-25-7. Antelope; open season, bag limit and permits. (Matt Peek)**
6. **KAR 115-25-8. Elk; open season, bag limit and permits. (Matt Peek)**

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

If necessary, the Commission will recess on April 22, 2010, to reconvene April 23, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., at the same location to complete their business. Should this occur, time will be made available for public comment. If notified in advance, the department will have an interpreter available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter call the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698. Any individual with a disability may request other accommodations by contacting the Commission Secretary at (620) 672-5911. The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2010 at the Herington Community Building, 810 S. Broadway, Herington, KS