

NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER –HOT & DRY * HURRY UP AUTUMN!!

THANK YOU TO ALL EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED STORIES FROM THEIR OWN BACKYARDS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL TO READ!

Spring NCFWMC Meeting March 12, 2022

The spring meeting was called to order at 5:15 by Luke Sternadel. He notified the audience that two of the planned speakers; game warden Calvin Harbaugh and Scott Wiley were not in attendance due to prior commitments. Luke distributed the "Coyote Control Contest Report" and the "Feral Hog Report" provided by Scott.

Luke explained to the members that the association is looking for feedback and ideas for programs and information that could be addressed at the fall 2022 meeting (October 8). Food plots and pond management are ideas the co-op are considering but any suggestions from members are welcome.

Luke said that the feral hog problem and coyote reduction programs are addressed at the county commissioners court. A bounty is paid for killing either animal.

Rob Clift, the manager of Camp Kubena reported on the camp. He said it was fully booked for summer 2022. The camp wants to be a part of the community and has hired several local workers. The community is invited to "Cars and Guitars - Car Show and Music Festival" on April 2.

The treasurer's report was given by Lana. The co-op has a balance of 18,921.42.

Wildlife biologist, Laura Sherrod spoke on rules for harvesting and reporting game harvested, wildlife population and condition, youth brigades and wildlife exemption. She answered many questions from the members.

Lana welcomed the new members to the co-op.

1. Colton Meinke
2. Chris and Debbie Hickey
3. Jeff and Laurie Frey

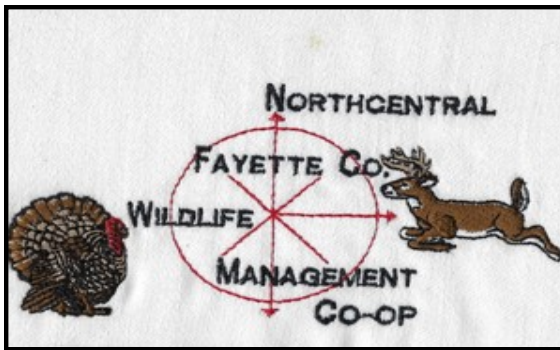
Michael and Tara Pietsch were nominated by Gary Weishuhn for the vacant directors positions. The nomination was seconded by Audrey Sternadel. The nomination passed.

Luke reminded the audience that the board is looking for suggestions for topics to be covered and/or presented at the fall meeting. Tell a director your idea.

A question on burn bans was asked. Look at the Fayette County Website to see the status.

North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op Mission Statement

The North Central Fayette County Wildlife Management Co-op(NCFWMC) was established February 5, 1993 with the belief that proper management of wildlife and its habitat is beneficial to all people. NCFWMC wants to provide a healthy diverse animal and plant population for appreciative and of hunting purposes. Therefore it is important to manage areas of continuous land. No member shall be legally bound by any policy except expressing their good faith and intent to comply with managing the wildlife habitat and population of their properties using the NCFWMC principles



NCFCWMC Co-op Scholarship Program

If you have been a member of the NCFCWMC for 3 years or more your children are eligible to receive a scholarship. For details of the scholarship program go to :

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Click on the Scholarship program for all the details.



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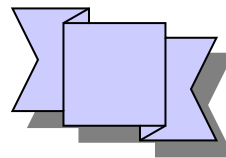
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ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT!

If you have not received an NCFC sign for your property, please contact Gary Weishuhn to make arrangements
To obtain your sign.

Gary can be reached at 979-249-7169



Co-op Location

The Co-op is located in the North Central section of Fayette County.

The Northern boundary is the Washington and Lee County lines. The Co-op is bordered by State Highways 159 and 237 to the east and Farm to Market roads 2145 and 3011, Owl Creek Road and Teinert Road to the West

NCFCWMC Director's Meeting July 21, 2022

The meeting was held at Lana Limmer's house on June 21 and was attended by Tara Pietsch, Mike Pietsch, Wayne Navarro, Larry Tietjen, Dale Meinardus, Lana Limmer, Laurie Galland, Luke Sternadle, Gary Weishhhun and Laura Sherrod. It began at 6:38.

Luke welcomed the new directors, Tara and Mike Pietsch.

Lana gave a treasurer's report which included the money spent and received at the March 12 meeting at Camp Kubena. The co-op spent \$1944.42 and collected \$2390 for a total of \$445.58 profit. Our current balance is \$20,194.21

Lana reported that co-op members have approached her for more information on pond management, controlled burns and beavers.

Scholarships were discussed. Lana said that in the past 1 scholarship was given in the amount of \$1,000. The recipient changed majors and wasn't given any more money.

Gary suggested that we offer 2 scholarships, the amount to be determined. This will be mentioned on the NCFCWMC website. Traditional college and trade schools would be considered.

The website was discussed. Wayne said that the creator of the website, Steve, was doing all the postings due to the difficulty of adding posts. Tara volunteered to learn the skills and manage the website.

The Fall meeting was discussed. The previous date of October 8 was changed to September 17. Luke called Rob at Camp Kubena to verify this would work for them. Larry suggested having a meeting only with no food plot viewing.

There was discussion on co-op giving away seeds for food plots to members in good standing as was done in the past. This program will be continued with members having a choice of oat seed or birdseed. Lana will ask Mike at Round Top Farm and Ranch if he would be willing to be the distributor of the seeds. This will be announced at the September 17 meeting.

The program for the Fall meeting was open for suggestions. Laura suggested Greg Pleasant to speak on prescribed burning. She contacted him and he is willing to do it. Laura volunteered to bring a list of suggestions for Fall food plots and to speak on deer population.

Gary will take care of arranging for the meal. Larry and Dale will take care of drinks. The co-op will provide dessert by Clayton Mayer.

Gary will manage signs and caps. Mike will oversee the card raffle.

It was suggested we have a gun in the card raffle. Mike will look into guns.

There will be a live auction. Mike will ask Lee Miles about volunteering to be the auctioneer. Dale will also inquire about finding a volunteer.

The suggested items for the auction are rod and reel for an adult and child, and hunting/fishing trips. Lana will ask Kirby Oltmann about a deer hunt, Mike will look at rods and reels and Wayne will ask about a fishing trip to Fayette Lake.

Gary will check on finding a tree for the auction.

There will be no bucket raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Laurie Galland
Secretary

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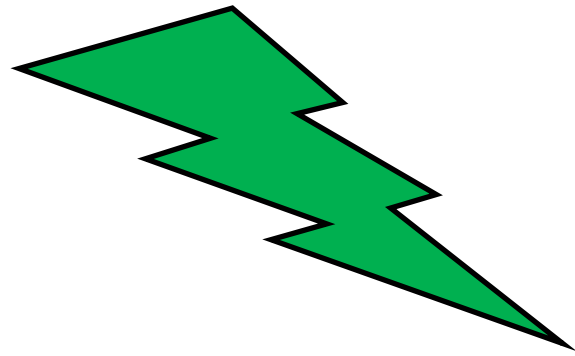
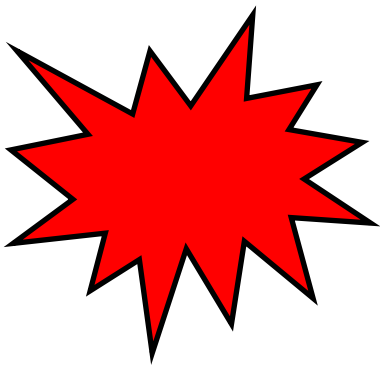
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FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Please send any news or stories involving wildlife management to Tara Pietsch, so she can share on our website. Her email address is : pietschland@gmail.com

Note: A vote will be made during our fall meeting to determine whether or not we should continue to publish a hardcopy newsletter or use our website exclusively.

Wildlife Coop Winter Food Plot Program

NCFCWMA Members that have paid their 2023 dues are entitled to go by the Round Top Farm and Ranch Store and pick up your option of a 50 pound bag of seed oats or two 20 pound bags of bird seed. These items may be picked up starting on Oct. 1 and ending on Oct. 31

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**NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CO-OP
ANNUAL EARLY FALL MEETING**

CAMP KUBENA (Formerly Cooper Farms

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022

SEE YOU THERE!!!

CAMP KUBENA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS COOPER FARM)

SOCIAL STARTS AT 4:00 PM

Meeting starts at 5:00 PM

Dinner after meeting (chicken fried steak, mixed vegetables, twice baked potatoes, tea and dessert)

There will be door prizes, a live auction and a card raffle.

Note: Membership fees for 2023 will be collected at the meeting.