

**115-8-2. Blinds, ~~tree~~ stands, and decoys.** Subject to provisions and restrictions as established by posted notice, blinds, ~~tree~~ stands, and decoys shall be allowed on department lands and waters as follows: (a) Floating blinds and portable ~~tree~~ stands used for hunting may be placed not more than 14 days before the hunting season for which the blind or stand will be used and shall be removed from department property within 14 days after the hunting season for which the blind or stand was placed has ended.

(b) Floating blinds and portable ~~tree~~ stands used for purposes other than hunting may be placed for a period not to exceed 14 days and shall be removed from department property at the conclusion of 14 days or after the intended use of the blind or stand has ended, whichever time period is less.

(c) Ladders, screw-in metal steps, and steps attached by ropes, cables, or chains may be used for access to portable ~~tree~~ stands and shall be removed when the portable ~~tree~~ stand is removed as required by subsection (a) or (b).

(d) Natural blinds may be used for any authorized activity and shall be constructed of natural herbaceous materials or woody debris, or both, that are present at the site of the natural blind.

(e) Any individual may use a placed portable blind, floating blind, portable ~~tree~~ stand, or natural blind when the blind or stand is not occupied.

(f) Any blind, stand, or climbing device not in conformance with regulations or posted notice provisions or restrictions may be removed or destroyed by the department.

(g) Each portable blind, floating blind, and portable ~~tree~~ stand shall be marked with either the user's name and address or the user's department-issued identification number in a visible, legible, and

weatherproof manner.

(h) No individual shall place more than two portable blinds or ~~tree~~ stands on any single department-owned or department-managed property.

(i) Portable blinds shall not be left unattended overnight.

(j) Decoys shall not be left unattended overnight. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A 2012 Supp. 32-807; effective April 30, 1990; amended July 20, 2012; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)