

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

By Lisa Jackson

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will host four dove quota hunts and three traditional mentor/youth dove quota hunts during the early part of dove hunting season, which opens on Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2025. Hunters must submit applications for each of these dove quota hunts and will be randomly drawn depending upon availability. Applications will be accepted from 8 a.m. (Eastern) Aug. 4 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 15.

Dove quota hunts will be held at Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Crittenden County and the Welch Tract of Kentucky River WMA in Henry County. A hunt will be held at each location on Sept. 1, the traditional opening day of dove season, and again on Sept. 6.

The quota dove hunts at Big Rivers WMA run from noon (Central) to 5 p.m. The quota dove hunt on the Welch Tract of Kentucky River WMA is from 1 p.m. (Eastern) to 6 p.m. Hunters must be off the field by closing time. These fields will be closed in between the quota hunt dates to limit hunting pressure on the fields. They will open to all dove hunters starting Sept. 7.

Applications for dove quota hunts are available on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Migratory Bird Hunting webpage. Drawing results will be posted by Aug. 22. Drawn applicants must print a copy of the selection page and carry it with



them in the field.

Drawn hunters are allowed one guest. The guest must be accompanied by the drawn hunter. Guests must also carry a copy of the selection page.

All hunters must check in before the hunt and check out after. Each hunter is allowed 50 shotshells (two boxes). There will be 30 hunter slots for each quota hunt on Kentucky River WMA and 25 slots for each quota hunt on Big Rivers WMA. Dove quota hunters on Kentucky River WMA must only use non-toxic shot.

Mentor/youth dove hunts to include three fields

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will also hold three mentor/youth dove quota hunts on Sept. 1, with one each at Higginson-Henry WMA in Union County, Mullins WMA in Kenton County and a private land cooperater field in Lincoln County.

The rules for the mentor/youth dove quota hunts are unchanged from last year and are available on the Migratory Bird Hunting webpage, along with the application link. The online application

period for these hunts is also Aug. 4-15.

For more information, visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

A state-approved Hunter Education certification is required for all Kentucky hunters age 12 or older who were born in 1975 or later. A one-year Hunter Education Exemption Permit is available free to hunters who can't obtain their certification before going afield, but the permittee must be accompanied in the field by an adult who is Hunter Education-certified. Details about Hunter Education courses and the temporary exemption permit are available on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Hunter Education webpage.

Before legally hunting migratory birds, hunters must complete the Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey. The process takes less than 5 minutes by visiting "My Profile" to fill out the survey. After completing the HIP survey, hunters will receive a confirmation number that must be written on their hunting license or Kentucky Migratory Bird/Waterfowl Permit.

Prayer for America

By Freddie Stamm

Number 249 was this year, and next year, 2026 will be number 250. Christians could and should pray "God, You make us to be a blessable people, a blessable nation." Sin, disobedience, and unrighteousness, things like that are not what God will bless. Always keep in mind Psalm 33:12, and also Isaiah 5:20 – 22, Woe! To once again quote Billy Graham's prayer for America, "All is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal. Convict us of our sins and help us to turn to you in repentance and faith. Our feet need to be on the path of Your righteousness and peace. Praying for our nation's leaders. We all need the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. We need a new era for America, we need to humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. I pray in the matchless name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

Also concerning the birthday of America, July 4th, I think that something significant happened around August 2nd, 1776.

By the way, I do feel like conservatives among our elected political leaders are leaning toward this new era. I pray for peace in Israel, Psalm 122, verse 6. I pray for the day to come when abortion would be unthinkable more than and not just illegal, (Psalm 139: 13-16). What is wrong with saying "drill baby drill!?" Praying for more help for seniors, disabled

people on a very limited, fixed income, as well as post 9-11 combat wounded military veterans and law enforcement! I don't apologize for my Christian (political) viewpoints. I could always throw in verses like Psalm 34:15 and 16, and Proverbs 14:34. God help America! Blessings in Christ.

I've heard of some churches that have a ministry that I do ap-

preciate. It is a Pro-Life anti-abortion ministry. CRADLE-Christ (centered), Resources, Available, Difficult, Life, Experiences. They have resources available to help young women and couples dealing with difficult life experiences concerning abortion. They are trying to make abortion unthinkable, and I pray for their ministry.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all the prayers, gifts, cards, flowers, food, calls, and more given or sent to our family, in loving memory of Allen E. Bryan. Also an extra big thanks to Hospice of Hope of Maysville for all of your time and care with him. We would also like to give a great thanks to Gaydos Funeral Home of Vanceburg for your amazing job you have done, and your care toward us. Thanks to John O'Cull and Maurice Pierce for your great words and kindness toward Allen. Thanks to all the pallbearers as well for helping Allen get transported safely. Johnny Bevins, Jeff Himes, Richard Tillery, Jerry Ruggles, Tim and John Fite, Mike Clark and John Smith, we are very thankful that you all could get him transported in a safe way. Jeff and Suzanne Himes, Jerry Ruggles, and Penny Boden, we are very thankful for all the trips you made taking him back and forth from and to all his appointments as he was in Cincinnati. Thank you, Sandra Yates, for cutting his hair, it looked so good, we couldn't have asked for any better. Also, Rebecca Colley, your speech about Papaw Allen was very kind and greatly written. Each one will never be forgotten.

We are so thankful for all those who have reached out to us or helped our family in any way. Allen would have been so proud of all help toward our family as we recover from the loss of our loved one. God bless all!

The Allen Bryan Family
Connie Bryan (wife),
Josh/Jenna and Allen David/Joela Bryan (children),
Rebecca and Journie Bryan (grandchildren)

Anti-Harassment Statement- Parent Notification:

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Lewis County School District does not tolerate acts of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability.

Any individual who believes he or she has been subjected to harassment shall report the harassment to the district by contacting a member of the administrative team (i.e. Principal, Assistant Principal, counselor) at their school.

The District will conduct a prompt investigation. If students are found to have engaged in harassment, they will be promptly disciplined. Discipline could include, if warranted, suspension and/or expulsion. The Lewis County Board of Education policies relating to harassment can be found in the following 3 pages of this document.

The Lewis County School District encourages all students, parents, and staff to work together to prevent harassment of any kind.

Jeff Aulick, Superintendent

The Lewis County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IV, Title IX, and Sec. 504.

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Notification of PPRA Rights

Distribute this notice annually to students and parents.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) affords parents and eligible students (those who are 18 or older or who are emancipated minors) certain rights regarding conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical examinations. These include the right to:

◆ **Consent before minor students are required to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation** that concerns one (1) or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships such as with lawyers, physicians, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or the student's parents; or
8. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

◆ **Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:**

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student (except for any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law); and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. **NOTE:** If the parent/eligible student has indicated no directory information is to be provided to third parties or if the marketing activity involves provision of Social Security numbers, consent form 09.14 AP.122 should be used.

◆ **Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:**

1. Protected information surveys to be used with students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

The District shall annually provide parents and eligible students notice of these rights under law in the Student Handbook, the District *Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline*, or other avenue designated by the Superintendent/Designee.

The District shall also notify parents and eligible students at least annually at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the activities listed above. A new or supplemental notice shall be given as necessary to provide the opportunity to consent or opt out under the standards set forth above. Parents/eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave., SW
Washington, D. C. 20202-8520

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Highly Qualified Teacher — Parent Notification:

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The educators in the Lewis County Schools are committed to providing a quality instructional program for your child. This letter is just one of the ways of keeping you informed of the educational commitment of our schools and our district.

Our district receives federal funds for Title I programs as a part of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). Under NCLB, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s). If you request this information, the district will provide you with the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state requirements for licensure and certification for the grade levels and subject matters in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. The college major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
4. Whether your child is provided services by paraeducators, and if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, please contact Timothy Underwood by phone at 606-796-2811 or by email at Timothy.underwood@lewis.kyschools.us.

Please include your child's name, the name of the school your child attends, the names of your child's teacher(s) and an address or email address where the information may be sent. Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Jeff Aulick, Superintendent
Lewis County Schools

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Public Notice Lewis County Board of Education Notice of Non-Discrimination

Students, their families, employees and potential employees of the Lewis County Schools are hereby notified that the Lewis County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.¹

Any persons having inquiries concerning Lewis County Schools' compliance with Title II, Title VI, Title IX, and/or Section 504 may contact:

Timothy Underwood, Director of Federal Programs
Lewis County Schools
251 Lions Lane
Vanceburg, KY 41179
(606) 796-2811;

The Lewis County School System offers the following Career and Technical Education programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.¹ For students in grade 9-12: Agriculture, Business and Office Technology, Health Sciences, Carpentry, Welding, and Engineering. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational education offerings and the specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Jeremy Ruckel, Director
Lewis County Career and Technical Center
79 Lions Lane
Vanceburg, KY 41179
(606) 796-6106;

The Lewis County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.¹ The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Timothy Underwood, Director of Federal Programs
251 Lions Lane,
Vanceburg, KY 41179
(606) 796-2811

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