

**AGENDA**  
**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS**  
**COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday, January 20, 2005**  
**Memorial Hall Auditorium**  
**120 SW 10<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Topeka**

**Lunch at Capitol Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda at 11:30 a.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AT 1:30 p.m.**

**II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS**

**Flint Oaks/Hunter Education Donation Presentation (Governor Sebelius and Ray Walton)**

**III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS**

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE October 28, 2004 MEETING MINUTES**

**V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**A. Secretary's Remarks**

- 1. Recognition of Partners in Aquatic Nuisance Species Plan (Doug Nygren)**
- 2. National Wild Turkey Federation Check Presentation (Brandon Houck)**
- 3. 2005 Legislation (Chris Tymeson)**
- 4. FY 2006 Budget (Dick Koerth)**

**B. General Discussion**

- 1. KACEE Award (Kate Grover, Roland Stein and Mike Rader)**
- 2. Wildscape Projects in the Topeka Area (Jim Huntington)**
- 3. Automated Licenses - Regulations (Karen Beard/Chris Tymeson)**
- 4. Sandhill Crane Seasons (Helen Hands and Marvin Kraft)**
- 5. Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan (Laurie Yasui and Ken Brunson)**
- 6. Operation Game Thief/reward systems (Kevin Jones)**
- 7. KAR 115-5-4. Nonresident bobcat hunting permit; tagging, disposal, legal equipment, shooting hours, and general provisions - Revenue Task Force Recommendation (Kevin Jones)**
- 8. KAR 115-11-1. Controlled shooting areas; license application, issuance priority, and reporting (Kevin Jones)**

**C. Workshop Session**

- 1. KAR 115-4-2. Big game; general provisions. (Lloyd Fox)**

2. **KAR 115-4-4. Big game; legal equipment and taking methods. (Lloyd Fox)**
3. **KAR 115-4-13. Deer permits; descriptions and restrictions. (Lloyd Fox)**
4. **KAR 115-25-9. Deer; open season, bag limit and permits. (Lloyd Fox)**
5. **KAR 115-25-10. Deer; special southeast firearms season, bag limit, game tags, application, and hunter reporting requirements. (Lloyd Fox)**
6. **KAR 115-4-4a. Wild turkey; legal equipment and taking methods. (Roger Applegate)**
7. **KAR 115-25-5. Turkey; fall season, bag limit and permits. (Roger Applegate)**
8. **KAR 115-25-7. Antelope; open season, bag limit and permits. (Matt Peek)**
9. **KAR 115-25-8. Elk; open season, bag limit and permits. (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**

**C. Workshop Session (continued)**

10. **KAR 115-18-10. Importation and possession of certain wildlife; prohibition, permit requirement and restrictions - State Law Action pertaining to Exotic Cat Ownership (Kevin Jones) and Adding New Zealand Mud Snail to prohibited species list (Doug Nygren)**

**D. Public Hearing**

1. **KAR 115-18-1. Wildlife rehabilitation permit; application, reporting and general provisions (Kevin Jones)**
2. **KAR 115-4-6. Deer; firearm management units - unit archery permitting (Lloyd Fox)**
3. **KAR 115-4-6a. Deer; archery management units - unit archery permitting (Lloyd Fox)**
4. **KAR 115-15-1. Threatened and endangered species; general provisions. (Ed Miller)**
5. **KAR 115-15-2. Nongame species; general provisions. (Ed Miller)**
6. **KAR 115-2-1. Amount of fees - Revenue Task Force recommendations (Mike Miller)**
7. **KAR 115-3-2. Rabbits, hares and squirrels; legal equipment, taking methods and possession - night scope issue (Kevin Jones)**
8. **KAR 115-5-1. Furbearers and coyotes; legal equipment, taking methods and general provisions - night scope issue (Kevin Jones)**

9. **KAR 115-20-1. Crows; legal equipment, taking methods, and possession - night scope issue (Kevin Jones)**
10. **KAR 115-20-2. Certain wildlife; legal equipment, taking methods, possession and license requirement - night scope issue (Kevin Jones)**
11. **KAR 115-7-2. Fishing; general provisions - 3<sup>rd</sup> pole (Doug Nygren)**
12. **KAR 115-25-14. Fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit and open season - Fort Riley fish stocking and designated trout waters (Doug Nygren)**
13. **KAR 115-18-7. Use of crossbows for big game hunting by persons with disabilities; application, permit, and general provisions - night scope issue and turkey amendments (Kevin Jones/Roger Applegate)**
14. **KAR 115-4-11. Big game permit applications - turkey amendments (Roger Applegate)**
15. **KAR 115-9-4. Hunting or furharvester license purchase - automation and Revenue Task Force recommendations (Karen Beard/Mike Miller)**
16. **KAR 115-11-2. Controlled shooting areas; operational requirements - turkey amendments (Roger Applegate)**
17. **Secretary's Resolutions. Free fishing and Park Entry days (Mike Hayden)**

## **XII. OLD BUSINESS**

## **XIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates**

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

If necessary, the Commission will recess on January 20, 2005, to reconvene January 21, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., at the same location to complete their business. Should this occur, time will be made available for public comment.

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The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, 2005, at Beloit Municipal Building, , 119 Hersey, Beloit, Kansas.