

**TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING
October 23, 2020 – Friday
Buffalo Ridge Refuge – Humphreys County**

9 a.m.* Chairman Kurt Holbert

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Announcements

Fisheries Management Program:

Cole Harty, Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator

1. Asian Carp Update

Retention & Recruitment Program:

Michael May, Deputy Director

1. Introduce Rob Southwick -- Licensing Review Project Summary

Wildlife & Forestry Program:

Joe Benedict, Wildlife & Forestry Chief

1. Recognize Wildlife Biologist & Wildlife Technician of the Year
2. Recognize CWD Partners - Chad & Sadonna Cardwell and Barry & Cindy Clampitt
3. Survey Results of Tennessee Duck Hunters Conducted by Dr. Neelam Poudyal of UT- Knoxville

Pandy Upchurch, Biodiversity Assistant Chief

4. Rulemaking Hearing - Threatened & Endangered Species List/Wildlife in Need of Management List

Boating & Law Enforcement Program:

Bobby Wilson, Executive Director

1. Recognition of Retiring Agency Pilot Barbara Shaffer

Lt. Col. Glenn Moates, Boating & Law Enforcement Assistant Chief

2. Recognition of Boating Officer & Part-time Boating Officer of the Year

Budget Program:

Rob Todd, Environmental Services Assistant Chief

1. Budget Expansion FY22 – Reelfoot Spillway \$70,000 to Fund 2nd Year of the USGS Agreement – To Ensure Operation of the Spillway

Jason Henegar, Fisheries Assistant Chief

2. Budget Expansion FY21 - USFWS Asian Carp Funds \$472,400 for Asian Carp Projects Conducted by TWRA.

3. Budget Expansion FY21 - USFWS Asian Carp Funds Grant to TTU Asian Carp Research \$439,500

Joe Benedict, Wildlife & Forestry Chief

4. Budget Expansion FY20/21 – Arbor Day Funds \$46,500

5. Budget Expansion FY20/21 – Chronic Wasting Disease Canine Grant \$336,154 - USDA-APHIS, Colorado State University, Natural Wildlife Research Center, TWRA

Ken Tarkington, Budget & Procurement Chief

6. Financial Report

Adjourn

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