

AGENDA FOR
MEETINGS OF THE
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
SEPT. 21 and 22, 1964

1. Approval of Minutes previous meetings Aug. 24-25, 1964. (2)
- ✓ 2. Ratification of contract for Boat Ramp, Old River at Mansura, Winford Company. (2)
- ✓ 3. Acceptance of contract #5433 for Boat Ramp, St. Martin Parish, Glaser Construction Company. (3)
- ✓ 4. Acceptance of Sewart Seacraft Boat. (4)
- ✓ 5. Application for permits:
 - ✓ a) T. L. James & Co. dredge sand Mississippi River. (5)
 - ✓ b) Ouachita Towing & Gravel Co. (6)
6. ✓ Georgia Pacific Game Management Area. (8)
" " " (5-day buck season) (10)
7. ✓ Application of Jos. Jurisich for dredging Lake Salvador. (10)
8. ✓ Reciprocal Agreement between Louisiana and Alabama relative to taking and catching of shrimp. (12)
9. ✓ Tensas River Flood Control Project Plan - Opposition to (15)
10. ✓ Appoint representative on Coordinating Committee for L.S.U. Cooperative W.L. Research Unit. (17)
- ✓ 11. In Service training program at L.S.U. for Commission employees. (18)
- ✓ 12. Letter of condolence to Harvey Lee Spruill Family. (24)
" " " R.P. Easterly Family (24)
- ✓ 13. Killing of doe deer during archery season - Morehouse Parish Police Jury (25)
- ✓ 14. Requests of Allen and Caldwell Parish Police Juries for change in seasons. *West Bay closure* (25-29)
- ✓ 15. **Saline Wildlife Management Area to be closed.** (30)
15.6 Other business
- ✓ L.H. Bossier request for permit to remove fill from Saline Wildlife Management Area (31)

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS
OF THE
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 21 and 22, 1964.

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The regular monthly meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans, on Monday and Tuesday, September 21 and 22, 1964.

Monday's meeting consisted of conferences with Division Chiefs on general department matters and the preparation of the Agenda for the Tuesday Public meeting.

The public meeting was held on Tuesday, September 22, 1964, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 226, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Building, New Orleans, La.

Members present at both meetings were as follows:

- ✓ Ray Whatley, Chairman
- ✓ John Edwin Kyle, Jr., Vice-Chairman
- ✓ A. J. Buquet
- ✓ John Paul Crain
- ✓ Jimmie Thompson
- ✓ H. Clay Wright

Absent:

H. B. Fairchild

Chairman Whatley called the meeting to order and stated the first order of business was the approval of the minutes

of the previous meetings.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Wright, and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the regular meetings, held on August 24 and 25, 1964, were dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as submitted to the Commission Members.

The next item on the Agenda was Ratification of Contract for a Boat Ramp on Old River at Mansura and Mr. Joe Herring was called to the floor.

Mr. Herring requested Commission ratification of approval of Contract No. 5528 for construction of a boat launching ramp and parking area on Old River, at Mansura, in Avoyelles Parish, to be constructed by Winford Company Inc., for \$6,548.48. He stated that the ramp and parking area is to be constructed with Accelerated Public Works Funds, 50% Federal and 50% State.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Duquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby formally ratify the approval of contract No. 5528 for the construction of a boat launching ramp and parking area on Old River, at Mansura, in Avoyelles Parish, in the amount of \$6,548.48; said ramp and parking area to be constructed with Accelerated Public Funds, 50% Federal and 50% State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

The next item on the Agenda was acceptance of contract No. 5433 for Boat Ramps and Parking Areas, St. Martin Parish, and Mr. Herring was called to the floor.

Mr. Herring stated that the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that Contract No. 5433 between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and Glaser Construction Company, had been completed and recommended acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, has certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed contract No. 5433, between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and Glaser Construction Company Inc. for the construction of Boat Launching Ramps at Butte LaRose, Bayou Benoit and Lake Dauterive, in St. Martin Parish, and has recommended that same be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the work done by Glaser Con-

struction Company, Inc., Contractor, under Contract No. 5433, with said Commission, dated November 6, 1963, be and the same is hereby accepted and extension of time granted to the date of this acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution in the mortgage records of the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana.

Mr. Ensminger was called to the floor relative to the next item on the Agenda.

Mr. Ensminger stated that the Sewart Seacraft boat was a replacement for the "Sprig". He stated the boat was completed and delivered, and it is entirely within the specifications called for and he recommended that this boat be officially accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby formally accept Sewart Seacraft 28' All Aluminum Work Boat, under contract No. P.E. 6767, which has been delivered and which meets all requirements outlined in the plans and specifications.

Dr. Lyle S. St. Amant was called to the floor relative to applications for permits.

Dr. St. Amant read the following application from T.L. James & Company, dated September 8, 1964:

"We respectfully request permission to dredge sand and silt from the Mississippi River between miles 116 and 117 AHP. This material to be placed on the left bank bature in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, opposite levee stations 5986 to 6008, in the Pontchartrain Levee District. The material is to be removed at a later date for use in various construction projects.

"We enclose herewith one print showing the location and specifications for doing the dredging and placing the fill.

"Your consideration and granting this permission with such if any modification you might deem essential will be greatly appreciated. The same request has been submitted to the U.S. Army Engineers, New Orleans District.

Very truly yours,

T. L. JAMES & COMPANY INC.

(Signed) Geo. D. Williams
Vice-President"

Dr. St. Amant stated that T.L. James requested a permit to dredge sand and silt in the Mississippi River, opposite levee stations 5986 to 6008, in the Pontchartrain Levee District, in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

He stated that they examined the application and found that it met all of the requirements set forth by the Commission and the operation would in no way influence fish or game conditions in the area. He recommended the

granting of this permit.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Buquet, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the application of T. L. James & Co., for a permit to dredge sand and silt in the Mississippi River, opposite levee stations 5986 to 6008, in the Pontchartrain Levee District, St. Charles Parish, be granted, and that the Director be authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. St. Amant read the following letter of application from Ouachita Towing and Gravel Inc., Smackover, Arkansas:

"We hereby make application for a permit to dredge sand and gravel from the Ouachita River on the locations shown on the enclosed maps.

"In answer to the requirements for application of a permit, we submit the following information:

- (1) Ouachita Towing and Gravel Inc. is an Arkansas Corporation domiciled in Smackover, Union County, Arkansas, engaged in the towing and gravel business on the Ouachita River, having an authorized capital of \$200,000 with \$48,000 Capital outstanding. The value of our equipment is \$122,000. The stockholders of this Corporation are L. E. Tennyson, James M. Tennyson, and Frank R. Matthews, all of Smackover, and Herman Pardue of Lake Village, Arkansas.
- (2) See enclosed maps.
- (3) Box #584, Smackover, Arkansas.
- (4) Camden, Arkansas, and Bastrop, Louisiana

- (5) One dredge 12"x10" pump, 500 yards of gravel per day, in good operating condition.
- (6) Barge transportation will be used from the dredge to the stock piles with the following equipment:
 - 2 tugboats and 3 barges.
- (7) Estimated 60 to 70 thousand yards of material annually.
- (8) Dredging will not be on a contract basis.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) James H. Tennyson
Partner"

Dr. St. Amant stated the Ouachita Towing and Gravel Inc., Snackover, Arkansas, requested a permit to dredge for sand and gravel in the Ouachita River at three sites located as follows:

Miles 201 to 203 - Miles 209 to 210 - Miles 231 to 233.

These areas lie generally between the Arkansas Line and the mouth of Bayou Deloutra. He stated that they had examined the application and found it met all of the requirements set forth by the Commission.

Dr. St. Amant stated the application was also considered as to its effect on wildlife and fisheries in the area. He stated that there should be no effect except for possible pollution of the river from tail waters from the operation.

This matter was discussed with the Water Pollution Control Division, and it was agreed that there should be no problem provided the permit issued contains the necessary provisos for the control of any pollution, and he recommended that the permit be issued provided pollution problems are handled properly.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the application of Ouschits Towing and Gravel Inc., for permit to dredge for sand and gravel, in the Ouschits River, at Miles 201 to 203, Miles 209 to 210, and Miles 231 to 233, be granted, provided the permit issued will contain the necessary provisos for the control of any pollution caused by this operation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to the next item on the Agenda.

Mr. Yancey stated that for many years, the Commission has been operating a Forest Game Refuge, in Morehouse Parish, known as the Terzia Refuge or Morehouse Parish Refuge. This area has been under lease from Georgia-Pacific Corporation, and the lease expires on September 30, 1964. Mr. Yancey

stated that he met with the officials of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation and they have agreed to re-establish this lease on October 1, 1964, as a Game Management Area. The terms of the lease will be free for five years, and covers 41,980 acres and is to be named GEORGIA-PACIFIC GAME MANAGEMENT AREA. He recommended that the Commission approve the renewal of the lease.

Mr. Yancey stated that Georgia-Pacific plans to sell 17,000 acres of this large tract and the company would like to see the Commission seriously consider purchasing same. If the Commission does not purchase this tract and some one else does, it will, of course, be stipulated in the lease that this area will no longer be included in the Game Management Area, depending upon the wishes of the new owner. In the event that Georgia-Pacific Corp. does sell this 17,000 acres to another party, then the Game Management Area will be reduced in size to approximately 24,000 acres. Mr. Yancey stated that a resolution was received from the Morehouse Parish Police Jury stating they support the establishment of this Game Management Area.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission hereby establishes a Game Management Area, in Morehouse Parish, effective October 1, 1964, to be named **GEORGIA-PACIFIC GAME MANAGEMENT AREA**, the terms of the lease being for a period of five years with no consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Mr. Yancey also stated that it was proposed to have a five day deer season - bucks only - still hunting season on the Georgia-Pacific Area, to begin November 27, 1964 and end on December 1, 1964, which would be consistent with the opening of the other Game Management Areas, and he recommended Commission approval of this season.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Buquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following season on the Georgia-Pacific Game Management Area be adopted:

A five-day, BUCKS ONLY, still hunting season, beginning November 27, 1964 and ending December 1, 1964.

Chairman Whatley stated the next item on the Agenda was the application of Jos Jurisich for dredging in Lake Salvador. He stated this is the third time this application has come

before the Board. At the July meeting, it was held in abeyance for Dr. St. Amant to make a study of this lake, and at the August meeting, when this item came up, the applicant, Mr. Jurisich, nor any of the interested parties were present, so the request was tabled. He said he understood that there were people present who wished to speak on this subject and he called upon Dr. St. Amant for his comments.

Dr. St. Amant stated that Lake Salvador has been closed for quite some time to dredging. It is a small lake with a high production area for soft and hard crabs and the fishermen were concerned about their lines being broken and damaged in the dredging operations and the survey indicated that the fishermen objected to dredging in the Lake.

Senator Jules Molere of Jefferson Parish asked for the floor and stated that it would be extremely detrimental to the fishing industry if dredging was permitted in Lake Salvador; that in 1962, there was a Bill introduced to prevent dredging in Lake Salvador; that it passed the House, but got lost in the Senate, but it was his belief that the Legislature is opposed to dredging in the lake.

Representative Francis Lauricella of Jefferson Parish stated that he concurred with the statements of Senator Molere; that it seemed as though there was a change in Lake Salvador, because the fishermen used to fish the banks of the lake and now they find it necessary to fish the center

of the lake and if dredging was allowed, it would have a strong effect on the fishing industry.

Chairman Whatley called on Dr. St. Amant and he stated that there was no question that the two industries are not compatible in this lake; that the dredging operation is a sweeping operation, and the crab fishermen require areas to put their lines and crab traps out and they will be damaged by the dredging. He said the last time that dredging was permitted, there was a lot of opposition, and they had to mark this lake into areas for dredging and fishing.

Chairman Whatley asked if Mr. Jurisich was present and was told he was not present.

Therefore, on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Crain, and unanimously adopted, the request of Joe Jurisich for a permit to dredge in Lake Salvador was denied.

Chairman Whatley called upon Dr. St. Amant relative to Reciprocal Agreement between Louisiana and Alabama.

Dr. St. Amant stated we have a law on the books where we can have a reciprocal agreement with respect to shrimping. We have such an agreement with the States of Mississippi and Florida and it would be to our advantage to enter into such an agreement with the State of Alabama.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Duquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission do enter into a reciprocal agreement between the State of Alabama and the State of Louisiana in regard to the taking and catching of shrimp by the residents of each State under the authority, terms and conditions as set forth in the attached copy of the proposed reciprocal agreement, made a part hereof, and further authorizes and directs J.D. Hair Jr., Director, to act for the Commission and to sign the said reciprocal agreement.

**"RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ALABAMA
AND STATE OF LOUISIANA IN REGARD TO THE TAKING
AND CATCHING OF SHRIMP BY THE RESIDENTS OF EACH
STATE.**

**STATE OF ALABAMA
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Alabama (Act No. 238, page 514, Acts of Alabama, 1951 Regular Session) and the statutes of the State of Louisiana (Act No. 10 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1940, approved January 25, 1940 amending Sec. 15 of Act 50 of 1932) provide that the Director of the Department of Conservation of the State of Alabama and the Director of the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission of the State of Louisiana shall have authority to enter into agreements of reciprocity with other States to allow the citizens of the reciprocating States to take or catch shrimp for commercial purposes in the other State without paying any extra or additional non-resident

fee or license in the other State; and

WHEREAS, Alabama and Louisiana will mutually benefit from, and desire to enter into, such a reciprocal agreement; Now, Therefore:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the State of Alabama, acting herein by and through Claude D. Kelley, its duly constituted, qualified and commissioned Director of the Alabama Department of Conservation, and the State of Louisiana, acting herein by and through J.D. Hair Jr., its duly constituted, qualified, and commissioned Director of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, do hereby enter into the following agreement of reciprocity:

That the citizens of the States of Alabama and Louisiana shall be allowed to take or catch shrimp from the public salt waters of the respective states as if they were a bona fide resident, for which privilege they shall pay the same license tax, (excluding severance taxes prescribed by the laws of each state) levied upon a bona fide resident of said state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this document to be executed by the proper officials of each State, on this, the _____ day of _____, 1964.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BY: _____
Claude D. Kelley
Director of Conservation

STATE OF LOUISIANA

BY:

J.D. Hair Jr., Director
Louisiana Wild Life and
Fisheries Commission"

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to the Texas River Flood Control Project Plan.

Mr. Yancey stated - "It is recommended that the Commission take a stand in opposition to the flood control project planned for the Texas River by the Corps of Engineers. This project generally calls for straightening and ditching the existing channel of the Texas River by cutting straight canals across five or six large bends in the river. This project, if carried out, will adversely affect the Chicago Mills Game Management Area, as well as fishery habitat in the river itself.

"We have been requested by Chicago Mills to oppose this project and this was re-emphasized at a meeting held in Tallulah on the morning of September 16, 1964, in their office. In attendance at this meeting were members of the Police Juries, Legislature and the Judiciary from this section of the state. Some of these individuals expressed outright opposition to the project while others felt that more information would be needed and that a meeting should be set up with the Corps of Engineers to gather more information relative to the drainage and flood control aspects. Max Summers, Dewey Wills and I attended this meeting on behalf of the Commission. "

On motion of Mr. Jaquet, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the U. S. Corps of Engineers has under consideration a greatly expanded flood control plan for the Texas River, in Northeast Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, this plan calls for the cutting of canals across existing bends that will result in the ditching and straightening of this most scenic stream, which winds its way through one of the South's greatest wildlife and semi-wilderness areas, and

WHEREAS, this work, if carried out, will cause serious losses to fishery resources in the river and adversely affect the adjacent bottomland hardwood forests that teem with deer, wild turkey, squirrel, rabbits, and birdlife, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission manages and leases, through the courtesy of Chicago Mill and Lumber Company, a 100,000 acre game management area along the Texas, which provides public recreational opportunities for thousands of sportsmen, and

WHEREAS, the future maintenance of this irreplaceable wildlife management area, as well as other game habitat in the region, will be jeopardized if the project is carried out, and

WHEREAS, this is one of the few streams of this type remaining in a semi-natural condition in Northeast Louisiana, the others, such as Bayou Lafourche and Bayou Macon having

already been subjected to and largely destroyed by this type of a flood control and drainage program, and

WHEREAS, there is no apparent need for this type of approach
the
in/view of Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission at
this time,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission go on record as requesting the U. S. Corps of Engineers to withdraw its plans for cutting of canals across bends of the Texas River and the ditching, snagging and straightening of the main channel;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the U. S. Corps of Engineers, all members of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the Louisiana Department of Public Works, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and all other interested parties.

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to the Coordinating Committee for Louisiana State University Wildlife Research Unit.

Mr. Yancey stated it was recommended that the Commission appoint someone as its representative on the coordinating committee for the L.S.U. Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit. He stated the Commission annually contributes \$10,000.00 in support of this program and it has one member on the coordinating committee who worked with one member from L.S.U., one from

the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and one from the Wildlife Management Institute. He stated previously James Frey, Board Member, represented the Commission on this Committee; however, it has been pointed out that it was not necessary that a Commission Member serve, but that some employee in the department can act in this capacity. The Committee meets periodically to approve research projects that are undertaken by the unit, as well as other operational procedures.

Mr. Yancey stated he would like to recommend Joe L. Herring, Chief, Fish and Game Division, for appointment to this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Joe L. Herring, Chief, Fish and Game Division, be appointed as the Commission representative on the coordinating committee for the L.S.U. Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit.

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to the in-service training program at L.S.U. for Commission employees.

Mr. Yancey stated - "It is recommended that the Commission take action on the establishment of an in-service training program to be conducted at L.S.U. for many of the Commission employees, particularly field personnel, during the Spring of 1965. Preliminary conferences with L.S.U. officials have

been held by division chiefs, or their representatives, Mr. Hood and myself to discuss details.

"The General Extension Division of L.S.U. has agreed, by letter dated September 15, 1964, to conduct this program for the Commission. Generally, each training period will last for two weeks, housing and meals would run about \$7.00 per employee per day on a Monday through Friday schedule. Excellent lodging and classroom facilities are available at Pleasant Hall, L. S. U. for conducting this program. Lectures will generally be carried out by instructors now working at L.S.U., other agencies, particularly enforcement, as well as some Commission personnel.

"Contacts have been previously made with other states around the country and twelve to fourteen have concentrated programs of this type and all agree that this has improved departmental efficiency and operations since their employees are much better informed on objectives, procedures, and management affairs after going through the training program.

"If the Commission approves this program further final details can then be worked out with L.S.U. Attached is a list of the subjects that have been proposed as a part of the training program.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE
FOR EMPLOYEES OF
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>CLASS HOURS</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>
Commission Organization and Functions.	2	1-Objectives of Commission Program 2-History of Department 3-General organization of Commission and Authority 4-Commission's work program 5- Importance of Louisiana's wildlife resources.

Administrative		
Procedure	4	1-Supervision 2-Forms-time sheets, expense accounts, purchasing, etc. 3-Licenses 4-General rules & regulations- working hours, supervision, etc. 5-Civil Service 6-Retirement.

Operations	10	1-Communications 2-First aid 3-Use of firearms 4-Use of archery equipment 5-Care of equipment-outboard motors, etc. 6-Public relations 7-Use of compass and map reading 8-Uniforms.

Fish Laws	4	1-Freshwater commercial 2-Saltwater commercial 3-Sport fishing

Game Laws	4	1-Game quadrupeds 2-Non-game quadrupeds 3-Game and non-game birds 4-General hunting regulations

<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>CLASS HOURS</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>
Trapping Laws	1	1-Fur bearers 2-Outlaw animals 3-Alligators -----
Boating Laws	1	1-Boat numbering act and regulations -----
Law Enforcement	2	1-Law of arrest 2-Search and seizure 3-How and when to arrest 4-Where cases are tried -----
Investigations	5	1-Gathering and preserving evidence 2-How to question suspects 3-How to interview witnesses 4-Obtaining statements 5-Taking and preserving legal confessions. 6-How and what evidence to look for-hearsay evidence 7-Keeping accurate notes-importance of 8-Knowledge of investigations 9-Making accurate reports 10-Making arrest report and trial report 11-Court procedure -----
Routine Patrol	3	1-How to observe suspicious persons 2-Knowledge of area 3-Handling complaints and tips of violations 4-How to stop cars 5-When to search cars or persons 6-Knowledge of police courtesy-Importance of 7-Personal appearance of enforcement officer -----

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CLASS
HOURS**

SUBJECTS

CONTENT

Court Procedure

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- 1-Knowledge of procedure courts use
- 2-Conduct in court
- 3-How to testify
- 4-Procedure in obtaining warrants
- 5-Mock trial

**Wildlife Agent
Courtesy**

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- 1-Proper approach to citizens
- 2-How and when to assist public
- 3-Public contacts
- 4-Cooperation with other law enforcement officials

Water Pollution

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- 1-Reporting occurrences of obvious pollution
- 2-Gathering water samples

Game Management

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- 1-Overall objectives of game management, harvest of surplus, natural mortality, economic value, recreational value, number of hunters, etc.
 - 2-Deer herd management-foods and range conditions, aging deer, wither sex hunting, reproductive capacity, life history, other.
 - 3-Waterfowl-habitat requirements, mortality, effect of hunting, identification.
 - 4-Squirrel and rabbit-habitat results of hunter kill, factors controlling population sizes, life history, identification, aging.
 - 5-Turkey-range, habitat requirements, effect of hunting, life history, methods of aging.
 - 6-Quail - same as turkey
 - 7-Doves - same as turkey
 - 8-Bear-general management factors
 - 9-Snipe, rails, gallinules, woodcock
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<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>CLASS HOURS</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>
Freshwater Fish Management	5	1-Lake management - rough fish control, effects of commercial fishing, effects of sport fishing, water fluctuation, water weed control. 2-Farm ponds - management, stocking, fertilization, maintaining good fishing. 3-Fish species - sport and commercial, generalize on life history. 4-Nets for commercial fishing - kinds, use. 5-Economic and recreational values.

Marine shellfish and fish Management	3	1-Shrimp and crabs 2-Oysters 3-Marine Fishes

Trapping	2	1-Fur industry 2-How to trap 3-Furbearers 4-Predators

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby approves the establishment of an In-Service Training Program to be conducted at L.S.U. for many of the Commission employees, particularly field personnel, during the Spring of 1965. The

General Extension Division of L.S.U. will conduct this program. Each training period will last for two weeks.

Chairman Whatley announced that last week the Commission lost one of its best agents - Harvey L. Spruill - and due to his outstanding service with the Commission, he requested that a letter of condolence be written to Mrs. Spruill. It was pointed out that during his employment with the Commission, he had made 200 cases himself and additional ones jointly with other agents. He stated that more than \$30,000 in fines were also collected in one year, due to this employee's efforts.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Duquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that a letter of condolence be sent to the Harvey Lee Spruill Family expressing deepest sympathies of the Commission in the passing of Harvey Lee Spruill, Wild Life Agent II.

Mr. Duquet then requested that a similar letter of condolence be written to the R.F. Easterly Family; that Mr. Easterly had given a great deal of his life to this department and also to the State of Louisiana; that he was Sheriff, Warden at Angola, Chief of the Enforcement Division and Director of the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Duquet, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that a letter of condolence be written to the R.P.Easterly Family expressing deepest sympathies of the Commission in the passing of Mr. R.P.Easterly.

Mr. Joe Herring was called to the floor relative to the Morehouse Parish Police Jury resolution.

Mr. Herring stated that the Morehouse Parish Police Jury, at its regular meeting on September 1, 1964, passed a resolution recommending that bow hunters be allowed to bag doe deer. He stated this was a reversal of their earlier resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the taking of doe, as well as buck deer during the 1964-65 archery season, in Morehouse Parish, will be allowed.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to resolution of the Allen Parish Police Jury opposing the opening of the deer season in West Bay Game Management Area.

Mr. Herring stated that we had received the following resolution from the Allen Parish Police Jury:

"RESOLUTION NO. 3104

"WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Police Jury of Allen Parish, Louisiana, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission of Louisiana has ordered the opening of the West Bay Game Refuge in Allen Parish for the hunting of deer (both doe and buck) during the 1964 hunting season; and

"WHEREAS, it is also the information of this Jury that each hunter will be allowed to take three deer during the season; and

"WHEREAS, this WEST BAY GAME REFUGE was established after much work and effort, in order that the hunters of this section might be afforded an opportunity to hunt nearer home; and

"WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Police Jury of Allen Parish, Louisiana, that the opening of the West Bay Game Refuge, particularly the original portion which embraced approximately 20,000 acres, will result in destruction and irreparable injury to the deer herd of Allen Parish; and

"WHEREAS, the great majority of the sportsmen and citizens of Allen Parish, are unalterably opposed to the opening of this Game Refuge, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF ALLEN PARISH, in session convened, that it does hereby go on record as opposing the opening of the WEST BAY GAME REFUGE to deer hunting during the 1964 season;

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. John J. McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana, Hon. Joe D. Hair, Jr., Director, Wild Life and Fisheries Commission; Hon. Jesse Knowles, Hon. A.C. Clemens, State Senators; Hon. T. J. Strother, State Representative, Allen Parish, Louisiana. "

"This resolution being put to a vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: Leroy Duplechain, Wilson Savant, J. B. Pourteau, Jr.
A. E. Sigler, Tully Cloud, Clyde Johnson, Raymond Strother.

Nays: None

"And the resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 1964.

(Signed) J. B. Pourteau Jr.,
President, Police Jury,
Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Attest:

(Signed) Robert L. Brooks
Secretary"

Mr. Herring stated that biologically, he would recommend that we leave the entire area open. Although the Police Jury has requested only the closure of the 20,000 acres lying in

the heart of the entire tract, this would not be practical due to the fact that new boundary lines would have to be worked out and serious enforcement problems would arise, and he stated that it would be better to close the entire area rather than just a 20,000 acre portion.

Chairman Whatley stated that we try to work with the Police Juries because if you do not have people working with you, you will not get anywhere.

Mr. Charley Bosch, Director, Louisiana Wildlife Federation asked for the floor.

Mr. Bosch stated that his Board of Directors met Sunday in Baton Rouge and adopted a resolution in regards to the closing of West Bay Game Management Area, which is as follows:

"WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Wild Life Federation, meeting in regular session in Baton Rouge this 20th day of September, 1964, that an attempt is being made to have West Bay Game Management Area, Caldwell Game Management Area, in Allen and Caldwell Parishes, closed to deer hunting; and

"WHEREAS, such action would be in direct conflict to long standing policy of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and contrary to all recognized standards of game management; and

"WHEREAS, these efforts are being made through solely political channels in an effort to influence the Reverable John J. McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana, to overrule the recommendations of the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission; and,

"WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife Federation feels that the outstanding progress in the field of deer management in the

Game Management Areas of Louisiana is overwhelming evidence to refute any contention that managed hunting is a threat to the deer herds in these Areas and that, in fact, the deer herds have shown remarkable growth to the benefit of the sportsmen of Louisiana, it is the feeling of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation that the Commission should be complimented, rather than censured, for providing this vast recreational opportunity for so many citizens; now

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife Federation does urge the Honorable John J. McKeithen to abide by the recommendations of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and its professional staff regarding the operation of the above mentioned Game Management Areas and all other areas under the control of the Commission; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the executive director of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation is hereby directed to deliver to Governor John J. McKeithen a copy of this resolution at the earliest possible time, and to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission."

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that complying with the resolution of the Allen Parish Police Jury, adopted August 4, 1964, the entire West Bay Game Management Area will be closed to all deer hunting during the 1964-65 season; to close only 20,000 acres would not be practical for our enforcement people.

Mr. Herring read the following resolutions from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury and the Caldwell Parish School Board:

" R E S O L U T I O N

"WHEREAS, it has been reported that the Caldwell Parish Game Preserve in Ward Seven will be open for the taking of deer of either sex, and

"WHEREAS, this Preserve was opened last deer season for either sex and a large portion of the deer population was destroyed, and

"WHEREAS, the entire Parish of Caldwell and adjoining areas depend upon said Game Preserve for restocking of their deer population,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on this first day of September, 1964, that this Police Jury does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to close Caldwell Parish Game Preserve in Ward Seven for the taking of Doe Deer.

"Resolution adopted this first day of September, 1964

(Signed) Thomas M. Watts
President

(Signed) Cedric D. Chapman
Secretary-Treasurer"

" R E S O L U T I O N

"The following resolution was offered by Mr. Mott and seconded by Mr. Gough.

"WHEREAS, it has been reported that the Caldwell Parish Game Preserve, in Ward Seven, will be open for the taking of deer of either sex, and

"WHEREAS, This Preserve was opened last deer season for either sex and a large portion of the deer population was destroyed, and

"WHEREAS, the entire Parish of Caldwell and adjoining areas depend upon said Game Preserve for restocking of their deer population,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caldwell Parish School Board, that this School Board does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to close

the Caldwell Parish Game Preserve in Ward Seven for the taking of doe deer.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John J. McKeithen, Governor of the State of Louisiana, Director of the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, Honorable W.L. Rambo, State Senator, Honorable W. J. Richardson, State Representative and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

"Motion adopted this 8th day of September, 1964. Vote thereupon being as follows:

Yeas: Ten (10)

Nays: One (1)

Absent and not voting: None.

Attest:

(S) T. L. Johnson, Secretary

(S) D.M. May, President"

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that complying with the resolution of the Caldwell Parish Police Jury, adopted September 1, 1964, and the Caldwell Parish School Board resolution, adopted on September 8, 1964, that the taking of doe deer in the Caldwell Parish Game Management Area, during the 1964-65 season, will be prohibited; however, there will be a five day buck season, beginning on November 27th and ending on December 1st, 1964.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to Saline Wildlife Management Area.

Mr. Herring stated that due to the short period of time from purchase of the Saline Wildlife Management Area to the

hunting season, he recommended that only the area described below be closed, and the remainder to remain open.

South and east of Louisiana 28 from Saline Bayou to Big Bayou Catahoula Lake Levee; south of Big Bayou-Catahoula Lake Levee to the Hunt Oil Road; West of Hunt Oil Road to Saline Bayou; north and East of Saline Bayou and Saline Lake to Highway 28 and to include section 16 R.4 E., T.5 N. This section lies in the heart of the wildlife management area and access cannot be provided at this time.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Suquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following area, in the Saline Wildlife Management Area, will be closed to all hunting in the 1964-65 season:

South and east of Louisiana 28 from Saline Bayou to Big Bayou Catahoula Lake Levee; south of Big Bayou-Catahoula Lake Levee to the Hunt Oil Road; West of Hunt Oil Road to Saline Bayou; North and East of Saline Bayou and Saline Lake to Highway 28 and to include section 16 R.4 E., T.5 N. This section lies in the heart of the wildlife management area and access cannot be provided at this time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that other parts of the Saline Wildlife Management Area, located outside of the closed zone, will remain open consistent with the regular hunting seasons allowed in that area of the State.

Mr. Thompson stated that he had been contacted by L.H. Bossier of Alexandria concerning permission to remove fill material from the Saline Wildlife Management Area, in Lasalle Parish.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Director be authorized to take whatever steps necessary to work out a permit for Mr. L. H. Bossier to take fill material from the Saline Wildlife Management Area, in LaSalle Parish.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Wright, the meeting adjourned.



J. D. Hair Jr., Director & Secretary