

NORTH CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 23, 2004

COOPER FARM

ALL DIRECTORS PRESENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
CORDELL LEVIEN, AL GROSS & ROY WEID

Emil Sodolak, President, called the meeting to order.

The Secretary, Fred Wernette, read the 2003 minutes and they were approved as read.

Teresa Garlin, acting Treasurer for Dwayne Garlin, gave the treasurers report and the report was approved as read. \$645.52 in checking, \$3,311.63 in CDs, for a total of \$3,957.15 (see attached for detail statement)

Fred Wernette gave a brief description of the web site indicating that the site is subject to change as we receive input from the member users.

Emil Sodolak recognized the 4H Wildlife Team for the trophies won in the recent Houston Livestock Show & the Walhalla, Nechanitz, Waldeck Showfund folks who provided the meal for the meeting. Emil indicated that in the future, the Co-op would support the 4H Wildlife Team.

Emil Sodolak made a suggestion that the dues collecting be done in the fall instead of spring. Jim Bramblett motioned to change the dues collection date and it seconded by Carlo Triolo. It was approved by the members.

Emil Sodolak took nominations from the members to replace three departing Board members, Jim Bramblett, Al Gross, & Roy Weid.

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Jim Bramblett nominated Dale Meinardus, Leonard Cooper nominated Gary Weishuhn, & Lee Fritsch nominated Luke Sternadel. They were approved by the members.

Darlene Bramblett mentioned and recognized that Emil Sodolak has earned LCRA volunteer service cash awards and gave those awards to TOWMA & the Co-op.

Jim Bramblett recognized the new members of the Co-op indicating that they also belong to TOWMA. He gave information on TOWMA and their meetings. He noted that Norman Schultz, the recent past President of TOWMA, did a super job and also noted that Phyllis Fritsch is the new Secretary of TOWMA.

Emil Sodolak recognized and presented Merl Sternadel a windbreaker with the Co-op logo, a lifetime membership, and a new Stetson hat for his role as the originator of the Co-op.

Len Polasek gave a presentation on the recognition of a legal vs illegal buck. He also gave the results of the deer survey and harvest for the last few years. (see attached)

Len Polasek introduced Eric Nygren as the new Game Warden for Fayette County. Eric handed out his personal cards and indicated he was available anytime where a problem occurred.

Larry Nickel, County Extension Agent, gave a presentation of weed identification and control.

Emil Sodolak thanked the presenters and all who attended the meeting. He also mentioned that take-put plates were available for \$5 per plate. He adjourned the meeting.

Attached : Wildlife Management Plan  
Herbicides Labeled for Pasture Use

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NFCWMC Treasurer's Report  
23 October 2004

Balance as of 10/18/2004 Meeting \$ 1,010.56

Income

◆	Dues	1,175.00
◆	Cap sales	20.00
◆	Signs	30.00
◆	Donations	109.65
◆	(Beer=46.65)	
◆	(Sausage=63.00)	
◆	Reimbursement-keg	92.55
◆	TOWMA- ½ Emil's award	100.00
	Total Income	1,527.20

Expenses

◆	Meeting Supplies (Beer, soda, sausage, cole slaw, paper goods, shirts, metal art)	734.86
◆	Blondies' Web Design	294.74
◆	Carmin Feed & Fertilizer (Peas/Sunflower seed/etc)	232.50
◆	TOWMA (Annual Dues/ reg fee-conf/meals)	360.00
◆	Postage	134.14
◆	Coyote Bounty	110.00
◆	P. O. Box rent	26.00
	Total Expenses	1,892.24

Ending Balance 10/23/2004 \$ 645.52

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CD Balance 10/23/2004 \$ 3,311.63

CD matured on 10/8/2004, renewed for another 13 month  
term. 11-8-05 maturity date 2.62%, 2.65%APY

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Checking Balance	\$ 645.52
CD Balance	3,311.63
<b>Total for NFCWMC</b>	<b>3,957.15</b>

## DEER POPULATION SUMMARY

Ranch: Noth-Central Fayette County WMA

Survey Technique: Spotlight and Daylight Herd Comp

County: Fayette

Year: 2004

Survey Route	Date	Deer Observed					Acres Sampled	Acres Per Deer	Deer Per 1,000 Ac.
		Bucks	Does	Fawns	Undet	Total			
North Line First Run					8	8	1,294	161.75	6.2
North Line Second Run					6	6	1,294	215.67	4.6
North Line Third Run					9	9	1,294	143.78	7.0
South Line First Run					23	23	1,312	57.04	17.5
South Line Second Run					29	29	1,312	45.24	22.1
South Line Third Run					36	36	1,312	36.44	27.4
Spotlight Totals					111	111	7,818	70.43	14.2
Incidental Observations		24	81	46		151			
Combined Totals		24	81	46		151			

Ranch Size (ac.): 29,069

**Harvest Recommendation**

Antlered Bucks: Follow the antler restriction regulation in the county. Harvest spikes if possible. All bucks harvested within the WMA must be taken to a voluntary check station to help with data collection to evaluate the regulation.  
The does per buck is probably skewed by the small sample size and is probably closer to the county average of 4.3 does per buck.

Acres/Deer: 70.43  
 Does/Buck: 3.38  
 Fawns/Doe: 0.57

Composition -  
 Bucks: 15.9%  
 Does: 53.6%  
 Fawns: 30.5%

Antlerless Deer: None.

Deer/1,000Ac: 14.20  
 Adult/1,000Ac: 9.87  
 Acres/Adult: 101.29

Estimated Population -  
 Bucks: 66  
 Does: 222  
 Fawns: 125  
 Total: 413

Remarks: The surveys indicated a slight increase this year over last year with 14.3 per 1,000 acres compared to 13.9 deer per 1,000 acres. The south line increased while the north line decreased. Fawn survival was 57% which is good. Herd comp was calculated from data submitted by 8 members and TPWD.  
More members need to turn in herd comp next year.