

Prepare for the field with Kentucky’s ‘Hunter Education Day’

BY KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

To help prepare new hunters for a safe and successful experience in the field this fall, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is hosting a special statewide “Hunter Education Day” on the first Saturday in August.

The department will offer more than 30 in-person Hunter Education classes and live-fire range days on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026, at convenient locations across Kentucky.

This annual educational opportunity is held in August in conjunction with National Shooting Sports Month, when additional attention is brought to shooting sports to grow the pastime in communities across the nation.

“With Kentucky’s hunting seasons starting in mid-August, our Hunter Education Day is a special opportunity to help new hunters complete their required hunter education in time for the many fall hunting seasons,” said Megan Bagby, hunter education supervisor for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “No matter their age, this is a convenient and free way to learn about firearms basics, whether they plan to hunt or to simply participate in shooting sports.”

The department’s Hunter Education training class covers hunter ethics, wildlife conservation and identification, field care of game, first aid, firearm safety, archery and muz-



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zeloading. In an in-person course, the last session includes a written test and a live-fire exercise. After an online course is completed, the live-fire exercise will be available at a department-provided range day.

In addition to Hunter Education Day, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers hunter education opportu-

nities throughout the year. Both in-person and online education options, as well as in-person range days, can be taken at locations across Kentucky. To learn more about and register for these opportunities, visit the department’s Hunter Education webpage.

All in-person courses and range days are open

to participants who are at least 9 years old and are offered for free, but registration is required for each session. Registered participants are provided with necessary equipment at no charge for use during testing at the ranges. Online

hunter education courses are offered by partnering organizations, and some require a fee.

In most cases, to legally hunt in Kentucky, all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, and age 12 or older, are required to have successfully completed a one-time hunter education course and have an unexpired hunting license appropriate for their hunting activity. Species-specific permits, in addition to an annual hunting license are required for hunting deer, wild turkeys, bears, bobcats and sandhill cranes. Hunter education credentials issued by other states are valid in Kentucky. Licenses and permits may be purchased through the department’s license sales portal or

through licensed retail vendors across the state.

For more information about Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, as well as hunting dates and regulations, visit fw.ky.gov. For questions, please contact the department’s Information Center at 800-858-1549, or at info.center@ky.gov, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. (ET), excluding state holidays.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of August 2026 at 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the Fiscal Court Meeting Hall located at 28 East Main Street, Taylorsville, Kentucky. The Board of Adjustment at that time will hear the following application:

1. Stephen & Brittany Miller requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short-term rental from property located at 401 Mike Brown Lane.
2. Josh Bowman for Anthony Holt requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a taxi-dermy business from property located at 2791 Franklin Rd.
3. Tiffany or Christopher Sutton requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a self-storage business from property located at 271 Old Possum Ridge Rd.

Information on the above applications is available for review in the zoning office Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.

Ashlee Welch, Administrator
Taylorsville-Spencer County
Joint Planning & Zoning
Commission

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Please take notice that the Fiscal Court of Spencer County on the 20th day of July 2026 passed the following ORDINANCE(S):

On motion of Esq. Cotton, second by Esq. Pharris, all other members of the court present voting “Aye”, to approve the zoning application Teddy and Donna Noel from AG-2, agricultural to amended R-1, residential on 2.442 located on Cecil Noel Rd based on the finding of fact and recommendation of the planning commission.

Attest: **Lynn Hesselbrock**
Clerk Spencer County
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Scott Travis
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Judge/Executive

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