

**TENNESSEE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 15, 2015  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Chattanooga, TN**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Discussion</u></b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>
1:00 p.m.*	<b>Chairman Jim Bledsoe</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Call to Order</li><li>2. Roll Call</li><li>3. Announcements</li></ol>
	<b>Wildlife Management Committee:</b> <b>Jeff McMillin, Chair</b> <b>Trey Teague, Vice-Chair</b> <b>Bill Cox</b> <b>Jamie Woodson</b> <b>Harold Cannon</b> <b>Jim Ripley</b>	
	Andy Edwards, Regional Representative for Quail Forever	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Quail Forever Farm Bill Habitat Biologists Update</li></ol>
	Steve Bennett, Elk Biologist Region 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Update on Elk Population</li></ol>
	<b>Fisheries Management Committee:</b> <b>David Watson, Chair</b> <b>Connie King, Vice-Chair</b> <b>Jeff McMillin</b> <b>Chad Baker</b> <b>Kurt Holbert</b> <b>Harold Cannon</b>	
	Frank Fiss, Chief Fisheries Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Proclamation 15-27 – Sport Fish</li><li>2. Proclamation 15-28 – Live Bait</li></ol>

**Retention and Recruitment Committee:**

**Jim Ripley, Chair**  
**Chad Baker, Vice-Chair**  
**Trey Teague**  
**Kurt Holbert**  
**Connie King**  
**Bill Swan**

Shane Hall, Coordinator  
Moment of Freedom Program

1. Moment of Freedom Update

**Budget Committee:**

**Harold Cannon, Chair**  
**David Watson, Vice-Chair**  
**Jeff McMillin**  
**Jamie Woodson**  
**Bill Cox**  
**Bill Swan**

Barry Sumners  
Assistant Director

1. Investment of TWRA Funds

Ed Carter  
Executive Director

2. Reelfoot Preservation Permit

Frank Fiss, Chief  
Fisheries Division

3. Budget Expansion:  
\$25,315  
Aquatic Nuisance Species

Darren Rider, Chief  
Boating/L.E. Division

4. \$19,800  
TN Wildlife Resources Foundation  
Scholastic Action Shooting Sports

Bill Reeves, Chief  
Biodiversity Division

5. \$25,000  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
White Nose Syndrome

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9:00 a.m.*	<b>Chairman Jim Bledsoe</b>		
		1. Call to Order	
		2. Invocation	
		3. Pledge	
		4. Roll Call	
		5. Approval of Minutes	
		6. Announcements	

**PRESENTATION:**

Mark Gudlin, Chief Wildlife Division	2015 TWRA Wildlife Biologist – James “Wally” Akins 2015 TWRA Wildlife Technician – Jeff Womac
Frank Fiss, Chief Fisheries Division	2015 TWRA Fisheries Biologist – Travis Scott 2015 TWRA Fisheries Technician – Glenn Brian
Darren Rider, Chief	Part-Time Boating Officer of the Year – Allen Herald

**Government Relations Committee:**

**Jamie Woodson, Chair**

**Bill Cox, Vice-Chair**

**Harold Cannon**

**David Watson**

**Jeff McMillin**

**Kurt Holbert**

Chris Richardson  
Special Assistant to the  
Director/Legislative Liaison

1. TVA Recognition

**Retention and Recruitment Committee:**

**Jim Ripley, Chair**  
**Chad Baker, Vice-Chair**  
**Trey Teague**  
**Kurt Holbert**  
**Connie King**  
**Bill Swan**

Andrew Peercy, TWF  
Director of TNSCTP

1. 2014/2015 TNSCTP  
Season Report

**Fisheries Management Committee:**

**David Watson, Chair**  
**Connie King, Vice Chair**  
**Jeff McMillin**  
**Chad Baker**  
**Kurt Holbert**  
**Harold Cannon**

Frank Fiss, Chief  
Fisheries Division

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Ken Tarkington, Chief  
Administrative Services

6. Financial Report

Adjourn

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