

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W7 3694(I)

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in New Albany, Mississippi on April 2, 2008, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following wildlife management area regulations for the 2008-09 hunting year. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W6 3694 is hereby amended, and the following 2008-09 wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

**2008-2009 Regulations for
Muscadine Farms Wildlife Management Area**

Washington County

SPECIES	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	COMMENTS
SEPTEMBER TEAL - PERMIT ONLY	See Federal Regulations.		See SEPTEMBER TEAL HUNTING PERMITS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
WATERFOWL - PERMIT ONLY - Except for youth waterfowl hunts, and the post season Light Goose Conservation Order.	See Federal Regulations.		See WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
POST SEASON LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER	Open after waterfowl season. See Federal Regulations.		
WATERFOWL YOUTH HUNT	Open concurrent with statewide season.		
TRAPPING	Feb. 1	Feb. 28	

NO OTHER SEASON shall be open and no other animals shall be hunted or disturbed.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MUSCADINE FARMS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
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WMA USER PERMIT: All persons using this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license, must carry on their person an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to the daily visitor use permit and any required license.

BAG LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits.

PERMIT STATIONS: All visitors must obtain a DAILY VISITOR USE PERMIT card from a self-service permit station. Parts A and B of this permit must be legibly filled out before using the WMA. Part A of the permit must be deposited in the return box at a permit station before using the WMA. Part B must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle so that the name, address, and date are visible from outside the vehicle. Permits are invalid if not properly dated or if date has been changed. Before leaving the WMA, visitors must complete the reverse side of Part B of the permit and deposit it in the return box at a permit station. It is the responsibility of the Area Manager and other Agency personnel to have permit cards completed.

SEPTEMBER TEAL HUNTING PERMITS: September teal hunting is allowed by special permit only. **Hunters may apply for permitted waterfowl hunts on no more than 3 WMAs statewide during the 2008-09 season.** You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter size envelope to District III Field Office, Attn.: Muscadine Farms WMA September Teal Hunts, 506 Hwy 43 South, Canton, MS 39046. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Aug. 15, 2008 to be eligible for drawing. Hunters who are selected will be notified by mail.

WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS: **All waterfowl hunts, except for the waterfowl youth hunts, and the post season light goose conservation order, are draw hunts only. Hunters may apply for permitted waterfowl hunts on no more than 3 WMAs statewide during the 2008-09 season.** You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter size envelope to MDWFP District III Field Office, Attn.: Muscadine Farms WMA Waterfowl Hunts, 506 Hwy 43 South, Canton, MS 39046. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Nov. 1, 2008 to be eligible for drawing. Hunters who provide an e-mail address will be notified by e-mail if drawn. Hunters who are selected and do not provide an e-mail address will be notified by mail.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Retrievers allowed during waterfowl hunts. All other dogs prohibited.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs prohibited. No vehicles allowed on levees.

HORSES: No horses allowed.

CAMPING: No camping allowed.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 36, will be enforced. For additional information, contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at (601) 631-5000.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than May 2, 2008.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
John C Stanley IV, Chairman

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Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director