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Discussion for FWC Proposed Rule Change



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1. Confusion In Rifle And Shotgun Use

- Eliminate overlapping seasons

2. Continuation Of Efforts To Control Hogs

- Create spring hunt

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- Existing Overlapping Seasons
 - 4 hog still hunts rifle, 3 days each T, W, Th, Nov. 18 to Dec. 18
 - Small game Dec. 6th to Jan 25
- Not Overlapping
 - 2 Hog still hunts rifle, 3 days each T, W, Th, over before Dec. 6th
 - Small game Dec 6th to Jan 25

Earlier Hog Hunting Discussion

RIW Dec., 2011

Suggested Change to Hog Season

- Backup and try different tact due to conflict
 - Keep 2 hog hunts--Allows rifles
 - Allow hogs during small game--Shotgun only
 - Weekend Vs. Weekday hunts
 - Weekend
 - Much greater participation
 - Couple more hogs taken
 - Weekday—Less conflict with other users
 - Next step if hog impacts increase
 - —Potential spring (after turkey season) hog hunt?
- Keep the pressure on!!!!

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Spring Hog Hunts

- Step wise approach
- Early May before rainy season
- 6 days T, W, Th, F, S, S
- Evaluate hunt success at years end
- Potential next steps
 - Change hunts days
 - Other

May 2015						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Questions?



- Mothers Day 2nd Sunday in May
 - When may 1 is a Monday or Tuesday hunt includes mothers day 2/7
 - If first Tuesday 5/7
- Memorial Day is the last Monday in May
- If third Tuesday sometimes Memorial day weekend
- The Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday