



AGENDA

N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

August 25, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

1751 Varsity Drive

NCWRC Conference Room, 5th Floor

Raleigh, North Carolina

CALL TO ORDER - *Chairman John Litton Clark*

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Commissioner Tommy Fonville*

INVOCATION - *Commissioner Wes Seegars*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY - North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e) mandates that the Commission Chair shall remind all Commissioners of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict under this Chapter, and that the chair also inquire as to whether there is any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Commission at this time. It is the duty of each Commissioner who is aware of such personal conflict of interest or of an appearance of a conflict, to notify the Chair of the same. *Chairman Clark*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Take action on the July 14, 2016 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**EXHIBIT A**)

ADMINISTRATION

Financial Status Report - Receive a financial status report on the Wildlife Operating Fund and Wildlife Endowment Fund – *Lindsey Riddick, Budget Analyst (EXHIBIT B)*

2016-2017 Endowment Fund Annual Interest Allocation Report- Receive a financial status report and take action on the allocation of interest from the Endowment Fund for 2016-2017 – *Lindsey Riddick (EXHIBIT C)*

RECOGNITION – EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS – Recognize and present service awards to Wildlife Resources Commission Employees - *Executive Director Gordon Myers*

PRESENTATION OF 2016 THOMAS L. QUAY WILDLIFE DIVERSITY AWARD - Present the 2016 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award to Dr. Stephen Hall – *Executive Director Gordon Myers*

Break for Photographs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Migratory Birds and Waterfowl/HNGES Joint Committee Report – *Richard Edwards, Migratory Birds and Waterfowl Chair and Mark Craig, HNGES Chair*

Land Use and Access Committee Report – *Tom Berry, Chair*

Fisheries Committee Report – *Tim Spear, Chair*

Boating Safety Committee Report – *Ray Clifton, Chair*

Committee of the Whole Report – *John Litton Clark, Chair*

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – Strategies for Managing Mature Forests and Early Successional Habitats for At-Risk Wildlife - *Christine Kelly, Wildlife Diversity Program Biologist*

INLAND FISHERIES DIVISION

Fisheries Division Update - Receive an update on activities of the Inland Fisheries Division – *Christian Waters, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Wildlife Management Division Update – Receive an update on the activities of the Wildlife Management Division – *Dr. David Cobb, Wildlife Management Division Chief*

LAND AND WATER ACCESS SECTION

Land Acquisitions and Property Matters

Phase I Land Acquisitions - Consider approval for staff to work with State Property Office and funding partners to develop acquisition plans for the following properties – *Isaac Harrold, Lands Program (EXHIBITS D-1, D-2)*

- Knox Landing PFA Tract - Caldwell County
- Waccamaw Sportsman's Retreat Tract – Columbus County

Phase II Land Acquisitions - Consider final approval to proceed with acquisition of the following properties – *Isaac Harrold (EXHIBITS E-1, E-2, E-3)*

- Burkemont Mountain Tract – Burke County
- Hill Farm Tract - Stokes County
- Sorrells Meadow Tract – Haywood County

Lease Request – City of Fayetteville - Consider a request from Cumberland-Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department for long term lease of state property to support recreation development within the City of Fayetteville – *Isaac Harrold (EXHIBIT F)*

Field Trial Schedule - Consider approval of the 2016-2017 Running Schedule for the J. Robert Gordon Sandhills Field Trial Area – *Isaac Harrold (EXHIBIT G)*

WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING

No Wake Zone Final Adoption, Unnamed Canal in Arrowhead Beach Subdivision – Chowan County - Consider final adoption of an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0346 for a no wake zone in the waters of an unnamed canal off of the Chowan River in Arrowhead Beach Subdivision, Chowan County – *Betsy Haywood, No Wake Zone Coordinator (EXHIBIT H)*

No Wake Zone Fiscal Note and Notice of Text, Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area, Lake Tillery – Montgomery County – Approve Fiscal Note review and consider agency request to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register* and hold one public hearing for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F. 0327, to establish a no wake zone shore to shore, in the vicinity of Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area and the Lilly's Bridge Marina on Lake Tillery in Montgomery County – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS I-1, I-2)*

No Wake Zone Fiscal Note and Notice of Text, Town of Topsail Beach – Pender County – Approve Fiscal Note review and consider request from the Town of Topsail Beach to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register* and hold one public hearing for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F. 0321, to extend the length of the no wake zone on the eastern side of Banks Channel – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS J-1, J-2)*

No Wake Zone Request, Town of Cedar Point – Carteret County – Consider an application from the Town of Cedar Point for rulemaking to amend 15A NCAC 10F.0330, for a no wake zone in the waters of the canal at Dolphin Bay Estates – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBIT K)*

PERIODIC REVIEW OF RULES – Review public comments and approve final determinations of rule classifications for 15A NCAC 10F (Water Safety) and 10H (Regulated Activities) Rules, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A - *Erica Garner, Rulemaking Coordinator (EXHIBITS L-1, L-2)*

2017 STATE-WIDE PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE – Consider adoption of the January 2017 schedule of state-wide public hearings for rules proposals – *Erica Garner (EXHIBIT M)*

COMMENTS BY CHAIRMAN – *John Litton Clark*

COMMENTS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – *Gordon Myers*

ADJOURN

EXHIBIT A

August 25, 2016



MINUTES - July 14, 2016
N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

The July 14, 2016 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting was called to order by *Commission Chairman* John Litton Clark at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at Wildlife Resources Commission Headquarters in Raleigh.

Chairman Clark reminded the assembly that the meeting is being recorded as a public record and is audio streaming live at www.ncwildlife.org. He asked everyone to turn off cell phones during the meeting.

Commissioner Wes Seegars led the Pledge of Allegiance. *Commissioner* Dean Proctor gave the invocation.

WELCOME AND MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

Chairman Clark welcomed the Commissioners and guests present, including award winner Brooks Grady and his family, representatives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and North Carolina State Parks, and Ned Jones of N.C. Trout Unlimited and Russell Rhodes of Neuse Sport Shop, who donated the Fish for Fun prizes. Commissioners Richard Edwards, Mike Johnson, and Brian White were absent.

Chairman Clark read the ethics inquiry mandated in North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e). Commissioner Tim Spear recused himself from discussion and action on approval of nominations for the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee.

COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

John Litton Clark
Wes Seegars
Nat Harris
Neal Hanks
John Coley
Garry Spence
Tom Berry
John Stone

Tommy Fonville
Dean Proctor
Joe Budd
Jim Cogdell
Ray Clifton
Mark Craig
Tim Spear
Landon Zimmer

VISITORS

Fred Harris – NC Wildlife Federation
Ned Jones – NC Trout Unlimited
Bill Stiver – Great Smoky Mts. National Park
Jay Greenwood – NC State Parks
Jordan St. John
Brooks Grady
Alan Grady
Aurora Smith
Sandy Smith

Russell Rhodes – Neuse Sport Shop
Joe McClees – McClees Consulting
Mike LaVoie – Eastern Band Cherokee Indians
Caleb Hickman – EBCI
Rosie M. Dudley
Lynette Grady
Alex Smith
Alicia Smith

MINUTES

Upon a motion by John Coley and second by Garry Spence, the Commission approved the April 21, 2016 Wildlife Resources Commission minutes as presented in **Exhibit A**. The minutes are hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

Lindsey Riddick, *Budget Director*, presented in **Exhibit B** a financial status report on the Wildlife Operating Fund and the Wildlife Endowment Fund as of March 31, 2016. The Operating Fund cash balance was \$10,186,335.10. The Endowment Fund balance was \$114,675,565.84. Expendable interest was 17,945,501.31. **Exhibit B** is hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING WEEK LIFETIME LICENSE WINNERS

Chairman John Litton Clark presented a lifetime sportsman license, donated by Neuse Sport Shop, to Brooks Grady from Grifton. A lifetime fishing license donated by the NC Council of Trout Unlimited will be presented to Aden Parnell of Mt. Gilead, who was not able to attend. Brooks and Aden won the licenses from drawings held at state-wide Fish for Fun events during National Fishing and Boating Week. Chairman Clark thanked Russell Rhodes of Neuse Sport Shop and Ned Jones of N.C. Trout Unlimited for their ongoing support of youth and wildlife related recreation.

Photo Break – Chairman Clark announced a short break for photographs to be taken. The meeting reconvened at 9:25 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Boating Safety Committee Report – Ray Clifton, *Chair*, reported that the Boating Safety Committee met on July 13, 2016. The Committee reviewed an agency request for temporary rulemaking, to be followed by permanent rulemaking, to correct and clarify an existing no wake zone in Taylor's Creek in Carteret County. The Committee also reviewed a request by Macon County for adoption of a no wake zone in the waters of Lakes End Cove on Nantahala Lake. The Carteret County and Macon County requests will be considered for adoption by the Wildlife Resources Commission today.

Enforcement Division Colonel Jon Evans gave the Committee an update about methods used by the Enforcement Division to address safety on the water. Pro-active law enforcement education and outreach includes boater education classes and pre-launch safety checks to encourage compliance. In 2016, pre-launch checks have saved 275 boat owners \$13,750.00 in fines. Evans gave updates on the On the Road on the Water Don't Drink and Drive initiative, a multi-agency campaign during recent holiday weekends. He mentioned Operation Dry Water which was held state-wide over the Independence Day weekend.

Colonel Evans introduced Officer Kenny Osborne. Osborne was recognized by Governor Pat McCrory for his handling of the investigation of a fatal accident on Lake Norman and care of the family of Sheyenne Marshall, who was killed by a drunk operator of a vessel. As a result of Sheyenne's death, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed Sheyenne's Law on June 27, 2016. Sheyenne's Law makes it a felony to kill or injure someone while boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Small Game and Wild Turkey Committee Report – Garry Spence, *Chair*, reported that the Small Game and Wild Turkey Committee met on July 13, 2016. *Master Officer Brandon Jones* gave a report about small game enforcement efforts. In 2014-2015 officers checked 3747 small game hunters, 5170 bird hunters, and 5886 waterfowl hunters. A variety of equipment is used for enforcing hunting laws, including ATVs, boats, and aircraft. Enforcement of turkey hunting laws includes weapons and report card checks and looking for illegal baiting. In 2016, 118 hunters of 1517 checked were arrested for turkey hunting violations. Jones stated that approximately 97 percent of small game hunters are in compliance. In cases where a hunter is out of compliance, enforcement personnel use various techniques to gain compliance including education, verbal and written warnings, and arrest when necessary.

Land Use and Access Committee Report – Tom Berry, *Chair*, reported that the Land Use and Access Committee met on July 13, 2016. The Committee reviewed six Phase I properties for consideration for acquisition. The Committee will recommend to not pursue the Juniper Bay Tract in Brunswick County. The Committee endorsed for approval by the Commission the acquisition of five Phase II properties.

The Committee discussed tools for rating properties for possible acquisition by the agency. The WRC and NC State University are working to analyze terrestrial threats and areas of interest for conservation, to assist with decision making in acquiring lands for management of nongame and wildlife habitats.

Education Committee Report – Joe Budd, *Co-Chair*, reported that the Education Committee met on July 13, 2016. Commissioner Jim Cogdell gave a presentation on the Journey of the Shoot, about hunter skills tournaments and how to prepare teams for higher levels of competition. Cogdell mentioned multiple national championships by North Carolina schools.

Kris Smith, Education Division Chief, gave an update about skills team scrimmages and the use of volunteers to make events successful. Smith gave a short overview of on-line course options, advanced hunter education programs, and a hunter program in Wake and Mecklenburg counties.

Joint Big Game/Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee Report – Neal Hanks, *Big Game Chair*, reported that the joint Big Game and Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committees met on July 13, 2016. The Big Game Committee discussion included an inquiry about possible elk restoration in Graham County. Director Gordon Myers will meet with legislators and Graham county leaders about this issue.

The committees reviewed a staff recommendation to revise the reporting of elk depredations. Public hearings will be held in September to receive comments from the community. Also there will be seven public input meetings in August concerning bear management.

A discussion was held about the process for obtaining an electronic deer survey. Electronic reporting of all big game will be discussed further, with public hearings with constituents.

Mark Craig, *HNGES Chair*, reported on the Blue Ribbon Panel recommendations (HB 5650) which is historic legislation that will provide funding from mineral and off-shore rights for non-game species. Craig asked all Commissioners to contact their Representatives in support of HB 5650.

Executive Director Gordon Myers submitted nominees for five open seats on the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee. Government nominees are Jeff Beane and Karen Beck. Expert affiliate nominee is John Crutchfield with Duke Energy. At-large nominees are Travis Morehead, Land Trust of Central North Carolina, and Nancy Talley. With Commissioner Tim Spear recusing himself from discussion or action on the NWAC nominations, Mark Craig made a motion to adopt the slate. The motion was seconded by Jim Cogdell and carried.

An Alligator Management Task Force of fifteen members has been confirmed and will report to the Commission next year.

In April, the HNGES Committee voted on its recommendation of Steven Hall as recipient of this year's Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award. Mark Craig made a motion to approve Hall as recipient at the August WRC meeting. The motion was seconded by Landon Zimmer and carried.

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT - BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Dr. Maria Palamar, *Wildlife Veterinarian*, presented a spotlight highlighting the collaboration between WRC, NC State Parks, EBCI, NCDA & CS, and Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the Morrow Mountain Deer Project. The Morrow Mountain Deer Project resulted from a multi-agency collaboration to provide deer to lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the over-populated Morrow Mountain State Park. Dr. Palamar discussed the research required to translocate deer. The protocol is revised each year with full outreach and media communication of the efforts. With partners from the EBCI, National Parks, NC Parks, and Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 144 deer have been moved to Cherokee lands. There have been herd checks at Morrow Mountain State Park and seven herd checks at other parks in the state. 450 hours of multi-agency field work have resulted in the successful translocation. Representatives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians thanked the WRC for the assistance and success of the program and stated that the animals continue to be monitored for health. Representatives from NC State Parks thanked the WRC for the creative and successful collaboration on the project.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 13, 2016

Executive Director Gordon Myers reported that following the Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee meeting on July 13, 2016, Commissioners, Myers, and Counsel met briefly pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3) to receive legal advice pertaining to the lawsuit: Southern Environmental Law Center, on behalf of the Red Wolf Coalition, Defenders of Wildlife, and Animal Welfare Institute v. North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Following the discussion the assembly returned to open session and adjourned.

INLAND FISHERIES UPDATE

Christian Waters, *Inland Fisheries Division Chief*, presented an update on the activities of the Inland Fisheries Division. Waters announced that the whirling disease and gill lice reports will be discussed in August. He reported that agency staff met with the Division of Marine Fisheries to discuss the Central Southern Management Area. For the Hyco Lake red drum fishery, staff have been coordinating with South Carolina DNR and expect to receive 1,000 2-inch red drum at the Watha State Fish Hatchery this year. Hatchery staff will set up an experimental tank to try to transition the fish we receive to fresh water and grow them to 4 – 5 inches. If they are successful, some fish may be stocked this year.

EDUCATION UPDATE

Kris Smith, *Wildlife Education Division Chief*, gave an update about the activities and accomplishments of the Wildlife Education Division over the past year. Among accomplishments are the development and activities of the marketing and communications departments. Campaigns and projects include enhancement of agency social media presence with Twitter, Instagram, podcasts, and Facebook. Publication subscriptions have increased. Staff is working on the 2016 Speaker Guide for Commissioners. Smith reported on participation in education programs such as Hunting Heritage, Becoming an Outdoors Woman, youth hunts for dove, deer, and waterfowl, and teacher workshops and school programs. The first annual Family Fishing Fiesta Day was held to provide opportunities for the Spanish speaking community to enjoy fishing. Tim Lemon is the Shooting Sports Coordinator. Two college archery tournaments have been held. The four Education Centers hold multiple activities. The Pechmann Fishing Education Center in Fayetteville has held five angling seminars. There have been 88 Fish for Fun events, skills programs, and fly-tying seminars this year state-wide. The Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education has received an award for the Mountain State Fair display. The Pisgah Center was voted one of the best of Blue Ridge destinations. The Commissioners thanked Smith and congratulated the Education Division on their increased programming.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Dr. David Cobb, *Wildlife Management Division Chief*, presented an update on the activities of the Wildlife Management Division. He directed the attention of Commissioners to the *Wildlife Professional* magazines at their seats. On page 36 the Conservation Plan for America (WRC Wildlife Action Plan) is highlighted. A state-wide coyote management plan is being developed. Cobb stated that there will be a public input process with a report to the Commission for possible action. Cobb introduced Jessie Birkhead, the new extension biologist. Ms. Birkhead oversees the agency responses to reports of human-wildlife interactions.

RULEMAKING

Wildlife Taken for Depredation

On a motion by Garry Spence and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* and holding one public hearing on September 8, 2016 for a proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10B .0106, to require anyone who takes a depredating elk without a permit to report that take to the Commission within 24 hours. Anyone who takes an elk with a permit shall report it on a form provided. **Exhibit C-1** is hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Fiscal Note for Proposed Amendment to 15A NCAC 10B .0106

On a motion by Tim Spear and second by Tom Berry, the Commission adopted **Exhibit C-2**, the Fiscal Note review for the proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10B .0106. **Exhibit C-2** is hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

PROPERTY MATTERS

Phase I Land Acquisitions

Isaac Harrold, *Lands Program Manager*, presented to the Commission the recommendation for agency staff to begin working with the State Property Office and funding partners to develop acquisition plans for five properties.

- Cunningham Tract - Swain County (D-1)
- Hammond Tract – Randolph County (D-2)
- Melton Tract – McDowell County (D-4)
- Shoe Heel Tract – Johnston County (D-5)
- Wood Tract – Jackson County (D-6)

Tom Berry made a motion to approve the Phase I properties. The motion was seconded by Tommy Fonville and carried. **Exhibits D-1, D-2, D-4, D-5, and D-6** are hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting. The Commission did not consider **Exhibit D-3** – Juniper Bay LLC Tract in Brunswick County.

Phase II Land Acquisitions

On a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission gave final approval to proceed with acquisition of the following properties:

- Dix Creek Tract – Haywood County (E-1)
- Hampstead Bypass Tract – Pender County (E-2)
- Hodgson Tract – Davie/Iredell County (E-3)
- Ward (Columbia Depot) Tracts – Tyrrell County (E-4)
- Williams-Silvers Tracts – Haywood County (E-5)

Exhibits E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, and E-5 are hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING

Proposed Temporary Rulemaking – Taylor’s Creek in Beaufort, Carteret County

Upon a motion by Joe Budd and second by Ray Clifton, the Commission voted to adopt a proposed temporary amendment for 15A NCAC 10F .0330, presented in **Exhibit F**. The amendment will clarify and correct the description of the no wake zone in the waters of Taylor’s Creek in Beaufort. Temporary rulemaking will be followed by permanent rulemaking for the rule amendment. **Exhibit F** is hereby incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Final Adoption of No Wake Zone- Nantahala Lake, Macon County

On a motion by Ray Clifton and second by Garry Spence, the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0366 presented in **Exhibit G**, to extend the no wake zone shore to shore in the waters of Lakes End Cove on Nantahala Lake. **Exhibit G** is hereby incorporated into the official records of this meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman John Litton Clark thanked Colonel Evans and Enforcement for their outstanding work for the agency. He recognized the several wildlife partners in the audience and thanked them for attending. Chairman Clark accepted with thanks a framed photograph of a Hyde County bear, presented to the Commission by Commissioner Nat Harris.

COMMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director Gordon Myers reported that the recent session of the Legislature was collaborative with good input from the Legislators to staff. Myers thanked *Legislative Liaison* Ashton Godwin for developing relationships with members of the General Assembly.

Myers stated that the Legislature complied with the agency request to maintain current budget appropriation levels. The Legislature complied. The Boating Safety account was under a continuation review. Funds in that account were fully restored.

Myers reported on the partnership with military installations for the Sentinel Landscapes Designation. The designation focuses on natural and working landscapes near military installations, to keep them compatible with the military mission. Thirty-three counties in eastern North Carolina were designated. The first state-funding opportunities will be available with the Farm Bill.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission will be held in Raleigh on Thursday, August 25, 2016. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Clark at 10:37 a.m.

All exhibits are incorporated into the official record of this meeting by reference and are filed with the minutes.

John Litton Clark, Chairman

Date

Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date

NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Exhibit B

August 25, 2016

Summary and Analysis of Agency Operating Cash Balance - Code 14350, 24350, 24351 and 24352

	June, 2015				June, 2016		
Cash Balance July 1		\$ 17,507,785.09			\$ 11,302,064.79		
Appropriations	2014-2015 Authorized Budget	Actual	% of	2015-2016 Authorized Budget	Actual	% of	
Appropriations	\$ 11,332,557.00	\$ 11,168,261.00	98.55%	\$ 10,162,782.00	\$ 10,162,782.00	100.00%	
Total	\$ 11,332,557.00	\$ 11,168,261.00	98.55%	\$ 10,162,782.00	\$ 10,162,782.00	100.00%	
Receipts							
License Receipts	\$ 19,022,957.00	\$ 20,570,731.40	108.14%	\$ 19,128,832.00	\$ 21,164,712.00	110.64%	
Vessel Receipts	11,296,581.00	10,569,215.00	93.56%	11,312,037.00	12,622,655.00	111.59%	
Federal Funds	25,480,525.00	24,941,032.73	97.88%	27,205,947.00	25,777,398.00	94.75%	
Publications	342,517.00	481,851.61	140.68%	349,616.00	457,077.53	130.74%	
Professional Services	8,703,086.00	9,578,557.46	110.06%	8,670,847.00	7,530,541.61	86.85%	
Agency Reimbursements	3,544,336.00	3,461,870.01	97.67%	3,982,570.00	4,693,566.68	117.85%	
Other Receipts	2,079,349.00	2,027,459.88	97.50%	2,605,253.00	1,428,924.47	54.85%	
Total	\$ 70,469,351.00	\$ 71,630,718.09	101.65%	\$ 73,255,102.00	\$ 73,674,875.29	100.57%	
Expenditures							
Administration	\$ 8,199,193.00	\$ 7,775,853.16	94.84%	\$ 9,159,288.00	\$ 8,328,617.61	90.93%	
Enforcement	21,636,852.00	20,334,580.29	93.98%	21,425,511.00	20,688,386.63	96.56%	
Education	3,867,093.00	3,438,745.48	88.92%	6,838,576.00	5,331,937.41	77.97%	
Inland Fisheries	9,723,779.00	9,255,147.70	95.18%	10,207,680.00	8,045,861.73	78.82%	
Wildlife Management	10,887,468.00	9,698,029.81	89.08%	10,920,688.00	7,166,277.47	65.62%	
Engineering, Lands & Water Access	28,309,974.00	28,085,588.45	99.21%	29,731,747.00	26,737,873.47	89.93%	
Habitat Conservation	-	-		1,714,022.00	1,005,097.03	58.64%	
W/Life Fund Receipts	10,551,131.00	10,409,071.50	98.65%	7,789,057.00	6,729,191.42	86.39%	
TOTAL Total	\$ 93,175,490.00	\$ 88,997,016.39	95.52%	\$ 97,786,569.00	\$ 84,033,242.77	85.94%	
Cash Balance June 30		\$ 11,309,747.79			\$ 11,106,479.31		

NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

ENDOWMENT FUND YEAR-TO-DATE

	<u>June, 2015</u>	<u>June, 2016</u>
Balance April 1	\$ 112,270,020.03	\$ 119,363,989.20
Plus: Revenues from Sales	272,250.00	861,995.00
Return on Investment	<u>290,701.09</u>	<u>1,197,237.46</u>
	112,832,971.12	121,423,221.66
Less: Transfers Out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance June 30	<u>\$ 112,832,971.12</u>	<u>\$ 121,423,221.66</u>
Market Value	\$ 112,214,564.78	\$ 118,372,432.60

Endowment Fund Interest

Sources of Interest Available	Expendable	Non Expendable	Transferred to Operations	Transferred to Capital Projects
ADULT Licenses	\$ 22,222,635.92	\$ -	\$ 1,314,400.00	\$ 1,233,529.00
INFANT Licenses	-	10,895,840.70	-	-
YOUTH Licenses	-	922,870.03	-	-
Magazine Subscriptions	466,053.94	-	-	-
Contributions - General	-	-	-	-
Contributions - Diversity	1,718,832.91	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 24,407,522.77	\$ 11,818,710.73	\$ 1,314,400.00	\$ 1,233,529.00

2015-16 Budgeted Obligated

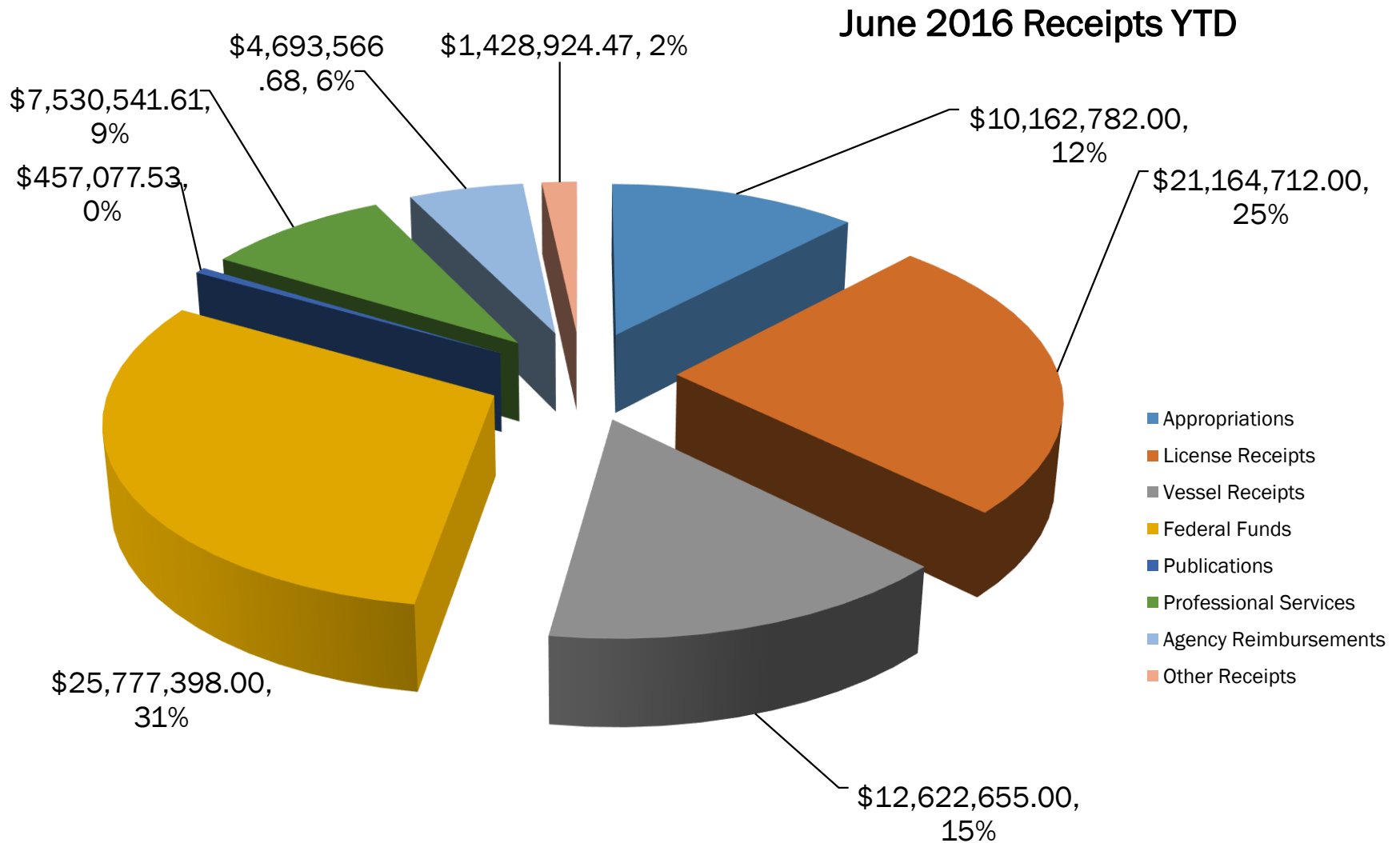
Allocation of Endowment Interest - Sportsman Fund	1,314,400.00
Allocation of Endowment Interest - Magazine Fund	-
Allocation of Endowment Interest - Capital Projects	<u>1,233,529.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2,547,929.00</u>

2015-16 Transferred To Date

To Sportsman Fund	1,314,400.00
To Magazine Fund	-
To Capital Projects	<u>1,233,529.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2,547,929.00</u>

YEAR TO DATE SFY 2016 RECEIPTS

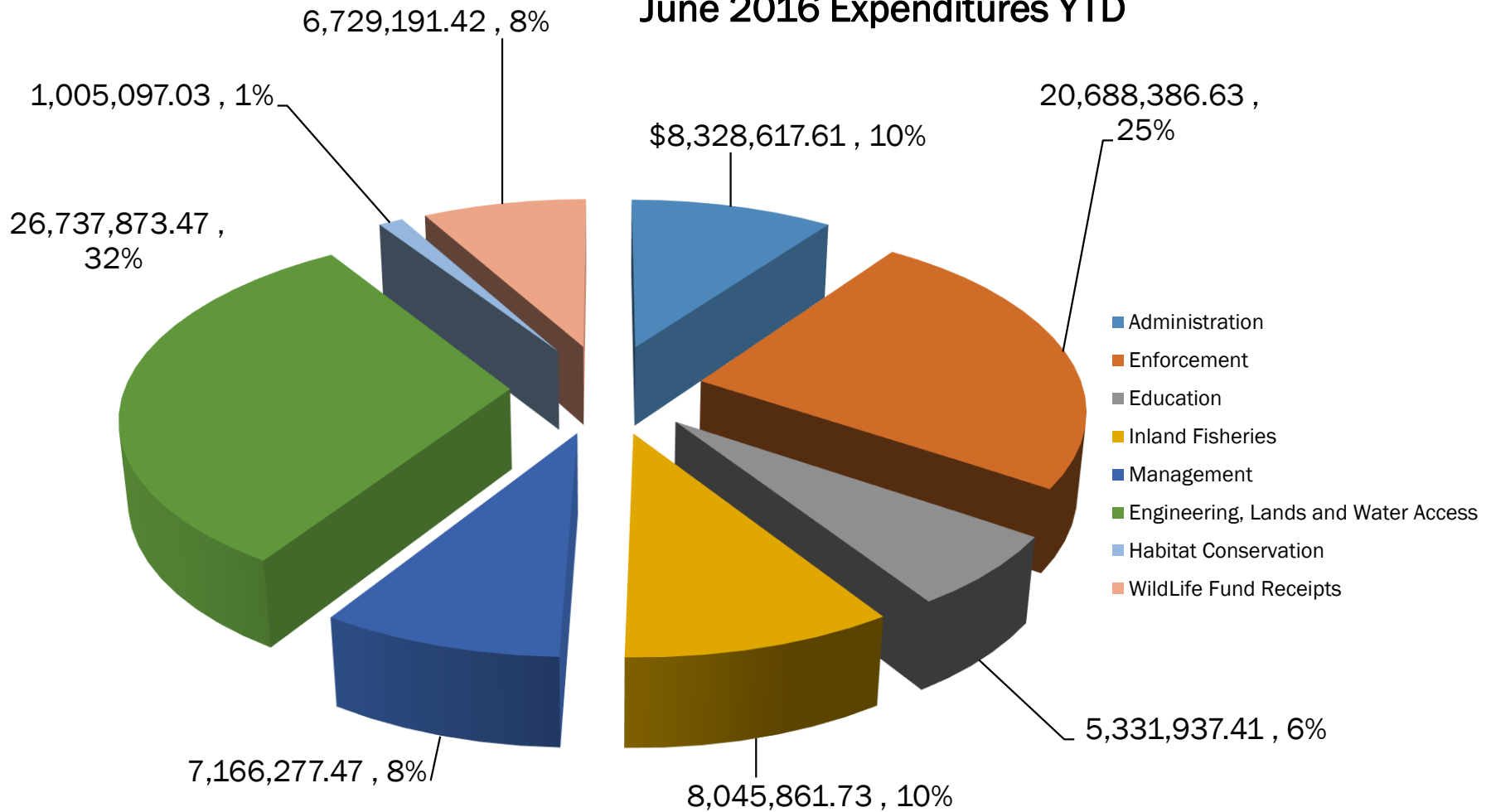
\$73,674,875.29



YEAR TO DATE SFY 2016 EXPENDITURES

\$84,033,242.77

June 2016 Expenditures YTD



JUNE 2016 ENDOWMENT FUND VALUE

Endowment Value (Market) \$118,372,432.60

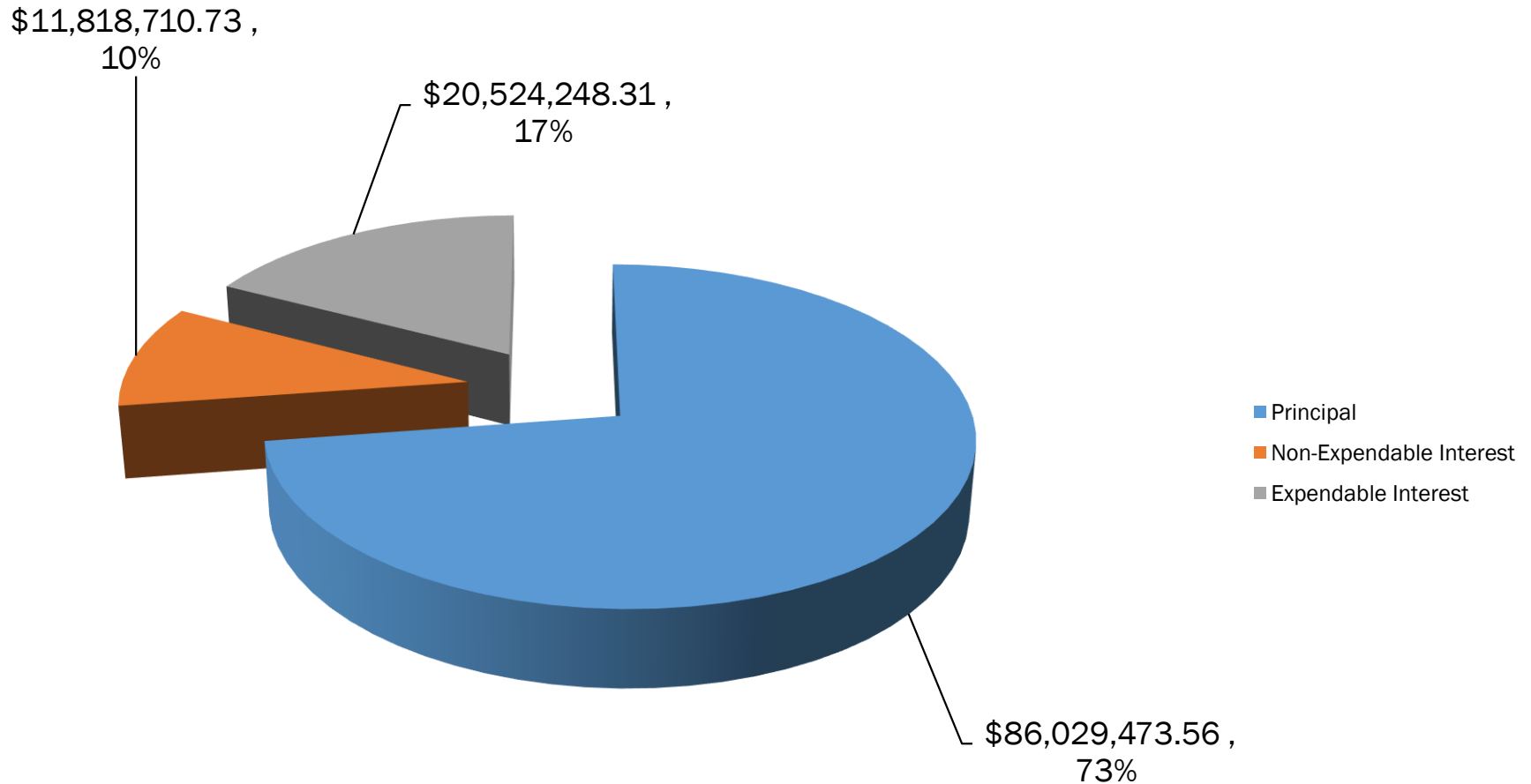


Exhibit C

August 25, 2016



North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Gordon Myers, Executive Director

2016-2017 Allocation of Endowment Fund Investment Returns

Endowment Fund Year End Balances	6/30/2014	\$	101,095,439.13
	6/30/2015	\$	109,219,541.34
	6/30/2016	\$	112,949,281.24
		\$	323,264,261.71
3 Year Average Balance		\$	107,754,753.90
Total Allocation		\$	107,754,753.90
			x 5%
		\$	5,387,737.70

The formula for determining the amount of interest available to the Wildlife Commission to support fish and wildlife programs was passed in a resolution by the Commission on October 9, 1992:

".....an amount equal to 5% (five per cent) of the most recent three year average of the year-end balance in the Wildlife Endowment Fund will be allocated to the Wildlife Resources Fund in August of each year for use by the Executive Director to support high priority fish and wildlife programs...."

The formula for determining the amount of interest available to support *Wildlife in North Carolina* magazine was passed in a motion by the Commission on May 18, 2007. The motion allocated 100 percent of the interest earned from magazine lifetime subscriptions to the magazine budget.

2016-2017 Allocation - **\$164,429.76**

EXHIBIT D-1

August 25, 2016

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-

WRC Staff Contact: Gordon Warburton/Nick Shaver/David Goodfred

Date First Presented to WRC: August 25, 2016

Tract Name: Knox Landing Public Fishing Access (PIN: 2785467912)

Acreage: +/- 0.75

County: Caldwell

Estimated Value: \$15,000

Property Owner or Representative: Joann Blackwood (representative)
Address: 2555 Knox Landing Rd.
Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Phone: (828) 253-0095 x 202

Email: jkb1972@ymail.com

Status: ☒ High Interest ☐ Moderate Interest ☐ Low Interest ☐ No Interest

Grant Potential: ☐ CWMTF

☒ OTHER (explain): Wildlife Resources Commission

Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief): The property lies on the shore of Gunpowder Creek Lake, also referred to the Old Granite Falls Mill Pond. Although privately owned, this property has historically been used by the public to access an 85-acre mill pond in the town of Granite Falls. The previous owner allowed the public to fish and launch small vessels from the property free of charge. The property was recently sold, and the current owner does not wish to maintain the property. However, the landowners would like to see the area maintained and managed for public fishing access by the State of North Carolina. This is the only "public" access point on this body of water. The mill pond contains good populations of largemouth bass, catfish, bluegill, and crappie.

Additional Comments: WRC staff is currently working to establish a Memorandum of Agreement to manage the site in the interim, until necessary approvals are in place to support acquisition.

Program Potential: ☐ Game Land (Cold Mountain) ☐ Wildlife Conservation Area
☒ Fishing Access Area ☐ None

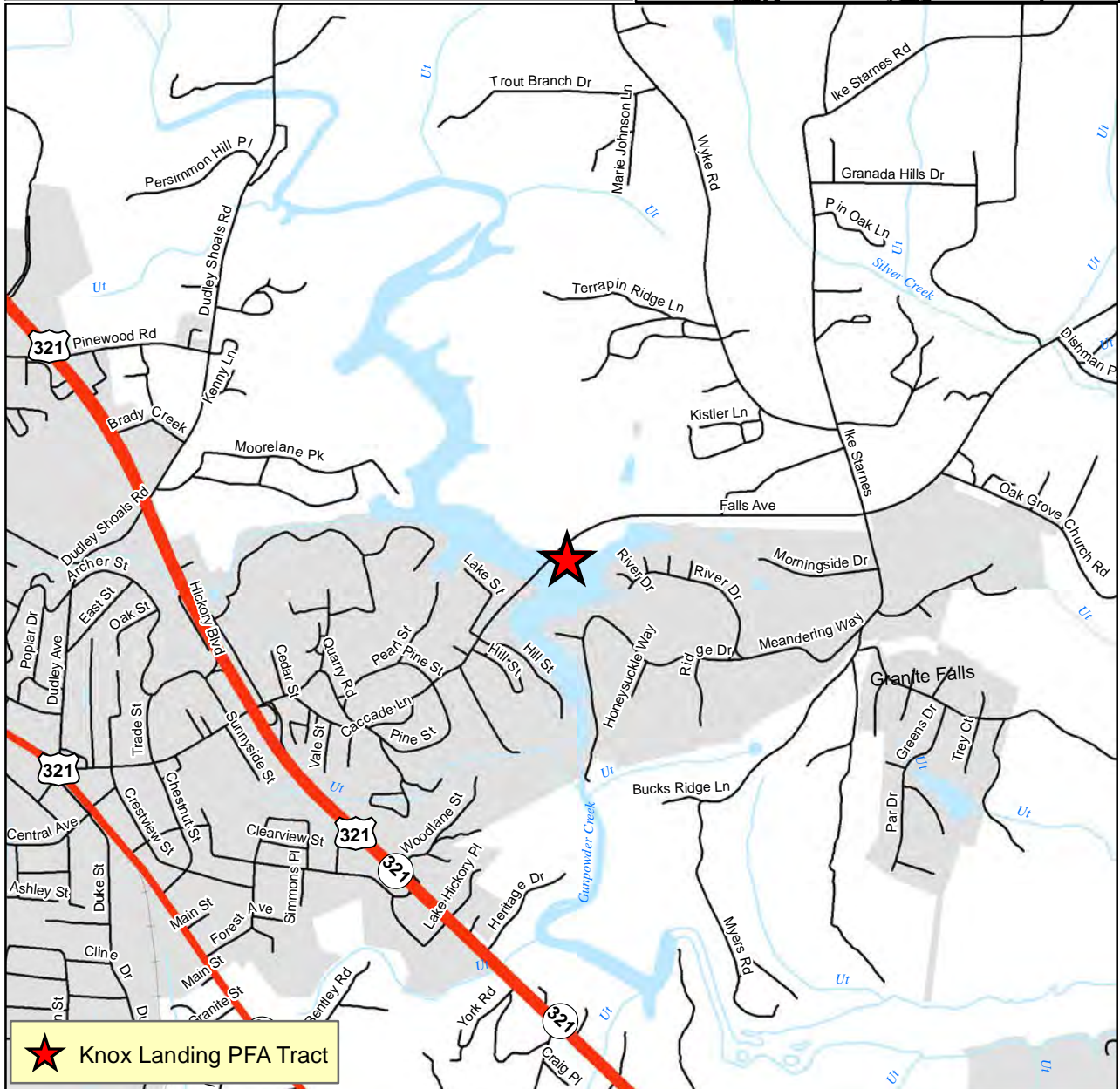
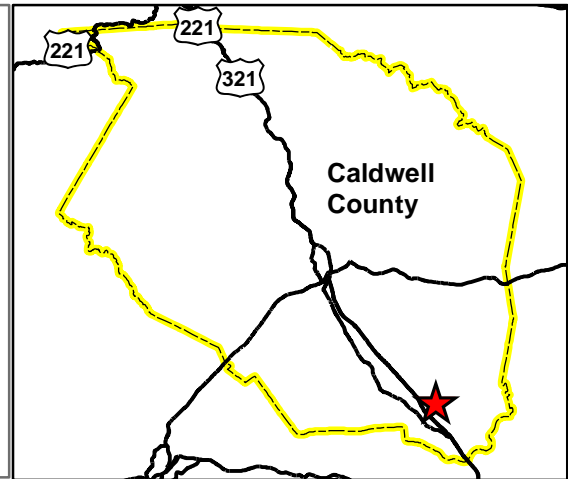
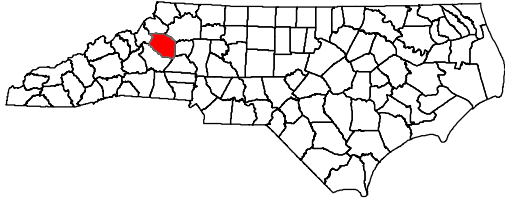
Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal: state match rates):
WRC License Receipts or Wildlife Endowment Fund

Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):

Recommendation: ☒ Pursue Acquisition ☐ Defer ☐ Do not Pursue Acquisition

Map Attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Knox Landing PFA Tract Gunpowder Creek Lake Caldwell County +/- 0.75 Acres



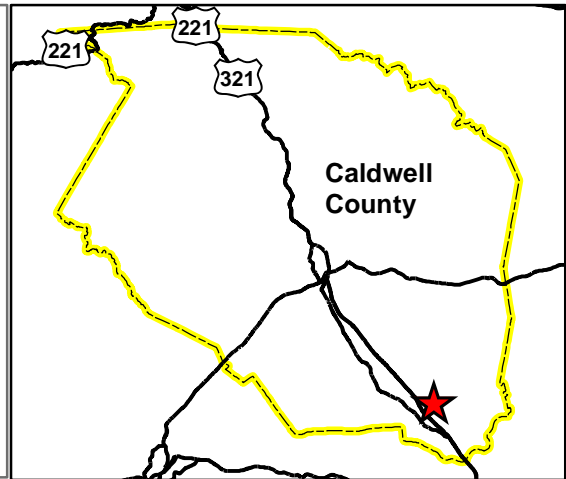
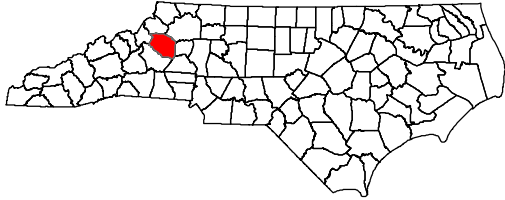
★ Knox Landing PFA Tract

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**Knox Landing PFA Tract
Gunpowder Creek Lake
Caldwell County
+/- 0.75 Acres**



Knox Landing PFA Tract

NC OneMap, NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis,
NC 911 Board

August 7, 2016

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EXHIBIT D-2

August 25, 2016

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-

WRC Staff Contact: Tommy Hughes

Date First Presented to WRC: August 25, 2016

Tract Name: Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat (Property ID 12758)

Acreage: 337.27 +/-

County: Columbus

Estimated Value: \$ 525,000 Advertised Asking Price

Property Owner or Representative: Bud Cook – Mossy Oak Properties
Address: 604 Myrtle Drive, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450
Phone: (C) 910-640-8784

Status: ☒ High Interest ☐ Moderate Interest ☐ Low Interest ☐ No Interest

Grant Potential: ☒ CWMTF

☒ OTHER (explain): Pittman Robertson Land Acquisition Grant and WRC

Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief): The Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat borders the Waccamaw River near Nakina in the southern portion of Columbus County. With more than 8,000 feet of river frontage, it lies at the upper end of a complex of significant natural aquatic and wetland habitats along the Waccamaw River. Nearly half of the property lies directly within the Waccamaw River Reeves and Gore Lake Bottomlands state natural area and borders the Waccamaw River Aquatic Habitat natural area. The southwestern portion lies directly across the river from approximately 100 acres owned and protected by The Nature Conservancy.

This tract will protect and provide aquatic habitat for three rare fish; the state threatened Carolina pygmy sunfish (*Elassoma boehlkei*), blackbanded sunfish (*Enneacanthus chaetodon*) and banded sunfish (*Enneacanthus obesus*). The Carolina pygmy sunfish is indigenous to the Waccamaw and Santee River drainages and has a long-documented affinity with roadside ditches, swamps, and blackwater streams with slow-moving or pooled water and beds of emergent vegetation. All of these site characteristics are prominent on this property. This species, along with the banded

sunfish are undergoing status review by the NCWRC across their ranges on the Coastal Plain of NC.

During the course of a three-year rare fishes survey of the southeastern Coastal Plain of North Carolina by NCWRC staff, the banded sunfish was largely not found until the 2014 surveys in Juniper Creek. This suggests a dramatic decline in its range. All of these fishes, along with other species unique to the Coastal Plain's stream-swamp aquatic communities, are threatened by degradation of water quality which provides another vital incentive for the protection of this aquatic habitat.

Extensive effort and focus has already been highly prioritized to protect land and water along the Waccamaw River and Juniper Creek floodplains. Recent acquisitions to protect these critical habitats include three tracts of Columbus County Game Land totaling 8,408 acres in 1996 and 2003, 18,506 acres of Juniper Creek Game Land in 2007, and 1,337 acres that make up the Pioneer Tract of Juniper Creek Game Land in 2015. Acquisition of this property will play a critical role in the conservation of these watersheds. Furthermore, acquisition of this property will provide excellent hunting, trapping, fishing, and other resource-based recreational opportunities. The main road on the property provides access directly to the Waccamaw River with the option to fish and launch small watercraft.

Based upon data found in the NC Conservation Planning Tool, the Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat's Biodiversity index has an estimated relative conservation value of 8 (1-low-10 high values). Approximately half of the property lies within a region that has the highest relative conservation value of 9-10. The other half of the property lies within a region that had relative equal areas with values of 6 and 7. The Biodiversity/Wildlife Habitat Index prioritizes aquatic and terrestrial habitat, landscape function and connectivity. Areas that support this level of species richness should be targeted for protection.

Additional Comments: Listing at <http://www.mossyoakproperties.com/land/25581>

Program Potential: ☒ Game Land (Columbus County) ☐ Wildlife Conservation Area
☐ Fishing Access Area ☐ None

Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates): Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):

29 of 30

Recommendation: ☒ Pursue Acquisition ☐ Defer ☐ Do not Pursue Acquisition

Map Attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

WORKSHEET

Relative Priority Evaluation for Conservation Lands

Tract Name Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat (Waccamaw River – Columbus Co.)

Criterion	Score (1-5) 5=Excellent 1=Poor
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| 1. Augments existing protected lands by addressing an inholding or adjacent tract, provides key access, buffers or connects existing WRC-managed lands. | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">4</div> |
| 2. Represents good hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and other resource-based recreational opportunities. | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">5</div> |
| 3. No conflicting surrounding land uses. | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">5</div> |
| 4. Serves as a wildlife corridor between areas already protected for conservation purposes and provides connectivity to priority Wildlife Action Plan habitats. | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">5</div> |
| 5. Augments land conservation efforts on a landscape scale by providing nuclei ("anchors") for regional conservation efforts, corridors, key linkages between conservation areas, or keystone tracts. | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">5</div> |
| 6. Fills a need identified by the Wildlife Action Plan, such as critical, rare or unique habitats; natural heritage elements; or significant aquatic/terrestrial resources. | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">5</div> |
| 7. Is this an area in which we would like to establish a new game land, wildlife conservation area, or fishing access? | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">No</div> |
| 8. Is it large enough to be a new game land, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion (goal 3,000-5,000 acre minimum)? | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">No</div> |
| 9. Is area adequate for fishing access development with suitable parking, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion? | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">No</div> |

TOTAL SCORE	<div style="border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">29</div>
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Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat – Columbus County

5- Year Estimated Stewardship Costs

Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit/Cost	Total	
Boundary Establishment – yr 1	3.9	Mile	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 4,252.64	
Boundary Maintenance – yr 4	3.9	Mile	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 4,252.64	
Maintain Roads/Trail – yrs 1-5	2.8	Mile	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	
Establish Gate – yr 1	5	Each	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,750.00	
Maintain Gate – yr 2-5	5	Each	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	
			Total	\$ 19,757.28	
5-Year Anticipated Revenue					
Timber Harvests	0	Acre	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	
			Total	\$ 0.00	

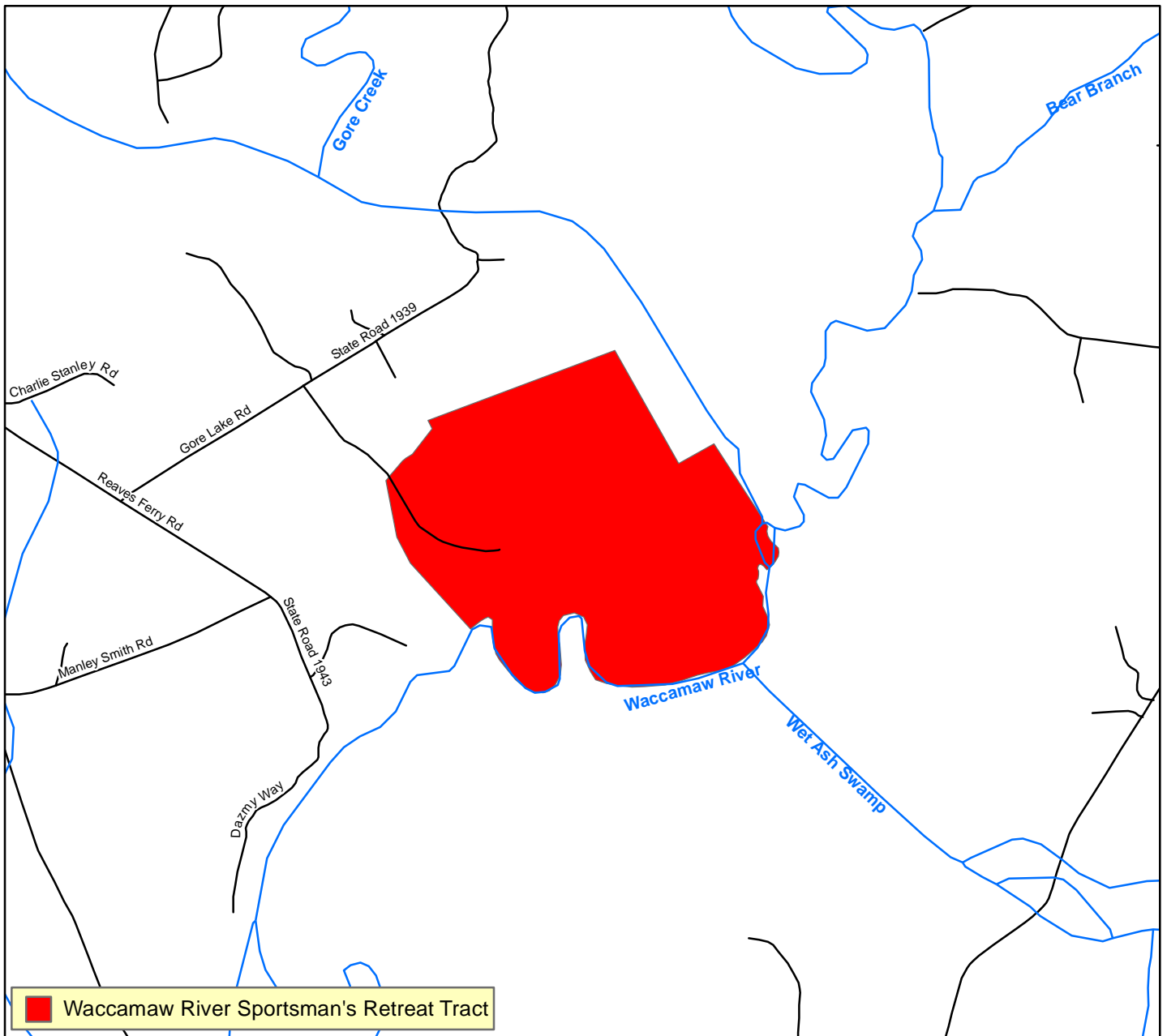
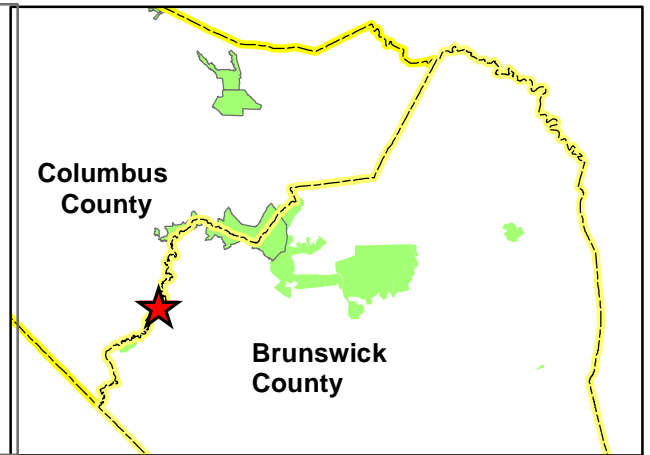
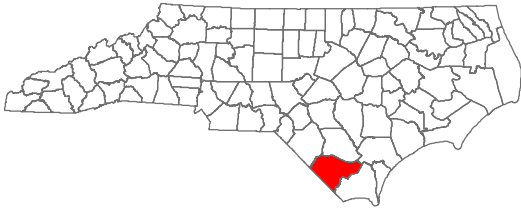
Priority species associated with coastal plain floodplain forest:

Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status (Federal Status)
Birds	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Anhinga	SR
	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney Swift	
	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-pewee	
	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Cerulean Warbler	SR
	<i>Dendroica virens waynei</i>	Wayne's Black-throated Green Warbler	
	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	Swallow-tailed Kite	
	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	T (T)
	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	Worm-eating Warbler	
	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	
	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	Mississippi Kite	SR
	<i>Limothlypis swainsonii</i>	Swainson's Warbler	
	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	
	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Yellow-crowned Night-heron	
	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	Kentucky Warbler	
	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	
	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American Woodcock	
	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Hooded Warbler	
Mammals	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed Mole	SC
	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	T
	<i>Lasiurus intermedius</i>	Northern Yellow Bat	SR
	<i>Lasiurus seminolus</i>	Seminole Bat	
	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	Southeastern Bat	SC
	<i>Neotoma floridana</i>	Eastern Woodrat	T
	<i>Peromyscus gossypinus</i>	Cotton Mouse	
	<i>Sorex hoyi winnemana</i>	Southern Pygmy Shrew	
	<i>Sylvilagus palustris</i>	Marsh Rabbit	
Amphibians	<i>Ambystoma mabeei</i>	Mabee's Salamander	SR
	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander	
	<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	Marbled Salamander	
	<i>Desmognathus auriculatus</i>	Southern Dusky Salamander	
	<i>Eurycea guttolineata</i>	Three-lined Salamander	
	<i>Eurycea quadridigitata</i>	Dwarf Salamander	SC
	<i>Eurycea</i> sp 1	Sandhills Salamander	
	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	SC
	<i>Plethodon glutinosus sensustricto</i>	Northern Slimy Salamander	
	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Eastern Spadefoot	
Reptiles	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	
	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber (Canebrake) Rattlesnake	SC
	<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	Corn Snake	
	<i>Eumeces laticeps</i>	Broad-headed Skink	
	<i>Lampropeltis getula getula</i>	Eastern Kingsnake	
	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Eastern Box Turtle	
	<i>Thamnophis sauritus sauritus</i>	Common Ribbonsnake	

Priority species associated with coastal plain oak forest (& mixed hardwoods/pine):

Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status (Federal Status)
Birds	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's Hawk	SC
	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	Chuck-will's-widow	
	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	
	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker	
	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-pewee	
	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	
	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	
	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	
	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Hooded Warbler	
Mammals	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Long-tailed Weasel	
	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Eastern Mole	
	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Eastern Fox Squirrel	SR
Amphibians	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander	
	<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	Marbled Salamander	
	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	SC
	<i>Plethodon glutinosus sensustricto</i>	Northern Slimy Salamander	
	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Eastern Spadefoot	
Reptiles	<i>Cemophora coccinea copei</i>	Northern Scarletsnake	
	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber (Canebrake) Rattlesnake	SC
	<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	Corn Snake	
	<i>Eumeces laticeps</i>	Broad-headed Skink	
	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	
	<i>Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata</i>	Mole Kingsnake	
	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Eastern Box Turtle	
	<i>Virginia valeriae valeriae</i>	Eastern Smooth Earthsnake	

Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat Tract Columbus County 337 Acres

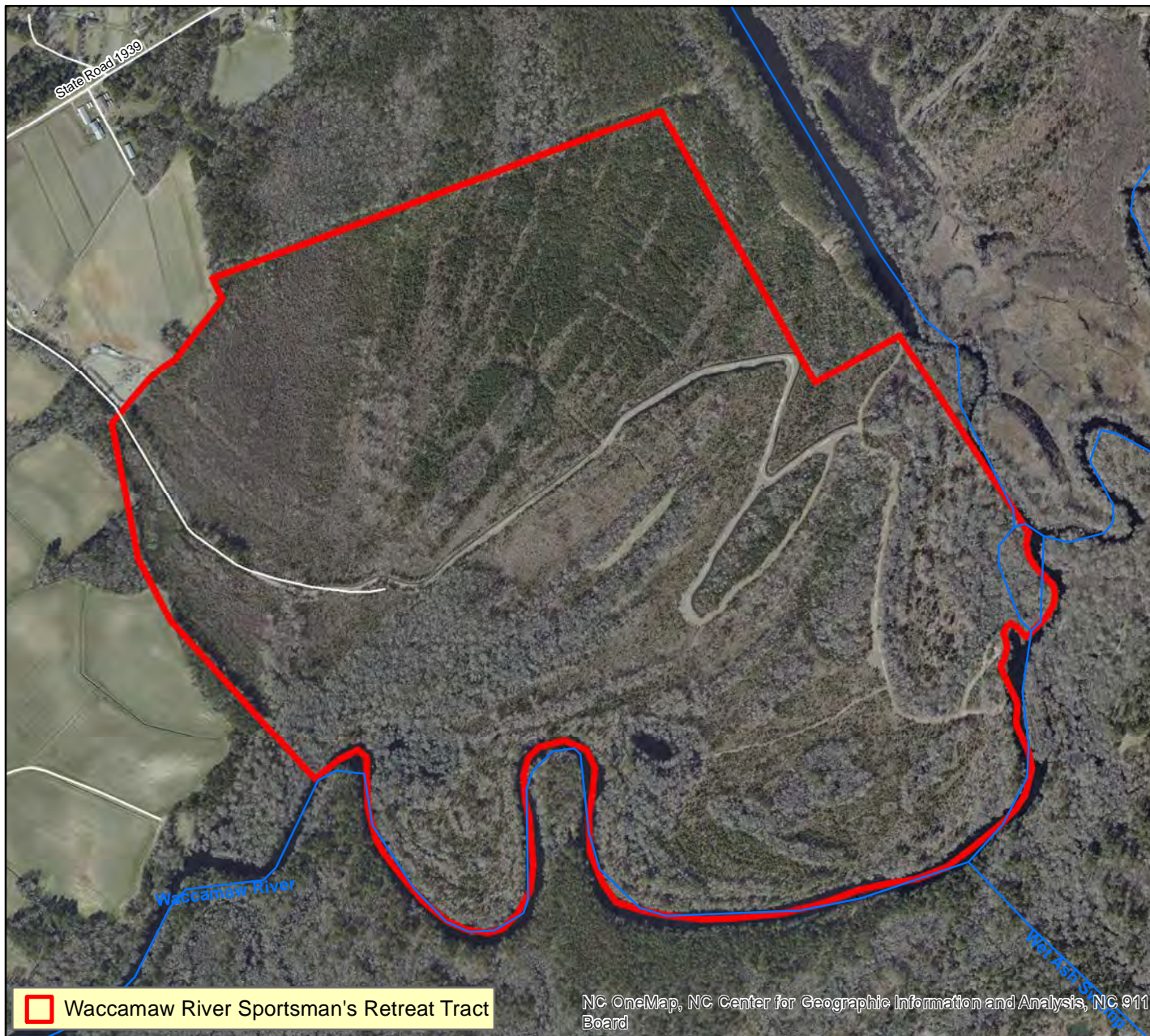
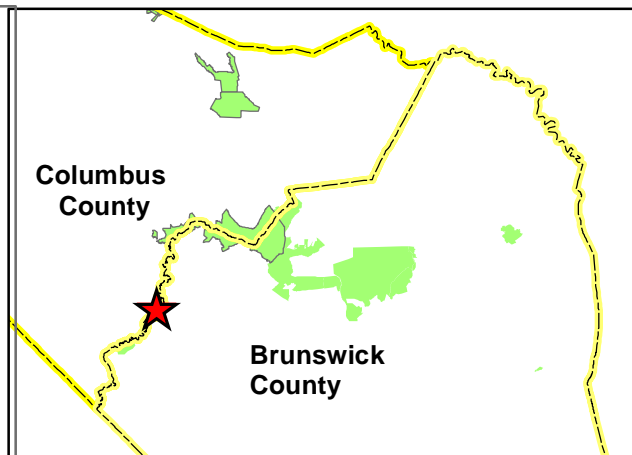
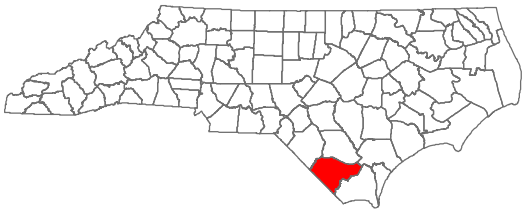


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Waccamaw River Sportsman's Retreat Tract Columbus County 337 Acres



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EXHIBIT E-1

August 25, 2016

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-

WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date): August 25, 2016

Tract: Burkemont Mountain Tract; Burke County, 69.63 Acres

Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):

Accept donation of the property from the Foothills Conservancy of NC.

Based on Appraisal: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

If Yes, Name of Appraiser:

Date of Appraisal: NA

Appraisal Handled by State Property Office: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Explain Details:

Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):

Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)

Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures: \$:

20,969

Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue: \$:

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Additional Comments: NA

WORKSHEET
Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections
(Five Years Post Acquisition)

STEWARDSHIP					
Tract Name	Estimated Stewardship Expenditures				
	Activity	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Burkemont Mountain	Boundary Establishment (Contract Survey)	8,775	Ft.	\$1.25	\$10,969
	Construct small parking area for GL users	1	ea.	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Total				\$20,969.00
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

REVENUE					
Tract Name	Estimated Revenue Projections				
	Source	Quantity	Unit	Unit Revenue	Total Revenue
Burkemont Mountain	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ -
	Total				\$ -
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

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**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Land Acquisition Investigation Form**

-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-

WRC Staff Contact: Gordon Warburton/David Stewart

Date First Presented to WRC: August 25, 2016

Tract Name: Burkemont Mountain Tract (PIN 2700152768)

Acreage: 69.63

County: Burke

Estimated Cost: Donation (Tax Value = \$128,200)

Property Owner or Representative:

Owner: 130 of Chatham, LLC
3409 Birk Bluff Court
Cary, NC 27518

Representative: Andrew Kota, Foothills Conservancy of N.C.
P.O. Box 3023, Morganton, NC 28680
828-437-9930 (office) 828-403-7121 (mobile)
akota@foothillsconservancy.org

Foothills Conservancy is working to acquire the tract from 130 of Chatham LLC and desires to donate the property to WRC as an addition to South Mountains Game Land.

Status: ☒ High Interest ☐ Moderate Interest ☐ Low Interest ☐ No Interest

Grant Potential: ☐ CWMTF

☒ OTHER (explain): Donation

Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief): Acquisition of the Burkemont Mountain Tract will solidify WRC ownership in that portion of the game land just south of Morganton. Access to the tract is provided from Burkemont Road (S.R. 1957). The tract is adjacent the Black Fox Tract of South Mountains Game Land and acquisition of the Burkemont Mountain Tract will allow WRC to establish a new public access location to the Black Fox Tract where one does not exist currently. The only other public access to the Black Fox Tract is provided via an approximately 0.8 mile ROW easement across several properties.

The tract contains the uppermost headwaters of Hunting Creek and Henry Fork and is predominately composed of Appalachian Oak Forest and Appalachian Cove Forest. Management objectives will include restoring or maintaining the oak and cove forest priority wildlife habitats that are located on the tract. Common wildlife species found on the tract include wild turkey, white-tailed deer, raccoon, and gray squirrel. Priority species likely found on the tract as either permanent residents or transients include: Prairie Warbler (*Dendroica discolor*), Whip-poor-will (*Caprimulgus vociferous*), Eastern box turtle (*Terapene carolina*), northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), wood thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*), Eastern wood-peewee (*Contopus virens*), and hooded warbler (*Setophaga citrina*).

Public recreational opportunities will include hunting, hiking, bird watching, photography, and general nature study.

Additional Comments: Acquisition of the tract will create an approximately 3-acre private inholding in the Black Fox Tract. A road crossing an adjacent property would provide the most convenient access to the tract, but no recorded easement exists for this road. WRC can establish public access directly from S.R. 1957 across an existing road that has been used for timber harvest.

Program Potential: ☒ Game Land (South Mountain) ☐ Wildlife Conservation Area
☐ Fishing Access Area ☐ None

Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates): Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):

27 of 30

Recommendation: ☒ Pursue Acquisition ☐ Defer ☐ Do not Pursue Acquisition

Map Attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

WORKSHEET

Relative Priority Evaluation for Conservation Lands

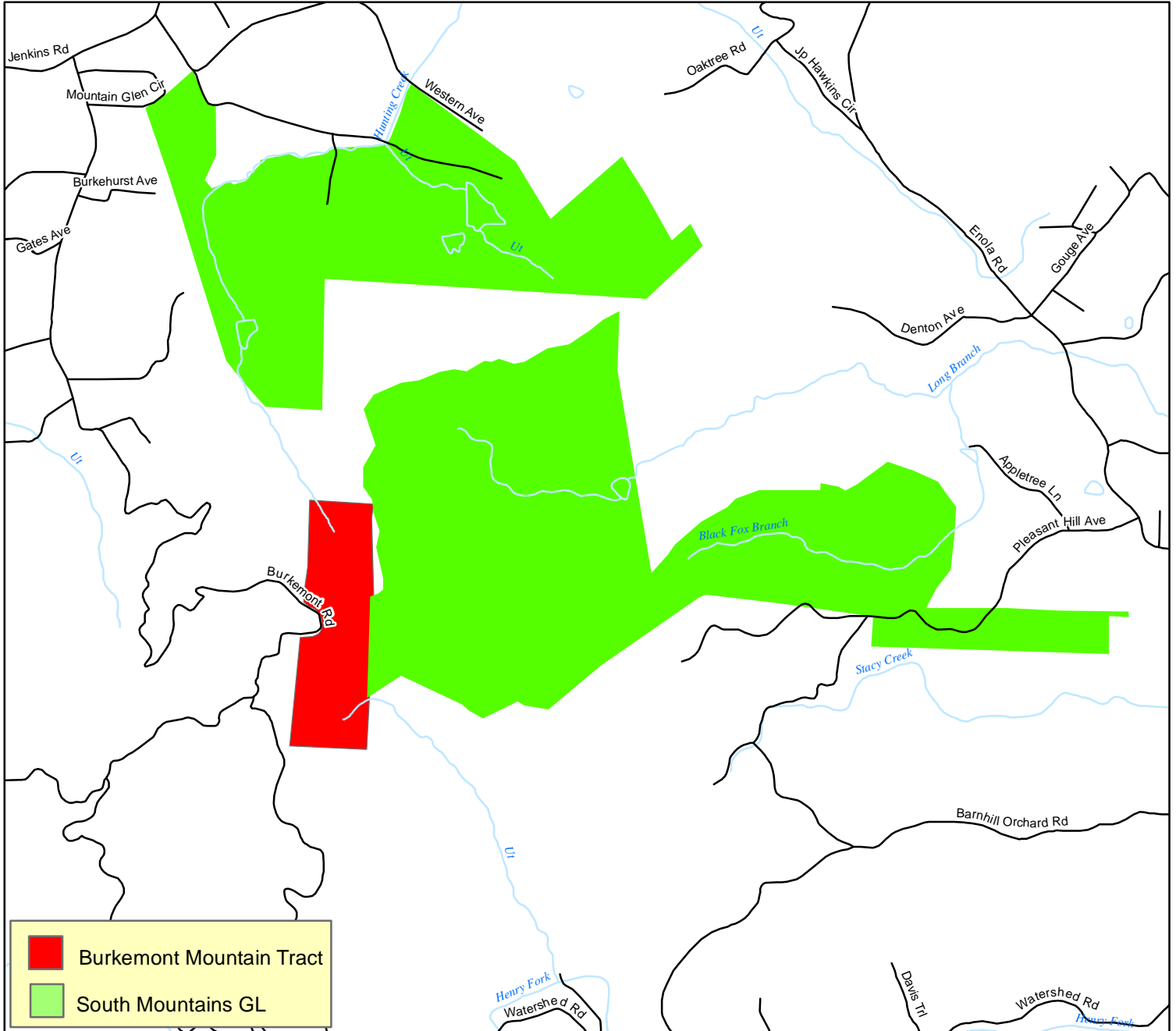
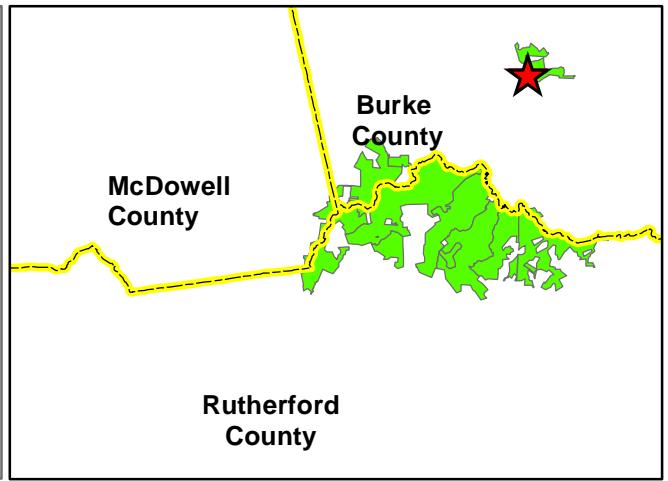
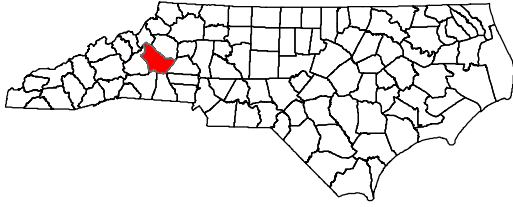
Tract Name (South Mountains GL) Burkemont Mountain Tract (Burke County)

Criterion	Score (1-5) 5=Excellent 1=Poor
1. Augments existing protected lands by addressing an inholding or adjacent tract, provides key access, buffers or connects existing WRC-managed lands.	<u>5</u>
2. Represents good hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and other resource-based recreational opportunities.	<u>5</u>
3. No conflicting surrounding land uses.	<u>4</u>
4. Serves as a wildlife corridor between areas already protected for conservation purposes and provides connectivity to priority Wildlife Action Plan habitats.	<u>5</u>
5. Augments land conservation efforts on a landscape scale by providing nuclei ("anchors") for regional conservation efforts, corridors, key linkages between conservation areas, or keystone tracts.	<u>4</u>
6. Fills a need identified by the Wildlife Action Plan, such as critical, rare or unique habitats; natural heritage elements; or significant aquatic/terrestrial resources.	<u>4</u>
7. Is this an area in which we would like to establish a new game land, wildlife conservation area, or fishing access?	<u>NA</u>
8. Is it large enough to be a new game land, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion (goal 3,000-5,000 acre minimum)?	<u>NA</u>
9. Is area adequate for fishing access development with suitable parking, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion?	<u>NA</u>
TOTAL SCORE	<u><u>27</u></u>

Burkemont Mountain Tract (South Mountains GL - Burke County) - Priority Species

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FED LISTED	STATE LISTED
AMPHIBIANS			
Plethodon glutinosus	Slimy Salamander		
Plethodon meridianus	South Mountain Gray-cheeked Salamander		SR
Hemidactylium scutatum	Four-toed Salamander		SC
BIRDS			
Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned Hawk		SR
Falco sparverius	American Kestrel		
Tyto alba	Barn Owl		SR
Lanius ludovicianus	Loggerhead Shrike		SC
Corvus corax	Common Raven		
Dendroica magnolia	Magnolia Warbler		SR
Dendroica cerulea	Cerulean Warbler		SC
Limnothlypis swainsonii	Swainson's Warbler		
Ammodramus savannarum	Grasshopper Sparrow		
Spiza americana	Dickcissel		
Icterus galbula	Baltimore Oriole		
MAMMALS			
Sorex hoyi	Pygmy Shrew		
Corynorhinus rafinesquii	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat		T
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary Bat		
Lasiurus seminolus	Seminole Bat		
Myotis septentrionalis	Northern Myotis		
Neotoma magister	Allegheny Woodrat		SC
Zapus hudsonius	Meadow Jumping Mouse		
REPTILES			
Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Bog Turtle	LT, SAT	T
Eumeces anthracinus	Coal Skink		SR
Cemophora coccinea	Scarlet Snake		
Lampropeltis triangulum elapsoides	Scarlet Kingsnake		
Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum	Eastern Milk Snake		
Virginia valeriae	Smooth Earth Snake		

Burkemont Mountain Tract
South Mountains GL
Burke County
69.63 Acres

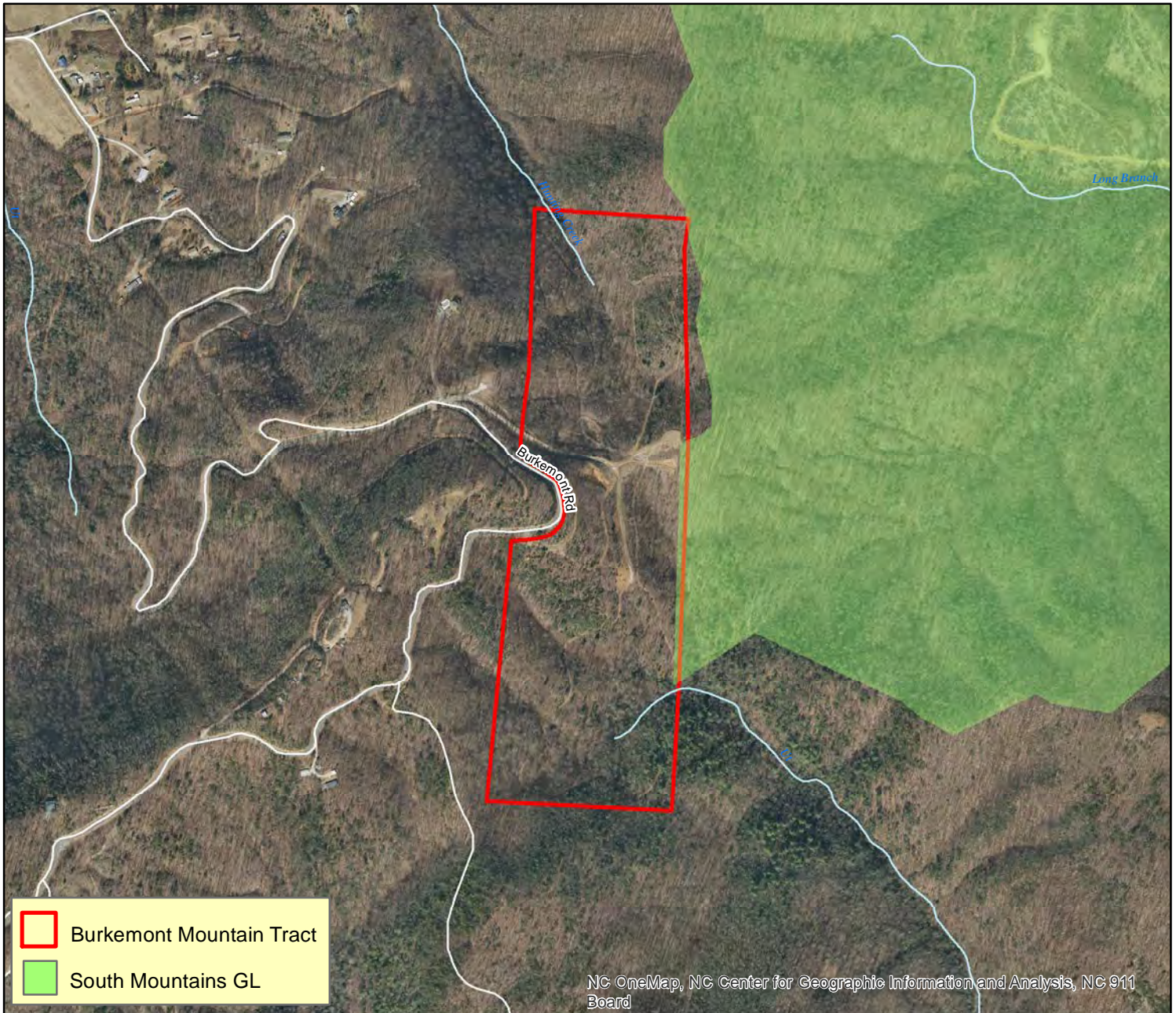
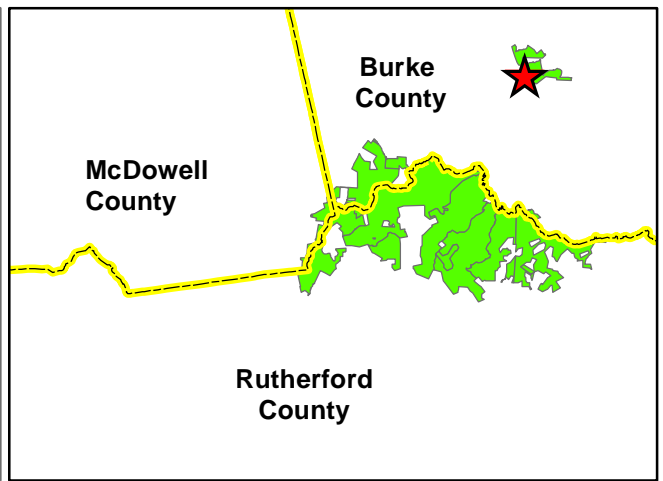
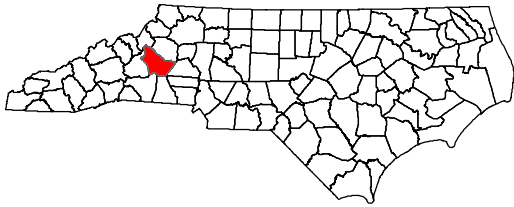


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South Mountains GL
Burke County
69.63 Acres



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EXHIBIT E-2

August 25, 2016

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-

WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date): February 11, 2016

Tract: Hill Farm Tract; Stokes County, 156.3 Acres

Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):

State Wildlife Grant (T-13) \$ 50,000

Total Cost: \$ 50,000 (\$ 320/Acre)

Based on Appraisal: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

If Yes, Name of Appraiser:

Requested by:	Appraiser	Effective Date	Appraised Value
WRC	Claire AUfrance	July 2016	\$ 575,000 (\$ 3,679/Acre)

Date of Appraisal: See above.

Appraisal Handled by State Property Office: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Explain Details:

Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):

Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)

Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures: \$:

\$ 4,540

Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue: \$:

\$ 4,900

Additional Comments: Donated value satisfies the State Wildlife Grant requirement for 50% non-federal matching funds.

WORKSHEET
Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections
(Five Years Post Acquisition)

STEWARDSHIP					
Tract Name	Estimated Stewardship Expenditures				
	Activity	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Hill Farm	Boundary Establishment	4	mi.	\$ 135.00	\$ 540.00
	Install Gates	2	ea.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Develop Parking Area	1	ea.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Maintain Access Road	1	mi.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Total				\$ 4,540.00
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

REVENUE					
Tract Name	Estimated Revenue Projections				
	Source	Quantity	Unit	Unit Revenue	Total Revenue
Hill Farm	Agricultural Lease	28	Ac.	35	\$ 980.00
	Total				\$ 4,900.00
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Land Acquisition Investigation Form**

-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-

WRC Staff Contact: Doug Besler & Isaac Harrold

Date First Presented to WRC: February 11, 2016

Tract Name: Hill Farm (Dan River)

Acreage: 175 (minus ~20 acres to be sold to Jessup's Mill)

PIN: 5091-00-64-7436 and 5091-00-55-2243

County: Stokes

Estimated Value: NA – this tract has recently been acquired by the Piedmont Land Conservancy (PLC) using a CWMTF grant and PLC funds. They are interested in selling the parcel to the Commission for a reduced amount to recoup the PLC funds contributed to the purchase. PLC is asking \$50,000 for the parcel, although they are in the process of pursuing additional funding from the Duke Energy Water Resources Fund that could substantially reduce the amount they're requesting from the Commission.

Property Owner or Representative: Piedmont Land Conservancy
c/o Kevin Redding, Executive Director
1515 W. Cornwallis Dr. #205
Greensboro, NC 27408

Phone: 336-691-0088

Email: kredding@piedmontland.org

Property Address: 1613 Collinstown Road, Westfield, NC 27053

Status: ☒ High Interest ☐ Moderate Interest ☐ Low Interest ☐ No Interest

Grant Potential: ☐ CWMTF

☒ OTHER (explain): NC Wildlife Resources Commission

Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief): This tract has the potential to further multiple Agency objectives. It contains just over 2 miles of frontage along the Dan River and is adjacent to the lower end of the Commission's Hatchery Supported Trout Waters. Given that all current trout water on the Dan River is on privately owned land, acquiring fishing access on public land is crucial for ensuring future trout fishing opportunities in the area.

Acquisition of this tract will help protect the federally-listed James Spinemussel, several State Listed species such as Orange-fin Madtom (NC Endangered), and multiple Wildlife Action Plan species.

Additionally, the tract is adjacent to the Natural Heritage Program-designated Jessups Mill/Georges Mill Natural Heritage Area.

The tract also has the potential to be managed as a small, independent, Permit-Only Game Land and could support limited hunting for deer, turkey, and small game. Management of this property for hunting opportunities is a high priority given that there are currently no Game Lands in Stokes County or surrounding Cos., (except for the nearest Mitchell River Game Land in Alleghany and Surry Cos. about 30 miles away).

The property offers excellent potential for deer and turkey hunting, but its small size lends itself to only very tightly controlled hunts for these species under the Special Hunt Permit System. Small game hunting for rabbits, squirrels, raccoon, and others would be monitored by Point-of-Sale Permitting. Ruffed Grouse have been observed on this property by reliable sources, and although the habitat looks marginally appropriate, this is at the extreme edge of their range, making hunting opportunities for them opportunistic at best.

The property itself, is basically two main narrow ridges falling off to the river, with substantial topographic relief. Most of it is steep forested side-slopes, while the flatter areas have seen cultivation in the past, with ~28 acres currently maintained as hay or fallow fields. Vegetation is typical of more mountainous areas to the north and west, with white pine, mountain laurel, rhododendron, and associated northern hardwoods. Abandoned previously open land (farmed or pastured) and some past timbering has reverted to yellow poplar and Virginia pine. Intense management potential is not great with regard to forestry and prescribed fire. However, certain areas could be reclaimed of encroaching Virginia pine, and the opportunities exist for some small scale food plots and annual and perennial plantings. The areas occupied by mature forest are of relatively high-quality and would be left intact in perpetuity. (Approximately 65 acres of the property falls within the 300-foot Clean Water Buffer along the river.)

The major concern for this tract is legal public access via Oliver Rd. from the northeast. (This is currently being investigated.) From Oliver Rd., the interior of the property can be accessed by existing roads and paths, which terminate at the river where a potential PFA access point could be constructed. Access to the property from the southeast is currently uncertain, as a small corner of the property (possibly 20 acres) is under discussion to be divided and sold to the adjacent Jessup's Mill, for their future development purposes. (It is unknown if we could maintain public access through this parcel after it is sold.)

Additional Comments: Preliminary estimates of five-year stewardship expenditures include marking/maintaining ~3 miles of property boundary (\$600), installing 2 gates (\$2,000), improving/graveling ~1 mile of roads (\$25,000), and developing 2 or 3 small parking areas (\$3,000) for a total estimated cost of \$30,600. Direct revenue will not be generated from the property.

Program Potential: ☒ Game Land ☒ Wildlife Conservation Area ☒ Fishing Access Area
☐ None

Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):

Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):

26 of 30

Recommendation: ☒ Pursue Acquisition ☐ Defer ☐ Do not Pursue Acquisition

Map Attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

WORKSHEET

Relative Priority Evaluation for Conservation Lands

Tract Name (Dan River) Hill Farm (Stokes County)

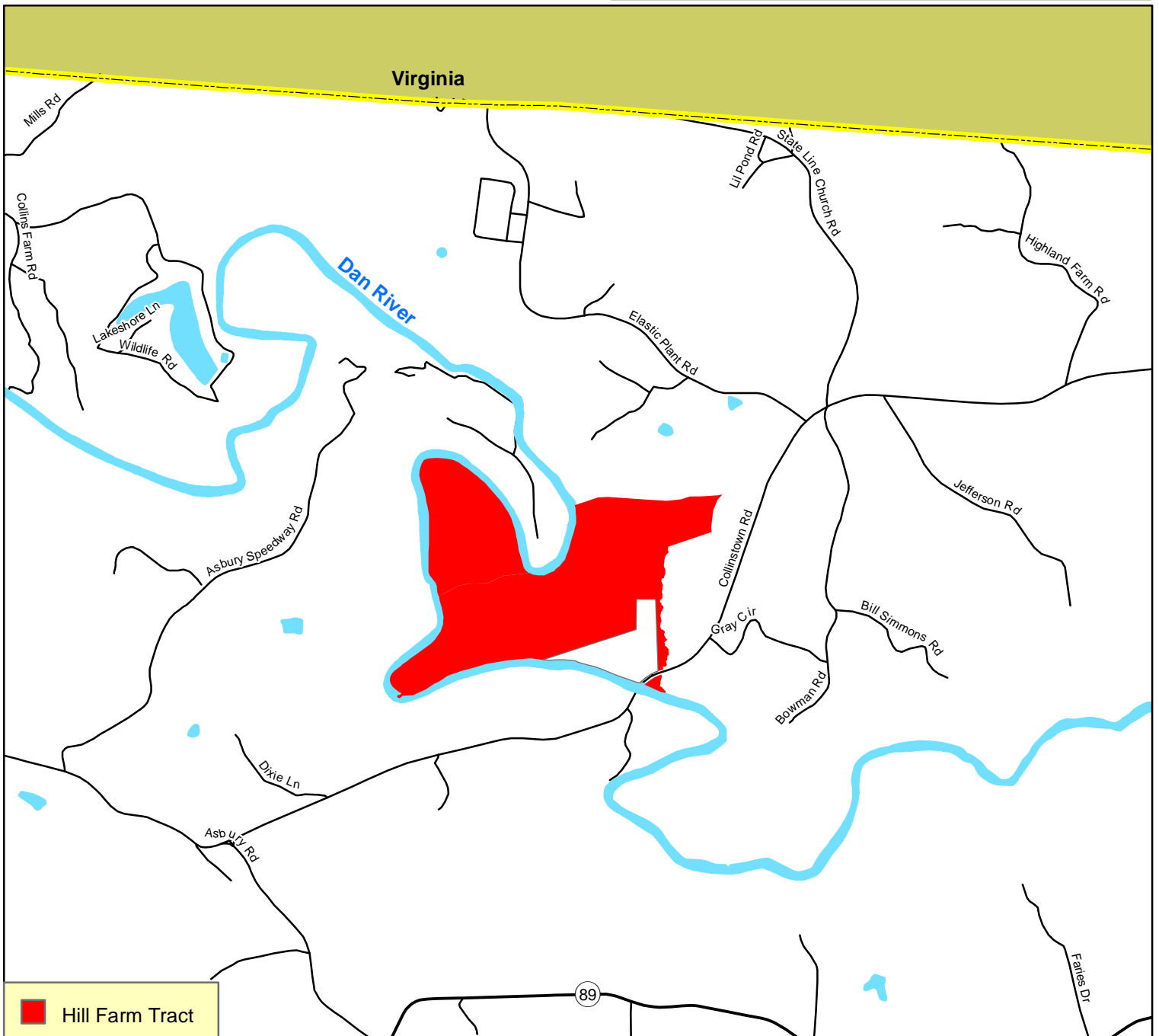
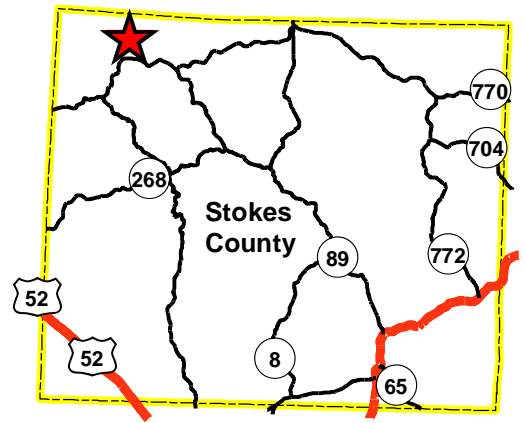
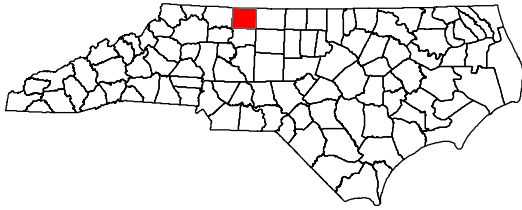
Criterion Score (1-5)
5=Excellent 1=Poor

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| 1. Augments existing protected lands by addressing an inholding or adjacent tract, provides key access, buffers or connects existing WRC-managed lands. | <u>4</u> |
| 2. Represents good hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and other resource-based recreational opportunities. | <u>5</u> |
| 3. No conflicting surrounding land uses. | <u>3</u> |
| 4. Serves as a wildlife corridor between areas already protected for conservation purposes and provides connectivity to priority Wildlife Action Plan habitats. | <u>4</u> |
| 5. Augments land conservation efforts on a landscape scale by providing nuclei ("anchors") for regional conservation efforts, corridors, key linkages between conservation areas, or keystone tracts. | <u>5</u> |
| 6. Fills a need identified by the Wildlife Action Plan, such as critical, rare or unique habitats; natural heritage elements; or significant aquatic/terrestrial resources. | <u>5</u> |
| 7. Is this an area in which we would like to establish a new game land, wildlife conservation area, or fishing access? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Is it large enough to be a new game land, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion (goal 3,000-5,000 minimum)? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Is area adequate for fishing access development with suitable parking, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion? | <u>Yes</u> |

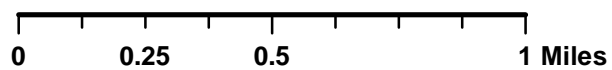
TOTAL SCORE 26 out of 30

Hill Farm Tract (Stokes County) - Priority Species			
SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FED LISTED	STATE LISTED
MUSSELS			
Elliptio fisheriana	Northern Lance		SR
Lasmigona subviridis	Green Floater		E
Pleurobema collina	James Spiny mussel	E	E
Villosa constricta	Notched Rainbow		SC
NONGAME FISH			
Carpiodes cyprinus	Quillback		SR
Cottus caeruleomentum	Blue Ridge Sculpin		SC
Etheostoma podostemone	Riverweed Darter		SC
Exoglossum maxillingua	Cutlips Minnow		SC
Etheostoma vitreum	Glassy Darter		
Hypentilium roanokense	Roanoke Hogsucker		SR
Moxostoma ariommum	Bigeye Jumprock		T
Moxostoma pappillosum	V-lip Redhorse		
Percina rex	Roanoke Loggerperch	E	E
AMPHIBIANS			
Plethodon wehrlei	Wehrle's Salamander		T
Plethodon richmondi	Southern Ravine Salamander		
Hemidactylium scutatum	Four-toed Salamander		SC
Ambystoma maculatum	Spotted Salamander		
Eurycea longicauda	Longtail Salamander		SC
Ambystoma talpoideum	Mole Salamander		SC
BIRDS			
Ixobrychus exilis	Least Bittern		SC
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle		T
Circus cyaneus	Northern Harrier		
Falco sparverius	American Kestrel		
Tyto alba	Barn Owl		SR
Setophaga (Dendroica) discolor	Prairie Warbler		
Melanerpes erythrocephalus	Red-headed Woodpecker		
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow		
Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's Hawk		
Caprimulgus carolinensis	Whip-poor-will		
Empidonax traillii	Willow Flycatcher		
Hylocichla mustelina	Wood Thrush		
Icterus spurius	Orchard Oriole		
Lanius ludovicianus	Loggerhead Shrike		SC
Opornis formosus	Kentucky Warbler		
Picoides villosus	Hairy Woodpecker		
Sitta pusilla	Brown-headed nuthatch		
Spizella pusilla	Field Sparrow		
Sturnella magna	Eastern Meadowlark		
Tyrannus tyrannus	Eastern Kingbird		
Setophaga (Wilsonia) citrina	Hooded Warbler		
MAMMALS			
Synaptomys cooperi	Southern Bog Lemming		
Zapus hudsonius	Meadow Jumping Mouse		
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary Bat		
Corynorhinus rafinesquii	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat		T
Myotis austroriparius	Southeastern bat		SC
REPTILES			
Heterodon platirhinos	Eastern Hognose Snake		
Lampropeltis triangulum	Eastern Milk Snake		
Lampropeltis getula	Eastern Kingsnake		
Lampropeltis calligaster	Mole Kingsnake		
Terapene carolina	Eastern Box Turtle		
Pantherophis (Elaphe) guttata	Corn Snake		
Eumeces laticeps	Broadhead Skink		

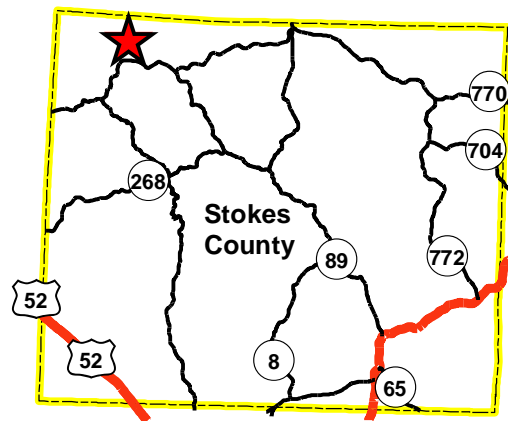
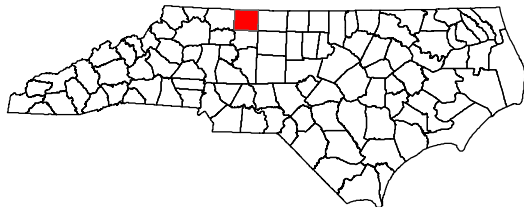
Hill Farm Tract Stokes County 156.3 Acres



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Hill Farm Tract Stokes County 156.3 Acres



January 24, 2016

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EXHIBIT E-3

August 25, 2016

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-

WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date): August 27, 2015

Tract: Sorrells Meadow Tract; Haywood County, 82 Acres

Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):

Pitman Robertson Land Acquisition Grant	\$ 461,250
Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy	\$ 153,750
WRC	<u>\$ 57,400</u>
Total Cost:	<u>\$ 672,400 (\$ 8,200/Acre)</u>

Based on Appraisal: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

If Yes, Name of Appraiser:

Requested by:	Appraiser	Effective Date	Appraised Value
WRC	Mike Moore	December 2015	\$ 615,000 (\$ 7,500/Acre)

Date of Appraisal: See above.

Appraisal Handled by State Property Office: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Explain Details:

Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):

Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)

Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures:	\$:	\$ 6,384
Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue:	\$:	NA

Additional Comments: Purchase price exceeds appraised value by approx. 8.5%.

WORKSHEET
Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections
(Five Years Post Acquisition)

STEWARDSHIP					
Tract Name	Estimated Stewardship Expenditures				
	Activity	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Sorrells Meadow	Boundary Establishment	1.4	mi.	\$810	\$ 1,134
	Convert open pasture to early wildlife friendly early successional habitat	15	ac.	\$350	\$5,250
	Total				\$ 6,384.00
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

REVENUE					
Tract Name	Estimated Revenue Projections				
	Source	Quantity	Unit	Unit Revenue	Total Revenue
Sorrells Meadow	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ -
	Total				\$ -
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-

WRC Staff Contact: David Stewart

Date First Presented to WRC: August 27, 2014

Tract Name: Sorrells Meadow (Pin # 8642-24-8776 and 8642-23-0390 less 5 acres)

Acreage: 82

County: Haywood

Estimate Value: \$1,450,000 Asking Price (Negotiable)

Property Owner or Representative: John Witherspoon

Phone: (828)-877-6404 (828)-553-2880 Cell

Address: 27 W Main St. Brevard, NC 28712

Status: ☒ High Interest ☐ Moderate Interest ☐ Low Interest ☐ No Interest

Grant Potential: ☐ CWMTF

☒ OTHER (explain): Pittman Robertson Land Acquisition Grant, Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy (SAHC) will work with NCWRC to try to provide 25% matching funds.

Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief):

Acquisition of this property is significant as part of the total management project being carried out in the Cold Mountain area. In a broader sense, WRC ownership of the tract will help ensure ecosystem integrity at the landscape level by increasing connectivity of lands in conservation ownership such as Pisgah National Forest, Cold Mountain Game Land (WRC holdings), Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy (SAHC) lands and various private holdings that have conservation easements in the vicinity.

The property directly borders Cold Mountain Game Land, as well as US Forest Service property along the Shining Rock Wilderness Area. WRC ownership will help reduce land fragmentation, and will help ensure that this area is protected and managed properly. The tract lies adjacent to significant Natural Heritage Areas and consists of mostly upland/cove hardwoods, with 15-20 acres of open pastureland. The timber on the property appears to be of very high quality with large yellow poplar, oak, and black cherry being the most valuable timber species. Common wildlife species found on the tract include wild turkey, white-tailed deer, and black bear. Priority species likely to occur on the tract are identified in the attached table.

Public recreational opportunities will include hunting, hiking, bird watching, photography, and general nature study. Educational opportunities may exist as priority wildlife habitats are managed for or maintained.

Additional Comments This tract is a high risk for development. An improved road and underground power has already been run through the tract.

Preliminary estimates of five-year stewardship expenditures include marking/maintaining 1.4 miles of property boundary @ \$810/mi (\$1,134) and converting 15 acres of open pasture to wildlife friendly early succession habitat @ \$350/ac (\$5,000) for a total estimated cost of \$6,384.

No short-term revenue is projected from the tract

Program Potential: ☒ Game Land (Cold Mountain) ☐ Wildlife Conservation Area
 ☐ Fishing Access Area ☐ None

Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal: state match rates): Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):

30 of 30

Recommendation: ☒ Pursue Acquisition ☐ Defer ☐ Do not Pursue Acquisition

Map Attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

WORKSHEET

Relative Priority Evaluation for Conservation Lands

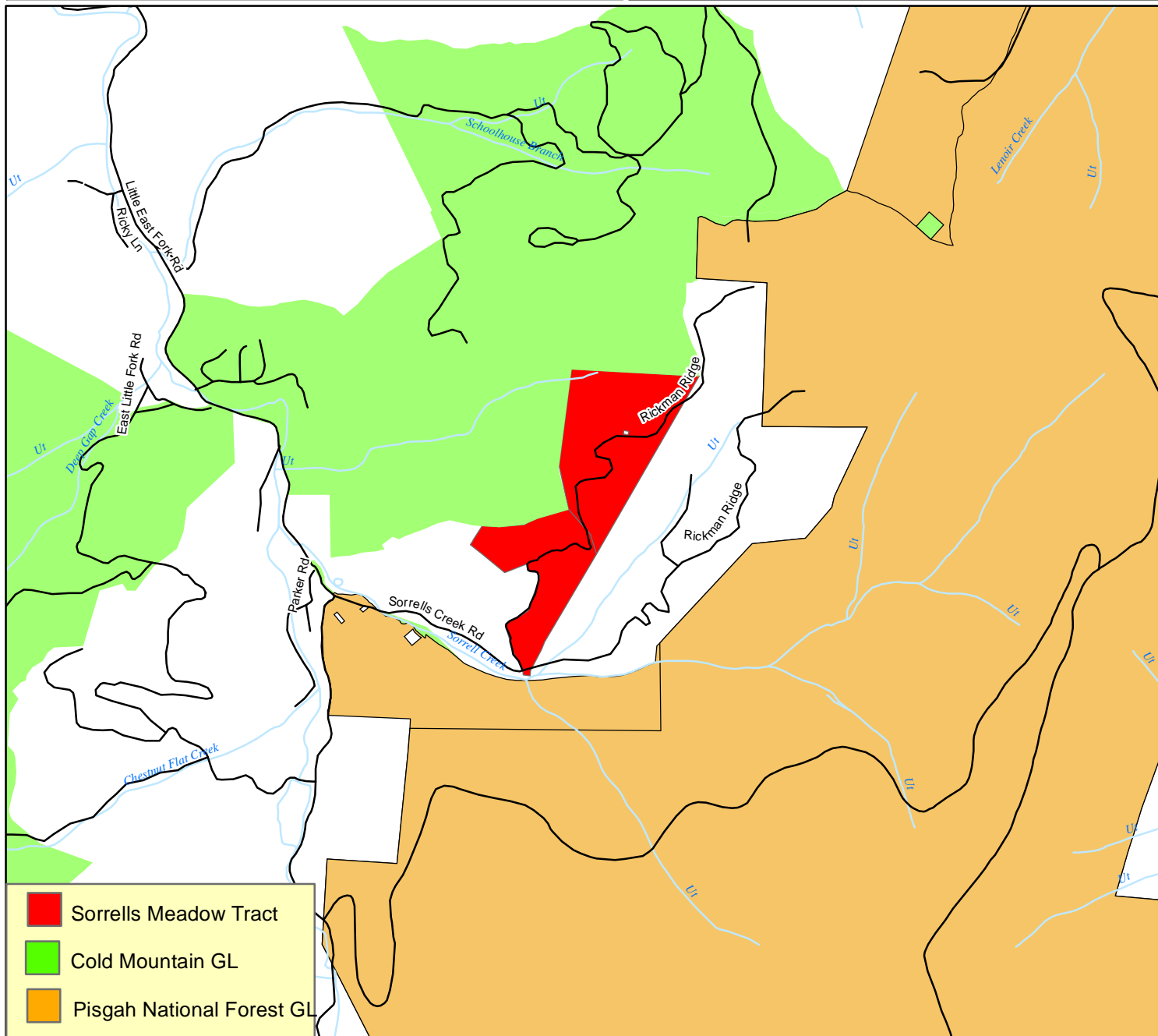
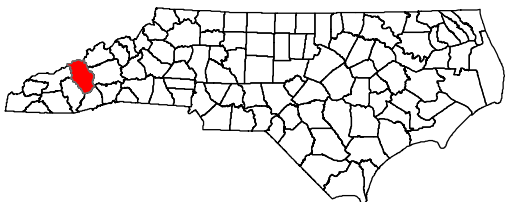
Tract Name (Cold Mountain GL) Sorrells Meadow Tract (Haywood County)

Criterion	Score (1-5) 5=Excellent 1=Poor
1. Augments existing protected lands by addressing an inholding or adjacent tract, provides key access, buffers or connects existing WRC-managed lands.	<u>5</u>
2. Represents good hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and other resource-based recreational opportunities.	<u>5</u>
3. No conflicting surrounding land uses.	<u>5</u>
4. Serves as a wildlife corridor between areas already protected for conservation purposes and provides connectivity to priority Wildlife Action Plan habitats.	<u>5</u>
5. Augments land conservation efforts on a landscape scale by providing nuclei ("anchors") for regional conservation efforts, corridors, key linkages between conservation areas, or keystone tracts.	<u>5</u>
6. Fills a need identified by the Wildlife Action Plan, such as critical, rare or unique habitats; natural heritage elements; or significant aquatic/terrestrial resources.	<u>5</u>
7. Is this an area in which we would like to establish a new game land, wildlife conservation area, or fishing access?	<u>NA</u>
8. Is it large enough to be a new game land, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion (goal 3,000-5,000 acre minimum)?	<u>NA</u>
9. Is area adequate for fishing access development with suitable parking, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion?	<u>NA</u>
TOTAL SCORE	<u><u>30</u></u>

Sorrells Meadow Tract (Haywood County) - Priority Species

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FED LISTED	STATE LISTED
AMPHIBIANS			
Plethodon glutinosus	Slimy Salamander		
Plethodon ventralis	Southern Zigzag Salamander		SC
Desmognathus santeetlah	Santeetlah Dusky Salamander		SR
Desmognathus wrighti	Pygmy Salamander		SR
Hemidactylium scutatum	Four-toed Salamander		SC
Ambystoma talpoideum	Mole Salamander		SC
Necturus maculosus	Mudpuppy		SC
Cryptobranchus alleganiensis	Hellbender		SC
BIRDS			
Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned Hawk		SR
Falco sparverius	American Kestrel		
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		E
Coccyzus erythrophthalmus	Black-billed Cuckoo		SR
Tyto alba	Barn Owl		SR
Sphyrapicus varius	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Empidonax alnorum	Alder Flycatcher		SR
Empidonax minimus	Least Flycatcher		
Corvus corax	Common Raven		
Sitta canadensis	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
Certhia americana	Brown Creeper		SC
Troglodytes troglodytes	Winter Wren		
Regulus satrapa	Golden-crowned Kinglet		
Vermivora pinus	Blue-winged Warbler		SR
Vermivora chrysoptera	Golden-winged Warbler		SC
Dendroica magnolia	Magnolia Warbler		SR
Dendroica cerulea	Cerulean Warbler		SC
Limnothlypis swainsonii	Swainson's Warbler		
Ammodramus savannarum	Grasshopper Sparrow		
Icterus galbula	Baltimore Oriole		
MAMMALS			
Sorex dispar	Long-tailed Shrew		SC
Sorex hoyi	Pygmy Shrew		
Corynorhinus rafinesquii	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat		T
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary Bat		
Lasiurus seminolus	Seminole Bat		
Myotis septentrionalis	Northern Myotis		
Myotis leibii	Eastern Small-footed Myotis		SC
Sylvilagus obscurus	Appalachian Cottontail		SR-G
Zapus hudsonius	Meadow Jumping Mouse		
Mustela nivalis	Least Weasel		SR-G
Spilogale putorius	Eastern Spotted Skunk		
REPTILES			
Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Bog Turtle	LT, SAT	T
Apalone spinifera spinifera	Eastern Spiny Softshell		SC
Eumeces anthracinus	Coal Skink		SR
Lampropeltis triangulum elapsoides	Scarlet Kingsnake		
Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum	Eastern Milk Snake		
Virginia valeriae	Smooth Earth Snake		

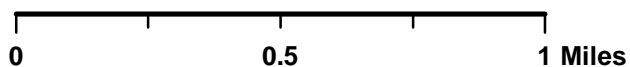
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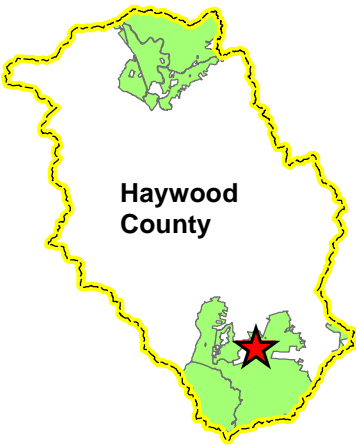
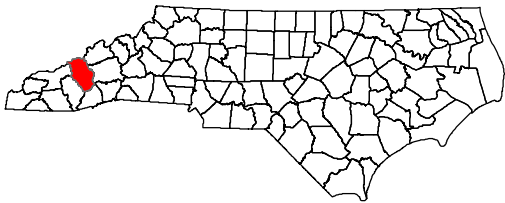
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August 2, 2015



**Sorrells Meadow Tract
Cold Mountain GL
Haywood County
82 Acres**



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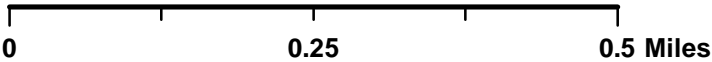


EXHIBIT F

August 25, 2016



North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

August 12, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian McRae, Section Chief
Land and Water Access

FROM: Isaac Harrold, Lands Program Coordinator
Land and Water Access

SUBJECT: Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation
Property Lease Request

Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation has requested a long-term lease of WRC-allocated property located on the north side of Raeford Road, along the western shore of Lake Rim in Fayetteville. The intent of the lease is to support recreational development within the City of Fayetteville. The lease parcel represents approximately 27 acres and supports no current or future planned use by WRC.

A copy of the incoming request is attached, along with a map identifying the approximate boundaries of the subject lease parcel.

Staff recommends seeking WRC approval to work with the State Property Office Leasing Section to execute the requested lease, and further recommends that we do so without compensation.

Land and Water Access

Mailing Address: 1720 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1720

Physical Address: 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27606

Phone: 919-707-0150

Fax: 919-707-0162

Fayetteville Cumberland PARKS & RECREATION

June 30, 2016

To: Brian McRae, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Land and Water Access Section Chief

From: Michael Gibson, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation Director

RE: Request for Lease of Property, Parcel #9486-58-5628

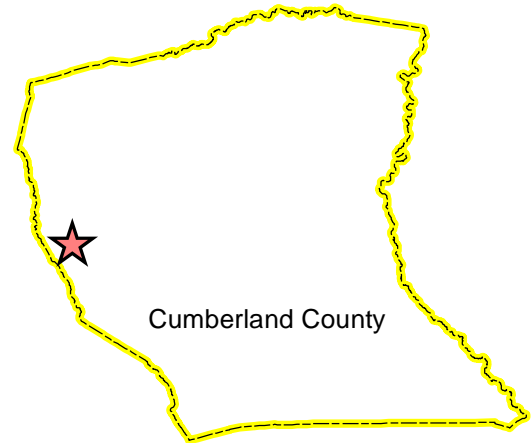
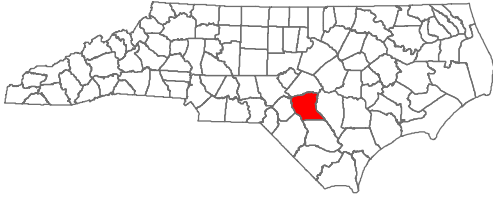
In March 2016 City of Fayetteville Residents passed a Parks and Recreation Bond Referendum for support of recreation development within the City of Fayetteville. The proposed projects include new facilities as well as renovations to existing facilities. One of the intended new facilities is a Community Center for Seniors. This facility would include a fitness room, dance studio, library and art studio.

It is the intent of Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation to develop this recreation project in western Fayetteville. The desired location for this project is located on Raeford Road, adjacent to Bones Creek. This space of 20-25 acres is located within parcel #9486-58-5628. Additional recreation developments on this parcel will include a dog park, walking trails and fishing ramps.

The Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Department would like to enter into a long-term lease, approximately 40 to 50 years, for use of the desired acreage within this parcel. Once under lease, development of these projects would be initiated within 12-18 months. Attached is a copy of the proposed acreage to be used for recreational development.

Enclosures

Fayetteville -Cumberland Parks & Recreation Lease Tract Cumberland County +/-27 Acres



NC OneMap, NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, NC
911 Board



August 12, 2016

0 500 1,000 Feet



EXHIBIT G

August 25, 2016



☐ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ☐

August 12, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian McRae, Section Chief
Land and Water Access

FROM: Isaac Harrold, Lands Program Coordinator
Land and Water Access

SUBJECT: North Carolina Field Trial Association 2016-2017 Running Schedule
J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds

The 2016-2017 running schedule submitted by the NC Field Trial Association for use of the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Area is consistent with NCAC rules governing this use and staff recommends approval.

Land and Water Access

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**NORTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION
RUNNING SCHEDULE
2016-2017**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 15-16	Decoy Lake	Linden
October 7-9	Duplin County Field Club	Warsaw
October 20-23	Richmond County Field Trial Club	Hoffman
October 28-30	Catawba Classic	Hoffman
November 3-6	Tar Heel Open All Age Championship	Hoffman
November 7-13	Central Carolina	Hoffman
December 2-4	Carolina Amateur	Hoffman
December 9-11	Hoffman Amateur FTC	Hoffman
December 15-18	REGION 3	Hoffman
December 19-22	NC Shooting Championship	Hoffman
December 30- Jan 1	Pinehurst FTC	Hoffman
December 31-Jan1	Aurora	Pactolus
January 2-4	Swamp Fox FTC	Hoffman
January 14-16	Tarheel Brittany	Hoffman
January 19-22	Southeastern Brittany	Hoffman
January 24-26	Atlantic Coast Championship	Hoffman
January 30-Feb 3	US Quail Futurity	Hoffman
February 10-12	NC Amateur All Age	Hoffman
February 17-19	National Amateur Derby Championship	Hoffman
February 23-26	Spring Valley	Hoffman
March 4-5	Yadkin Valley	Hoffman
March 14-17	NC Open All Age	Hoffman
March 18-21	NC Open Quail Championship	Hoffman
March 22-24	Southern Pines Classic	Hoffman

EXHIBIT H

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FINAL ADOPTION – 15A NCAC 10F .0346 – ARROWHEAD BEACH SUBDIVISION CHOWAN COUNTY

Chowan County's request for permanent rulemaking for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F. 0346, to establish a no wake zone in an unnamed canal off of the Chowan River in Arrowhead Beach Subdivision, was published in the *North Carolina Register* on June 1, 2016 with an open comment period per the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

One public hearing was held during the open comment period on June 21, 2016, with no comments.

Staff recommends final adoption of the amendment by the Commission. Upon adoption, the rule will be presented for final review by the Rules Review Commission. If RRC approves, the Rule will be codified in the North Carolina Administrative Code on November 1, 2016.

15A NCAC 10F. 0346 ARROWHEAD BEACH SUBDIVISION

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters or portions of waters in Chowan County:

(1) Chowan River: that portion adjoining the shoreline of the Arrowhead Beach Subdivision Park and having dimensions of approximately 350 by 600 feet containing a marked swimming area and the area within 200 feet of the pier, the whole being designated as the recreational Area;

(2) Indian Creek: that portion adjoining the Arrowhead Beach Subdivision. Subdivision;

(3) Chowan River: the waters of an unnamed canal in Arrowhead Beach Subdivision, shore to shore at its intersection with the Chowan River at 36.22508 N, 76.70787 W.

(b) Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the swimming area described in Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Obstruction of Swimmers or Boats. No person shall place or maintain within the Recreational Area described in Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule any poles, cables, lines, nets, trotlines, fish traps or other obstructions or hazards to swimmers or boats, excepting those necessary to the proper marking of the area pursuant to this Rule.

(d) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the area described in Subparagraph Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The board of Commissioners of Chowan County is designated a suitable agency for the placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. On condition that the said board of commissioners exercise its supervisory responsibility, it may delegate the actual placement and maintenance of markers to some responsible person or organization. With regard to marking the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the supplementary standards contained in Paragraph (g) of Rule .0301 of this Section shall apply.



Chowan River

Lat: 36.22508 N
Long: 76.70787 W

- ▲ Proposed NWZ Point
- ▨ Proposed No Wake Zone

0 40 80 Yards

August 25, 2016

**Fiscal Note Review of
Proposed Wildlife Resources Commission No-Wake Zone Rule
15A NCAC 10F .0327 – Montgomery County**

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Impact: Local Funds: No
State Funds: Yes
Private Funds: No

Substantial Economic Impact: Does not meet \$1,000,000 threshold

Authority: G.S. § 75A-3; 75A-15

For reasons which are outlined below, WRC believes that this rule change would have a State fiscal impact of approximately \$1,000. An analysis of the proposed changes for the rules follows.

BACKGROUND

As part of its mission, WRC conducts reviews of its boating safety and other regulations to determine whether such rules need to be adjusted in order to accomplish the objectives of ensuring the safety of the boating public; managing Commission-owned land for the conservation of wildlife resources and the enjoyment of the public; and implementing legislative directives.

The WRC is tasked with promoting the policy of this State to promote safety for persons and property in and connected with the use, operation, and equipment of vessels, and to promote uniformity of laws relating thereto. (G.S. § 75A-1). The WRC is empowered to adopt rules, for the local water in question, as to the operation of vessels, including restrictions concerning speed zones, and type of activity conducted; the promotion of boating and water safety generally by occupants of vessels, swimmers, fishermen, and others using the water; and the placement and maintenance of navigation aids and markers, in conformity with governing provisions of law. (G.S. § 75A-15). The statutes governing water safety rules are found in Chapter 75A, Subchapter IV of the General Statutes, and WRC has been granted rulemaking authority to implement the provisions of these statutes. (G.S. § 75A-15).

A summary of the proposed rule amendment is shown below, with the full text included in Appendix A.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE 15A NCAC 10F .0327 Montgomery County

Description and Justification

The proposed permanent amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0327 (APPENDIX 1) will establish a no-wake zone on Lake Tillery in Montgomery County, in the vicinity of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area. The Wildlife Resources Commission is requesting a no wake zone shore to shore in the waters of Lake Tillery near the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area.

Agency Law Enforcement has determined multiple hazards to boater safety in the area, including the boating access area, nearby fueling docks, a restaurant, and two bridge structures. The Wildlife Resources Commission will mark the no-wake zone at a cost of no more than \$1,000.

Fiscal Impact

State Impact

The Wildlife Resources Commission is the applicant requesting a no-wake zone due to boater safety concerns on Lake Tillery in Montgomery County, in the vicinity of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area. There is not anticipated increase cost of staff time for enforcement as officers already patrol this area to enforce existing water safety rules, and we assume there will be compliance with the No Wake Zone. The Wildlife Resources Commission will mark the no-wake zone with two additional buoys, at an estimated invoice cost of under \$500.00, but we are conservatively estimated the cost to be no more than \$1000.00. Buoys generally last longer than ten years without needing to be replaced or have maintenance.

Local Impact

None. This rule has no local government fiscal impact.

Private Impact

None. This rule has no private fiscal impact. The regulated community will not incur any direct financial cost as a result of this rule change, but their behavior will be restricted. However the benefit of that restriction is increased boater safety.

Substantial Economic Impact

None. There will be no substantial economic impact to the public.

APPENDIX 1

15A NCAC 10F .0327 MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the waters and portions of waters described as follows:

- (1) Badin Lake:
 - (A) Lakeshore Drive Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
 - (B) Entrance to fueling site and marina west of the main channel of Lake Forest Drive Cove.
 - (C) Gar Creek.
 - (D) Beyer's Island waterfront channel facing the mainland.
- (2) Lake Tillery:
 - (A) Woodrun Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
 - (B) Carolina Forest Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
 - (C) The waters in the vicinity of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area shore to shore, from a line north of the Route 1110 bridge at a point on the eastern shore at 35.23224 N, 80.06169 W, to a point on the western shore at 35.23289 N, 80.06318 W, to a line southwest of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area, from a point on the eastern shore at 35.23068 N; 80.06267 W, to a point on the western shore at 35.23150 N; 80.06432 W.

(3) Tuckertown Reservoir.

(b) Speed Limit Near Shore Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, dock, pier, bridge, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Wildlife Resources Commission on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County is hereby designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), (2)(A) and (B), and (3) of this Rule in accordance with the Uniform System. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is hereby designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing (a)(2)(C) of this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. November 1, 1977;

Amended Eff. December 1, 1990; May 1, 1989; March 25, 1978;

Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 1998;

Amended Eff. April 1, 1999; July 1, 1998;

Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002;

Amended Eff. May 1, 2017; August 1, 2006; June 1, 2005; April 1, 2003.

EXHIBIT I-2

August 25, 2016



REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING NOTICE OF TEXT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY LILLY'S BRIDGE BOATING ACCESS AREA ON LAKE TILLERY

The agency requests approval to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register* and to hold one public hearing with open comment period to amend 15A NCAC 10F .0327, for a no-wake zone on Lake Tillery shore to shore, in the vicinity of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area in Montgomery County. Law Enforcement has determined that there are multiple hazards to boater safety in the area between the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area and the Highway 1110 bridge, including the boat launching ramps, nearby fueling docks, a waterfront restaurant, and two bridges and bridge structures.

The Wildlife Resources Commission will mark the no-wake zone at a cost to the agency of no more than \$1000.00 for buoys and anchor systems.

Staff recommends approval to publish Notice of Text for at least 60 days and to hold one public hearing. The Commission may receive comments and consider final adoption of the Rule at the December 8, 2016 meeting. Barring objections, the earliest effective date of the Rule would be February 2017.

15A NCAC 10F .0327 MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the waters and portions of waters described as follows:

- (1) Badin Lake:
 - (A) Lakeshore Drive Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
 - (B) Entrance to fueling site and marina west of the main channel of Lake Forest Drive Cove.
 - (C) Gar Creek.
 - (D) Beyer's Island waterfront channel facing the mainland
- (2) Lake Tillery:
 - (A) Woodrun Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
 - (B) Carolina Forest Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
 - (C) The waters in the vicinity of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area shore to shore, from a line north of the Route 1110 bridge at a point on the eastern shore at 35.23223 N, 80.06166 W, to a point on the western shore at 35.23289 N, 80.06318 W, to a line southwest of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area, from a point on the eastern shore at 35.23067 N; 80.06262 W, to a point on the western shore at 35.23156 N; 80.06437 W.

(3) Tuckertown Reservoir.

(b) Speed Limit Near Shore Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, dock, pier, bridge, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Wildlife Resources Commission on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County is hereby designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), (2)(A) and (B), and (3) of this Rule in accordance with the Uniform System. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is hereby designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing (a)(2)(C) of this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

15A NCAC 10F .0327 (a) (2) (C) - Proposed No Wake Zone
Lake Tillery, Montgomery County



August 25, 2016



**Fiscal Note Review of
Proposed Wildlife Resources Commission No-Wake Zone Rule
15A NCAC 10F .0321 – Pender County**

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Impact: Local Funds: Yes
State Funds: No
Private Funds: No

Substantial Economic Impact: Does not meet \$1,000,000 threshold

Authority: G.S. § 75A-3; 75A-15

For reasons which are outlined below, WRC believes that this rule change would have a local fiscal impact of approximately \$1,000. An analysis of the proposed changes for the rules follows.

BACKGROUND

As part of its mission, WRC conducts reviews of its boating safety and other regulations to determine whether such rules need to be adjusted in order to accomplish the objectives of ensuring the safety of the boating public; managing Commission-owned land for the conservation of wildlife resources and the enjoyment of the public; and implementing legislative directives.

The WRC is tasked with promoting the policy of this State to promote safety for persons and property in and connected with the use, operation, and equipment of vessels, and to promote uniformity of laws relating thereto. (G.S. § 75A-1). The WRC is empowered to adopt rules, for the local water in question, as to the operation of vessels, including restrictions concerning speed zones, and type of activity conducted; the promotion of boating and water safety generally by occupants of vessels, swimmers, fishermen, and others using the water; and the placement and maintenance of navigation aids and markers, in conformity with governing provisions of law. (G.S. § 75A-15). The statutes governing water safety rules are found in Chapter 75A, Subchapter IV of the General Statutes, and WRC has been granted rulemaking authority to implement the provisions of these statutes. (G.S. § 75A-15).

A summary of the proposed rule amendment is shown below, with the full text included in Appendix A.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE 15A NCAC 10F .0321 Pender County

Description and Justification

The proposed permanent amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0321 (APPENDIX 1) will extend the length of a no-wake zone on the eastern side of Banks Channel in the Town of Topsail Beach in Pender County. The Town of Topsail Beach is requesting an extension of the no wake zone that lies within 100 yards of the eastern shore of Banks Channel, from 125 yards southwest of Bush's Marina to a point northeast, 100 yards offshore at the end of Haywood Avenue.

Agency Law Enforcement has determined multiple hazards to boater safety in the area, including the Town boating access area, commercial docks, a waterfront motel and multiple bulkheads and pilings in an area of heavy vessel traffic. No Wake Zone signs on pilings were established by the Town of Topsail Beach several years ago. At most, two buoys may be purchased and placed by the Town of Topsail Beach, at a cost of no more than \$1,000.

Fiscal Impact

State Impact

None.

Local Impact

The Town of Topsail Beach already placed signs on pilings at the southwest and northeast ends of the proposed extension of the no wake zone. The Town may decide to place two buoys to mark the edge of the channel 100 yards from shore. The cost would not exceed \$1000.

Private Impact

None. This rule has no private fiscal impact. The regulated community will not incur any direct financial cost as a result of this rule change, but their behavior will be restricted. However the benefit of that restriction is increased boater safety. Codification of a rule to extend the existing no-wake zone will provide for legal enforcement of the speed in the entire area.

Substantial Economic Impact

None. There will be no substantial economic impact to the public.

APPENDIX 1

15A NCAC 10F .0321 PENDER COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in Pender County:

- (1) the canal adjoining Old Point Development;
- (2) the First Finger Canal in New Topsail Beach;
- (3) ~~the eastern side of Banks Channel that extends 50 yards north of the northern boat ramp at the South Beach Villas and 50 yards south of the boat ramp at Bush's Marine at Topsail Beach; in the Town of Topsail Beach, those waters on the eastern side of Banks Channel within 100 yards of the shore, beginning 125 yards southwest of Bush's Marina and extending northeast, ending 100 yards from the shoreline perpendicular to Haywood Avenue;~~
- (4) those waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River between the U.S. Highway 117 bridge and ~~the Seaboard Coastline Railroad bridge, a railroad trestle fifty yards east of the Castle Hayne Boating Access Area.~~

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Pender County with respect to the regulated areas designated in Subparagraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Topsail Beach, with respect to the regulated area designated in Subparagraph (3) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule are designated as suitable agencies for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. May 1, 1976;
Amended Eff. July 1, 1993; December 1, 1991; May 1, 1989; October 1, 1985;
Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 1999;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2017; July 1, 2000.

EXHIBIT J-2

August 25, 2016



REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING NOTICE OF TEXT –TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH PENDER COUNTY

The Town of Topsail Beach in Pender County submitted an application and certified Resolution, requesting an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0327 (a)(3), for an extension of the no wake zone on the eastern side of Banks Channel along the waterfront at the Town of Topsail Beach. Enforcement conducted an investigation of the area (see attached No-Wake Zoning Matrix). Based on hazards to boater safety in the area, including a narrow channel, fuel docks, boat ramps, waterfront motel and marina, numerous piers, swimming areas, and heavy vessel traffic, the recommendation is to extend the existing no-wake zone, within 100 yards of the shoreline beginning 155 yards west of Bush's Marina and extending northeast, ending 75 yards from the shoreline perpendicular to Haywood Avenue.

The Town of Topsail Beach has agreed to be responsible for purchase and maintenance of no-wake markers.

Staff recommends approval to publish Notice of Text for at least 60 days and to hold one public hearing. The Commission may receive comments and consider final adoption of the Rule early in 2017.

15A NCAC 10F .0321 PENDER COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in Pender County:

- (1) the canal adjoining Old Point Development;
- (2) the First Finger Canal in New Topsail Beach;
- (3) the eastern side of Banks Channel that extends 50 yards north of the northern boat ramp at the South Beach Villas and 50 yards south of the boat ramp at Bush's Marine at Topsail Beach; in the Town of Topsail Beach, those waters on the eastern side of Banks Channel within 100 yards of the shoreline beginning 155 yards west of Bush's Marina, and extending northeast ending 75 yards from the shoreline perpendicular to Haywood Avenue;
- (4) those waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River between the U.S. Highway 117 bridge and the Seaboard Coastline Railroad bridge, a railroad trestle fifty yards east of the Castle Hayne Boating Access Area.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Pender County with respect to the regulated areas designated in Subparagraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Topsail Beach, with respect to the regulated area designated in Subparagraph (3) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule are designated as suitable agencies for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;





RESOLUTION NO. 4-7-13a-16

**RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE
EXISTING BOUNDARIES OF THE BANKS CHANNEL NO WAKE ZONE**

WHEREAS, North Carolina Administrative Code **15A NCAC 10F .0321 PENDER COUNTY** establishes *the eastern side of Banks Channel that extends 50 yards north of the northern boat ramp at the South Beach Villas and 50 yards south of the boat ramp at Bush's Marine at Topsail Beach*; as a No Wake Zone, and

WHEREAS, the Town maintained channel has been a "no Wake Zone" for many years; and

WHEREAS, the recent dredging project extended the navigable length of the channel by 600 feet and created a northern entrance to the area; and

WHEREAS, the area is densely populated with many boats, piers, and pilings and is heavily used causing the confined area, traditionally used by many people swimming the channel to utilize the beach on the exposed shoal, to become unsafe for high speed traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Topsail Board of Commissioners, in public meetings, has discussed and accepted public input on the extension of the existing No Wake Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Topsail Beach hereby requests the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission consider the following proposed change to **15A NCAC 10F .0321 PENDER COUNTY** :

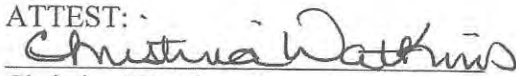
(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in Pender County:

- (1) the canal adjoining Old Point Development;
- (2) the First Finger Canal in New Topsail Beach;
- (3) the eastern side of Banks Channel, outside the federal navigation channel, that extends from its shoreline located about 50 yards northwest of the intersection of Bridgers Avenue and Haywood Ave, on southwesterly along the eastern shoreline of Banks Channel to 200 yards south of the boat ramp at Bush's Marine at Topsail Beach

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2016.


Howard M. Braxton Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Christina Watkins, Town Clerk, CMC

NO-WAKE ZONING MATRIX

SECTION 1:

Name of organization/entity: _Town of Topsail Beach – Pender County

Primary contact information: _Michael Rose, Town Manager townmanager@topsailbeach.org

Exact location of requested no-wake zone:

Body of water: ____Banks Channel_____

Location: _beginning at a point at _____near Haywood Avenue, 100 yards from the shoreline on Banks Channel in the Town of Topsail Beach, and ending at a point at _____near Hines Avenue, 100 yards from the shoreline.

Popular name of area, if any: _____

Width of No-Wake Zone: Narrowest Point:____ Widest Point:____

Brief Description of area (example: bridge overpass, obstructed views, Intracoastal Waterway; etc) _____

Attach map of designated no-wake zone

Ensure proposed no-wake zone map/and or location is agreed upon by point of contact

Attach detailed reason given from point of contact for the request

Is the proposed no-wake zone located within an area that is regulated by the U.S Army Corp of Engineers or the Division of Coastal Management (CAMA) i.e.; Intracoastal Waterway?

YES ☒

NO ☐

(When dealing with the point of contact, please advise that placement of markers in these waters is subject to prior approval of above agency in waters where applicable. NCWRC has no authority to supersede these rules.)

SECTION 2:

PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD

What public safety hazard exists? The area is a narrow channel. In the past the northern part of the channel was not navigable because of the shoal. However, the northern part of the channel was dredged last year and now vessels can travel the channel and cut through the northern end. People use the sandbar as a beach at low tide and swim in the narrow channel. If the northern end remains dredged allowing vessels to run the narrow channel a no wake zone could be justified.

Is this a public swimming or recreational area?

NO ☒

YES ☐ would the establishment of a swimming area or placement of regulatory buoys be more appropriate? YES ☐ NO ☐

SECTION 3:

NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS

Identify any and all potential hazards associated with the proposed no-wake zone (check all that apply)

OBSTRUCTIONS ☐ (Identify) _____

NARROW CHANNEL ☒ (give approximate width) approximately 100yds at the widest point and approximately 50 yards at the narrowest point.

SHALLOW WATER ☒ (give average depth) approximately 5 ft. to approximately 1 ft depending on the tide and whether the northern part of the channel continues to be dredged.

OBSTRUCTED VISION ☐ (for approximately how great a distance) _____

STRUCTURES (Check all applicable)

☐ DAM

☐ LOCK

☐ SPILLWAY

☐ JETTY

☐ FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURE

☐ SUBMERGED STRUCTURE

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRESTLE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SANDBAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POWER LINE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHOAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FUELING DOCK | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE DOCKS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESTURANT DOCKS | <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESS AREA/BOAT LAUNCH | <input type="checkbox"/> PIER |

OTHER (list and describe)

SECTION 4:

If approved, will the no-wake zone extend into a designated channel?

NO ☒

YES ☐ (if yes, identify on map)

What is the total distance boaters will travel at a no-wake speed: Approximately .55 mile or 970 yds.

Estimated time to travel for boaters through the proposed no-wake zone at no-wake speed:
Approximately 4 minutes

SECTION 5:

List any other known incidents, safety concerns or problems that have occurred?

The area of the proposed no wake zone is not a designated swimming area. However, residents along Banks Channel in the past have become accustom to using the narrow channel between the shoreline and the sandbar as a swimming area. There was not a lot of boat traffic because the northern end of the channel was not navigable because of the shoal. Since the northern shoal was dredged boats can now cut through the area.

Rate traffic density in this area from light to heavy

LIGHT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **HEAVY**

Is traffic density specific to weekend/and or holidays?

Traffic is naturally heavier on weekends and holidays however this specific channel still does not receive a lot of boating traffic. The majority of the boat traffic runs the main channel on the west side of the sandbar.

Does traffic density or ability to maneuver a vessel due to traffic cause safety issues? YES ☐
NO ☒

Rate the likelihood of an incident occurring in this area compared to other similar areas on this same body of water **VERY UNLIKELY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 MORE LIKELY**

SECTION 6:

OFFICER RECOMENDATION

YES: ☒

NO: ☐

Reason for decision: The proposed area does not receive a lot of vessel traffic due to the fact that most vessels traveling through the area use the main channel to navigate. However, the channel is very narrow and shallow, especially at low tide, and it is now possible for vessels to cut through the channel on the north end. Also local residents and others are accustomed to using the sand bar on the west side of the channel and swimming in the channel between the sandbar and the shoreline.

Officer: Sgt. David P. Jordan #445



EXHIBIT K

August 25, 2016



APPLICATION FROM TOWN OF CEDAR POINT FOR NO-WAKE ZONE DOLPHIN BAY ESTATES CANAL, CARTERET COUNTY

The Town of Cedar Point in Carteret County held a public hearing and submitted an application with a certified Resolution requesting that the Wildlife Resources promulgate rulemaking under 15A NCAC 10F .0330, for a no-wake zone in the waters of the canal off of the White Oak River at Dolphin Bay Estates. This canal is immediately to the right of the no wake zone in the canal at Palmetto Drive, which was adopted by the Commission with an effective date of May 1, 2016.

The Town of Cedar Point agreed to be responsible for purchase, placement and maintenance of the buoy to mark the Dolphin Bay Estates canal.

Residents along the Dolphin Bay Estates canal cite safety issues and damage from wakes of boats that enter and exit the canal at high speed without throttling down.

An investigation by Enforcement included discussion with boaters who use the canal. The current hazards to boater safety that cannot be mitigated by a no wake zone are the sandbar and very shallow water at the entrance to this canal. Unless a boat enters and exits on plane it will run aground. The recommendation of Enforcement is that a no wake zone in the waters of the narrow canal itself is not feasible until the portion of the sandbar blocking the canal is removed. See **No Wake Zoning Matrix, Attachment A.**

Under the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act (NCGS 150B-20(b)), the Commission must approve or deny the application within 120 days of submission of an application. Staff recommends tabling consideration of this application pending further communication with the Town of Cedar Point about the recreational and commercial usage of the canal and any plans to dredge the entrance to the canal. The recommendation is to consider the application at the October 6, 2016 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

15A NCAC 10F .0330 - New No Wake Zone Request
 Unnamed Canal at Dolphin Bay Estates, Town of Cedar Point, Carteret County





RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OFFICIAL
NO WAKE ZONE DESIGNATION FOR
DOLPHIN BAY ESTATES

WHEREAS, the canal adjacent to Dolphin Bay Estates is narrow, with average widths measuring approximately 85 feet throughout the entire length of the canal, and

WHEREAS, there are private docking facilities and bulkheads along the canal, and boats travelling at excessive speeds represent significant safety hazards, and

WHEREAS, residents along the canal have expressed interest in the establishment of an official No Wake Zone in the canal to improve safety and limit damage to personal vessels and property, and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is the agency responsible for establishing official No Wake Zones, and

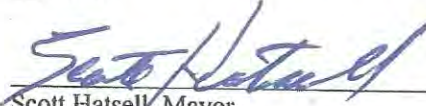
WHEREAS, the Town concurs with the need for an official No Wake Zone and wishes to assist the residents along the Dolphin Bay Estates canal by submitting this request, and

WHEREAS, the Town conducted a Public Hearing on the potential establishment of a No Wake Zone at its regular scheduled meeting held on July 26, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cedar Point Board of Commissioners hereby requests that a formal No Wake Zone be established along the entire length of the canal adjacent to Dolphin Bay Estates in Cedar Point. The Town Administrator is hereby directed to convey such request to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for its prompt consideration.

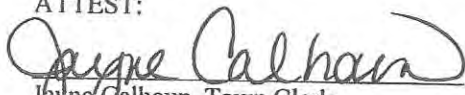
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if approved, the Town of Cedar Point will be responsible for installing and maintaining required signage, buoys, and/or markings that are consistent with the Uniform Waterway Marking System to delineate the No Wake Zone.

Adopted this 26th day of July, 2016.



Scott Hatsell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jayne Calhoun, Town Clerk



NO-WAKE ZONING MATRIX

SECTION 1:

Name of organization/entity: _Town of Cedar Point – Carteret County

Primary contact information: _Jayne Calhoun, Town Clerk 252-393-7898

Exact location of requested no-wake zone:

Body of water: Canal at Dolphin Bay Estates Canal

Location: Off of Route 1210, adjacent to Palmetto Shores Subdivision no wake zone in canal off White Oak River

Popular name of area, if any: _____

Width of No-Wake Zone: Narrowest Point: Approximately 46 ft. Widest Point: Approximately 65 yards

Brief Description of area (example: bridge overpass, obstructed views, Intracoastal Waterway; etc) _Residents complain that commercial vessels do not throttle down in canal, creating safety hazards.

Attach map of designated no-wake zone

Ensure proposed no-wake zone map/and or location is agreed upon by point of contact

Attach detailed reason given from point of contact for the request

Is the proposed no-wake zone located within an area that is regulated by the U.S Army Corp of Engineers or the Division of Coastal Management (CAMA) i.e.; Intracoastal Waterway?

YES ☒ CAMA Permit

NO ☐

SECTION 2:

PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD

What public safety hazard exists? Sandbar

Is this a public swimming or recreational area?

NO ☒

YES ☐ would the establishment of a swimming area or placement of regulatory buoys be more appropriate? YES ☐ NO ☐

SECTION 3:

NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS

Identify any and all potential hazards associated with the proposed no-wake zone (check all that apply)

OBSTRUCTIONS ☒ (Identify) Sandbar

NARROW CHANNEL ☒ (give approximate width) 46ft.

SHALLOW WATER ☒ (give average depth) at entrance 1.2 ft. In canal 7 ft.

OBSTRUCTED VISION ☐ (for approximately how great a distance) _____

STRUCTURES (Check all applicable)

☐ DAM

☐ SPILLWAY

☐ FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURE

☐ TRESTLE

☐ POWER LINE

☐ FUELING DOCK

☐ RESTURANT DOCKS

☐ ACCESS AREA/BOAT LAUNCH

☐ LOCK

☐ JETTY

☐ SUBMERGED STRUCTURE

☒ SANDBAR

☒ SHOAL

☒ PRIVATE DOCKS

☐ BRIDGE

☐ PIER

OTHER (list and describe) _____

SECTION 4:

If approved, will the no-wake zone extend into a designated channel?

NO ☒ X

YES ☐ (if yes, identify on map)

What is the total distance boaters will travel at a no-wake speed? At the canal, entrance 50 yards.

Estimated time to travel for boaters through the proposed no-wake zone at no-wake speed _
3Min

SECTION 5:

List any other known incidents, safety concerns or problems that have occurred? The entrance to the canal is narrow and has a sandbar. If vessels do not stay on plane they will run aground.

Rate traffic density in this area from light to heavy **LIGHT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 HEAVY**

Is traffic density specific to weekend/and or holidays? Weekends with the exception of the commercial vessels using the area.

Does traffic density or ability to maneuver a vessel due to traffic cause safety issues? NO

Rate the likelihood of an incident occurring in this area compared to other similar areas on this same body of water **VERY UNLIKELY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 MORE LIKELY**

SECTION 6:

OFFICER RECOMENDATION

YES: ☐

NO: X

Reason for decision: The main entrance needs dredging. If this is to take place then a no wake zone could be put in place. Right now if a boat does not stay on plane, it will hit the sandbar. The channel in the river leading to the canal could be a no wake, but not at the entrance unless the sandbar is removed.

Officer: Ingle 423

EXHIBIT L-1

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10F, MOTORBOATS AND WATER SAFETY

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SUBCHAPTER 10F - MOTORBOATS AND WATER SAFETY	SECTION .0100 - MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION	15A NCAC 10F .0102	APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF VESSEL NUMBER	Amended Eff. August 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0103	TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	Amended Eff. August 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0104	CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0105	NUMBERING PATTERN	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0106	DISPLAY OF VESSEL NUMBERS	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0107	VALIDATION DECAL (EFFECTIVE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2014)	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	No	Unnecessary
		15A NCAC 10F .0107	VALIDATION DECAL (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015)	Amended Eff. January 1, 2015	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0109	TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0110	ABANDONED VESSELS	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0201	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	Amended Eff. November 1, 2013	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 CFR 25, 33 CFR 175	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0202	ACCIDENT REPORTS	Amended Eff. November 1, 1999	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 6102, 33 CFR 174	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .0300 - LOCAL WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10F .0301	GENERAL PROVISIONS	Amended Eff. April 1, 1999	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0302	ATLANTIC BEACH	Amended Eff. July 1, 1998	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0303	BEAUFORT COUNTY	Amended Eff. September 1, 2013	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10F .0304	BLADEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. April 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0305	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	Amended Eff. April 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0306	CAROLINA BEACH	Amended Eff. March 1, 1983	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0307	CATAWBA: IREDELL: LINCOLN AND MECKLENBURG COUNTIES	Amended Eff. July 1, 1998	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0308	CLAY COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2005	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0309	COLUMBUS COUNTY	Amended Eff. April 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0310	DARE COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2000	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0311	GRANVILLE, VANCE AND WARREN COUNTIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2013	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0312	HENDERSON COUNTY	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0313	HYDE COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0314	NEW HANOVER COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 1993	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0315	POLK COUNTY	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0316	FORSYTH: ROCKINGHAM AND STOKES COUNTIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0317	STANLY COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2000	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0318	WARREN COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2013	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10F .0319	WASHINGTON COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 1995	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0320	ONSLOW COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 1993	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0321	PENDER COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2000	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0322	UNION COUNTY	Amended Eff. March 1, 1987	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0323	BURKE COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0324	DAVIDSON COUNTY	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0325	CHOWAN COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2013	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0326	PAMLICO COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0327	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2006	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0328	MARTIN COUNTY	Eff. June 18, 1978	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0329	ROWAN COUNTY	Amended Eff. December 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0330	CARTERET COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2012	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0331	WAKE COUNTY	Eff. March 4, 1979	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0332	ALEXANDER COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0333	MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2015	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary with substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10F .0335	SWAIN COUNTY	Eff. August 31, 1980	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0336	NORTHAMPTON AND WARREN COUNTIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0337	FRANKLIN COUNTY	Eff. August 23, 1981	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0338	CALDWELL COUNTY	Eff. August 23, 1981	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0339	MCDOWELL COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0340	CURRITUCK COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2015	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0341	TOWN OF LAKE LURE	Eff. May 1, 1982	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0342	CATAWBA COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2000	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0343	CHATHAM COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2004	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0344	TOWN OF RIVER BEND	Amended Eff. December 1, 1985	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0345	CHATHAM AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2013	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0346	ARROWHEAD BEACH SUBDIVISION	Eff. August 1, 1983	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0347	CRAVEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. July 1, 1998	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0348	PERSON COUNTY	Amended Eff. December 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10F .0349	JOHN H. MOSS LAKE	Eff. August 1, 1984	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0350	DURHAM AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0351	NEW BERN	Eff. October 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0352	CAMDEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0353	MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE: MECKLENBURG, GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES	Amended Eff. January 1, 2015	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0354	PITT COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2014	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0355	PERQUIMANS COUNTY	Amended Eff. January 1, 2015	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0356	PASQUOTANK COUNTY	Eff. December 1, 1988	Necessary without substantive public interest	Select One	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0357	NASH COUNTY	Eff. May 1, 1989	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0358	JONES COUNTY	Eff. May 1, 1989	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0359	CHEROKEE COUNTY	Amended Eff. November 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0360	GRAHAM COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2004	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0361	WILKES COUNTY	Eff. September 1, 1989	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0362	HARNETT COUNTY	Eff. August 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0363	CASWELL AND PERSON COUNTIES	Eff. November 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10F .0364	GREENSBORO	Eff. August 1, 1991	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0365	TYRRELL COUNTY	Amended Eff. September 1, 2011	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0366	MACON COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2005	Necessary with substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0367	HOKE COUNTY	Eff. July 1, 2000	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0368	TOWN OF NAGS HEAD	Eff. April 1, 2003	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0369	TOWN OF SWANSBORO	Amended Eff. June 1, 2005	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0370	CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT	Eff. May 1, 2004	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0371	BELEWS LAKE IN STOKES COUNTY	Eff. February 1, 2006	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0372	HERTFORD COUNTY	Eff. May 1, 2006	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0373	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0374	ALCOA POWER GENERATING INC. HYDROELECTRIC STATION SAFETY ZONES	Eff. January 1, 2008	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0375	DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION HYDROELECTRIC STATION SAFETY ZONES	Eff. January 1, 2008	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10F .0376	TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2011	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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Rule10F Comments Report Report Date: 08/08/2016

Reg	District	Type	Comment	Agency Response	County	Name
10F .0102	District 4	Online	I don't agree with very small boats, using only an electric trolling motor, having to be registered.	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Robeson	SWEENEY, JOHN
10F .0102	District 4	Online	RULES ALLOWING FOR THE LICENSING OR CREATION OF BARBARIC CONTROLLED HUNTING RESERVES TO BE REVOKED.	Thank you.	Cumberland	STOLZ, JIM L
10F .0102	District 7	Online	powered only by electric trolling motor should not be required to have a vessel number. This would include such vessels as (but not limited to): kayaks, "jon" boats, inflatable one-person boats, pirogues, or sailboats.	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0103	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0104	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0105	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0106	District 7	Online	vessels should have the number attached to a frame or other rigid structure and not on the pontoon. Paint and decals can release or deteriorate on the uninflated pontoon.	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0106	District 7	Online	removing displaying vessel numbers on both sides is unnecessary and an additional cost to boat owners that would not seem to be that beneficial to w r officers	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Forsyth	Mcpherson, James R
10F .0107	District 7	Online	Obsolete.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0107	District 7	Online	Decals should be placed on a rigid surface of the structure of the vessel instead of the inflatable pontoon.	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S

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Reg	District	Type	Comment	Agency Response	County	Name
10F .0109	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0110	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0201	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0201	District 7	Online	I do not agree that inflatable life jackets must be worn to be counted as a pfd. I believe they should be counted as long as they are automatic. I also believe it should be mandatory to have them on if you are operating a vessel over 50 mph.	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Forsyth	Mcpherson, James R
10F .0202	District 7	Online	Necessary with substantive public interest.	Thank you.	Forsyth	STITCHER, ROBERT S
10F .0301	District 3	Online	Personal watercraft should be allowed to operate (with proper lights) at night. Many people use them for fishing and not being able to leave early or late is difficult. PWC pay the same registration and tax as similar vessels for only partial access to the water. Other states (VA) allow PWC with lights. PWC fishing has become popular for tourism	Thank you. Agency will consider the response.	Wake	PARKER, TIMOTHY L
10F .0314	District 2	Online	1 when will you do something about quail? the only thing done is talk. 2 \$33.00 per year for my 12' john boat is out of line. even the Coast Guard starts with boats 16' and under. At that price a car tag would be \$500 and trailer \$200. I understand the high price is for inlet work, how much time do you think 12' john boats use inlets into the sea?? IT IS TOO MUCH TAX!!!	Thank you. This rule designates No Wake Zones in New Hanover County, and this comment is addressing quail, taxes and prices instead.	New Hanover	Henry JR, Wes J
10F .0320	District 2	Online	Please do not let the caged hunting bill happen.	Thank you.	Onslow	Hext, Gillian

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Reg	District	Type	Comment	Agency Response	County	Name
10F .0331	District 3	Online	15A NCAC 10F .0104 CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER,"The certificate of number shall be carried while operating the vessel and shall be presented for inspection to any law enforcement officer upon request" This statement should be removed because there is a database that law officers can use to link back to the vessel owners first and last name and legality. Just a proof of ones identity should be adequate for any US citizen. I don't want patrolling, profiling and fines and this clause gives a	Thank you. This rule designates No Wake Zones in Wake County, and this comment is about law enforcement databases and access to certificate information.	Wake	Barrette, Tom

EXHIBIT L-2

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10H, REGULATED ACTIVITIES

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SUBCHAPTER 10H - REGULATED ACTIVITIES	SECTION .0100 - CONTROLLED HUNTING PRESERVES FOR DOMESTICALLY RAISED GAME BIRDS	15A NCAC 10H .0101	LICENSE TO OPERATE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0102	ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION	Amended Eff. June 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0103	LABELING	Amended Eff. November 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0104	QUALITY OF BIRDS RELEASED	Amended Eff. August 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0105	RECORDS REQUIRED	Amended Eff. November 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0106	HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED	Amended Eff. November 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0107	REVOCATION OF LICENSE TO OPERATE	Amended Eff. November 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0108	BIRD FEEDERS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0109	QUAIL CALL - PEN TRAPS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0110	SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0301	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2010	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
	SECTION .0300 - HOLDING WILDLIFE IN CAPTIVITY	15A NCAC 10H .0302	MINIMUM STANDARDS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2010	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0303	FORFEITURE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2004	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0304	CAPTIVE CERVID HERD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	Eff. May 1, 2010	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0801	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.28; 50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .0800 - FALCONRY	15A NCAC 10H .0802	PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.28; 50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0803	APPLICATION FOR LICENSE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive	Yes	50 CFR 21.28; 50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive
		15A NCAC 10H .0804	EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10H .0805	DURATION OF License	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.28	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0806	ACQUISITION, SALE AND STATUS CHANGE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.28; 50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0807	LEVELS OF LICENSES	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0808	FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0809	MARKING	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0810	TAKING RAPTORS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0811	OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0812	INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION	Amended Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0814	RELEASE OF RAPTORS OR MOVED TO OTHER PERMIT	Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0815	OTHER USES AND ALLOWED ACTIVITIES	Eff. January 1, 2012	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.29	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .0900 – GAME BIRD PROPAGATORS	15A NCAC 10H .0901	GAME BIRD PROPAGATION LICENSE	Amended Eff. June 1, 2005	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0903	ACQUISITION OF BIRDS OR EGGS	Eff. January 1, 1981	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0904	DISPOSITION OF BIRDS OR EGGS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2010	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0905	TRANSPORTATION	Eff. January 1, 1981	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0906	RECORDS	Eff. January 1, 1981	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .0907	QUAIL CALL- PEN TRAPS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .1000 - TAXIDERMY	15A NCAC 10H .1002	DUTY OF TAXIDERMIST	Eff. March 1, 1981	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		15A NCAC 10H .1003	RECORDS	Amended Eff. September 1, 1989	Necessary without substantive public interest	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.24	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1004	PURCHASE AND SALE OF WILDLIFE	Amended Eff. December 1, 1983	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1005	TAXIDERMY PRESERVATION FACILITY	Eff. September 1, 1989	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .1100 - FURBEARER PROPAGATION	15A NCAC 10H .1101	APPLICATION FOR LICENSE	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1102	LICENSE AUTHORIZATION	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1103	POSTING AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1104	CAGES	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1105	SANITATION AND CARE	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1106	HUMANE TREATMENT	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1107	RECORDS	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1108	INSPECTIONS	Eff. April 1, 1986	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .1200 - CONTROLLED FOX HUNTING PRESERVES	15A NCAC 10H .1201	LICENSE TO OPERATE	Amended Eff. June 1, 2004	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1202	ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION	Amended Eff. June 1, 2004	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1203	QUALITY OF FOXES AND COYOTES RELEASED	Amended Eff. June 1, 2004	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1204	RECORDS REQUIRED	Amended Eff. June 1, 2004	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1205	HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED	Eff. August 1, 1990	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1206	CARE OF FOXES	Eff. August 1, 1990	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1207	REVOCATION OF LICENSE TO OPERATE	Eff. August 1, 1990	Necessary with substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary with substantive public interest
	SECTION .1300 - REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS	15A NCAC 10H .1301	COMMERCIAL TAKE OF CERTAIN TURTLES AND TERRAPINS PROHIBITED	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		15A NCAC 10H .1302	POSSESSION OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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Rule10H Comments Report For 2016

Report Date: 08/08/2016

Reg	District	Type	Position	Comment	Agency Response	County	Name
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	As a hunter, I find it despicable that you would allow controlled hunting in any form. That is not hunting, that is CRUELTY IN THE EXTREME. What kind of wussy would think that is hunting, I don't know, but I'd like to put him in the same situation so he could relate to the cruelty.	Thank you.	Wake	Smith, William L
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Guilford	Barber, Andrew
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." God told us to be stewards of the planet, not to exercise our capability to torture and terrorize animals.	Thank you.	Wake	Franklin, John L
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am requesting that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you.	Orange	Celli, Eli
10H .0101	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. MORE COMPASSION in a society that is not evolving but actually losing the humanity. Thsnkd	Thank you.	Hertford	mino, rocio
10H .0101	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Rule 10H - 10H .1201. License to Operate (Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves)"— I politely declare that I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you.	Craven	Crosbie, Meryl G
10H .0101	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your response.	Lincoln	DAMERON, SUSAN L
10H .0101	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I am strongly opposed to the conduct of fox hunting utilizing live captive fox. The sport could be conducted using scent oils and dummy simulated fox at the end of the course. Please take action to stop the use of live fox.	Thank you.	New Hanover	Varley, Ronald
10H .0101	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thanks Kind Regards, Bijan Foroutan	Thank you.	Forsyth	Foroutan, Bijan

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10H .0101	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	that can not speak for themselves. Please REVOKE all licenses enable cruel people to hunt animals that are trapped. That is not hunting, that is being cruel, absolutely no compassion. What is the world without compassion for animals that feel pain, sadness, give birth, have their lives..away from cruel humans..LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY...I BEG !!	Thank you.	Iredell	Durecko, Stephanie
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like the creation of controlled hunting preserves BANNED, REMOVED, REMOVED, etc.	Thank you.	Franklin	Kilgore, Alyssa D
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Hungarian partridges and chukar partridges are not legally game birds in North Carolina. Yet this rule implies or claims they are.	Thank you. The Agency will consider your comment.	Buncombe	CAIN, CHRISTOPHER R
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am requesting all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This practice is cruel and has no business in North Carolina. It is about time that North Carolina joins the 21st century for animal welfare.	Thank you.	Wake	Zalesak, Margie
10H .0101	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	How would you like to be caged and defenseless while waiting to be mauled?	Thank you.	Moore	Kaplan, Janice
10H .0101	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please refuse this license to kill any animal especially foxes. What kind of people are we to be so cruel and heartless. Please revoke this license and let us protect all life, human and animal.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Jones, Cheryl A
10H .0101	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I am requesting all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is nothing but animal abuse --- which has been directly linked to domestic violence and beyond --- and sends a horrible message to the communities here and to the country and the world about any kind of ethical, moral, humane, or family values in this state!	Thank you for your repsonse.	McDowell	East, Jen

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10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	hunting preserves. It is not good sportsmanship and promotes cruelty. I give to non-American wildlife from our tax refund, and my husband, M.C. Russell has a lifetime hunting permit. Now, if you can do something about deer overpopulation in our suburban areas, that would be good. The meat could help feed people who can't afford to belong to preserves, and it would help preserve our native understory.	Thank you.	Orange	Stenross, Barbara
10H .0101	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	please do not allow controlled hunting preserves. these are inhumane.	Thank you.	Currituck	Ladd, Kate h
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please ban all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. Thank you, Alice Brisco	Thank you.	Wake	Brisco, Alice W
10H .0101	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Harnett	Page, Sandra
10H .0101	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Timberman, Donna L
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all liscences to operate cruel controlled fox hunting preserves.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Sparrow, Larry
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please defeat this bill, and all bills that permit "controlled hunting" of any kind. This is a non-sport, and amounts to slaughter. What a horrible thing to do to an animal.	Thank you.	Wake	Sink, Elizabeth J
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	"CANNED" hunting!! It must ALL stop!! No sportsmanship at all!	Thank you.	Wake	Nunn, Phyllis
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Iwant all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	McClimans, Lory M
10H .0101	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	To whom it may concern, I strongly believe that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of cruel "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. Thank-you	Thank you.	Rutherford	Elizabeth, Amy S
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This sport is inhumane to say the least.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Proctor, Rosalyn
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please Do Not Allow Controlled Hunting. Please	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Robinson, Cindy

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Reg	District	Type	Position	Comment	Agency Response	County	Name
10H .0101	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	License to Operate [Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves] and politely declare that you want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "Controlled Hunting Reserves " to be REVOKED. THANK YOU DOROTHY W POCZEKAJ	Thank you for your repsonse.	Currituck	POCZEKAJ, DOROTHY W
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric controlled fox hunting reserves to be revoked. This is horrible and should not be allowed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Allen, Lynne
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop canned fox hunting. It is not a "sport," it is brutality! Thank you!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Chatham	Risley, Cynthia b
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	natural environment in order to be destroyed by a pack of dogs is inhumane. There is no "sport" in trapping an innocent animal in a confined space where escaping is not an option. Tormenting animals on such a level can lead to behavioral problems in the future such as violence to fellow humans including murder. Please disallow this event and everything similar so that we may benefit from a kinder people and a safer state to live in.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Swain	Mora, Sharon M
10H .0101	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	10 H allows for foxes to be caged, and sometimes mauled to their death -- As a voter, I am absolutely to any and all regulations which would allow this animal cruelty -- or lead to the animal cruelty ! If this is passed, I will check to see which representatives and senators, plus local officials pro- 10H, and they will lose my vote. Thank you for readingthis.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	oakes, fran B
10H .0101	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I wish to express my desire that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Cardoso, Toby
10H .0101	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	No animal should have to suffer like that for any sports.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Caldwell	Rice, Diane
10H .0101	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all the rules allowing for the licensing and the creation of controlled hunting reserves...	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Fulbright, Deborah S

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10H .0101	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Bryan, Kathryn E
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop the barbaric continuation of using foxes for blood sport activities.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Naiman, Michael
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	We want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	MCGUINN, DEBORAH
10H .0101	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Regarding Fox License to Operate (Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves)"— Respectfully, I beg of you to REVOKE ALL RULES ALLOWING for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" It is an unfair and inhumane activity!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Onslow	GROSS, LOUISE M
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a barbaric practice and I would like to see all rules relating to controlled hunting preserves for any animal abolished and the practice banned altogether.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Hinson, Doris M
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am requesting that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Mauney, Ken
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please ban all types of hunting where the hunted animal is contained in an enclosure while being "hunted" and killed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Evans, Bonnie I
10H .0101	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	stop hurting/killing innocent and harmless animals. leave them alone, they are god gkven like us.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Onslow	bayor, kobe-kevin b
10H .0101	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Please remove those licenses for that barbaric hunting.....	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cumberland	Nahon, Rob
10H .0101	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thanks for your time.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Harnett	Rodgers, Camie
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I declare that I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is an unfair sport to the animal being hunted. At least in the wild they have a real chance to escape a predator!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Alford, Leigh A

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10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	and in fear to the point they go in shock then blood loss. Very painful process. Please consider treating all animals they way you would want to be treated if you were in their situation. God requires us to respect and protect these animals and treat them humanely. Anything short of that is an act against GOD, these animals and the fabric of our humanity.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Pegler, Laura
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	controlled hunting in this state or in the USA. It is wrong, wrong, wrong. You are giving our state and the south a bad name, making us all look like barbaric fools. Change this now make NC a no controlled hunting state, so we who live here can again hold our heads up with pride.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Edgecombe	Rodgers, Susan F
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. PLEASE!! Controlled hunting reserves are cruel.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Salvagio, Theresa
10H .0101	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	THAT IS INMORAL AND IT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE LOVE FOR GOD CREATIONS OF MOST PEOPLE IN HOUR BEAUTIFULL STATE	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	AREVALO SR, RICARDO A
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please i wish all rules allowing for licencing or allowing all barbaric control hunting reserve to be revoked. Thanks	Thank you for your repsonse.	Alamance	Piccolo, Cristina piccolo
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Alamance	Resek, Donna L
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	NO!	Thank you.	Wake	Ward, John T
10H .0101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a cruel and inhuman practice that MUST be STOPPED!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	cornett, libby a
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	PLEASE NO HUNT PENS!! THIS IS SO BARBARIC!! HOW CAN ANYONE SIT AROUND AND WATCH AN ANIMAL BEING SAVAGELY TORN APART???	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Mansour, Marianne
10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a disgusting practice that is not hunting. Hunting is a sport which requires skill, not using a defenseless animal as bait for fun.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Eleccko, Stacy
10H .0101	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please protect wild foxes. This is so wrong.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	Kiser, Ann M

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10H .0101	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not pass laws that hurt animals. Animals should not be for sport. They have feelings and experience their and pain.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Kirks, Pamela
10H .0101	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke the law or portion of the law that permits foxes to be captured and released to a confined area for killing. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Chatham	Boyd, Maxine
10H .0102	Out of State	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Out of State	Horvath, Linda R
10H .0102	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .0102	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. I feel it is cruel and sadistic and promotes animal abuse. Let's face it anyone who participates in penning defenseless animals and watching them be tortured is someone who toys with abusing animals. It's just sick!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Catawba	Ciccone, Donna
10H .0102	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	No.	Thank. You	Wake	Nunn, Phyllis
10H .0103	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	NO to all facets of canned hunting!!	Thank you.	Wake	Nunn, Phyllis
10H .0104	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	No.	Thank you.	Wake	Nunn, Phyllis
10H .0106	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .0301	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Watauga	Slingland, Susan
10H .0301	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Wake	Losee, Trish
10H .0301	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED!!!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davidson	Svatek, Carol L
10H .0301	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please ban this practice!	Thank you.	Alamance	Parsons, Karyn P
10H .0301	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Wildlife being held in captivity for any reason is barbaric and completely contrary to nature- Wildlife, in name, is intended to be exactly that!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Canzano, Gina

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10H .0301	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	creation. While we have dominion (care) over the animals, we have a God responsibility for the humane treatment of these creatures. Since the beginning of time, there has been a dimensioning wildlife due to cruelty. The great state of NC has to be diligent and and a timely pursue the rights of wildlife. We have an abundance of beauty. Let's get busy and take these people and companies to prosecution. I mean really... Sincerely, Susan McTighe	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	McTighe, Susan
10H .0302	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	These minimum standards are insunicient and need to be reevaluated. The sizes for the cages are too small and confining. Some form of enrichment should be included in even the minimum standards.	Thank you for your repsonse. The Agency will consider your comment.	Wake	Lane, Taylor K
10H .0302	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Animas should not subjected to captivity, pain and suffering, let all living hearts be free	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Kirks, Pam
10H .0303	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Opposed to holding wildlife captive except to nurse for release into the wild. Especially against having animals pitted against each other for sport.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Harnett	Rand, Mary
10H .0304	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	It is extremely important to keep the NC WRC involved in the disease potential determinations of any captive cervids in the state or imported into the state. It was a mistake to transfer ANY respisibilities regarding captive cervids to the NC Dept. of Agriculture.	Thank you for your repsonse. The Agency will consider your comment.	Granville	COULOMBE, HARRY N
10H .0304	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	all hunting needs to be abolished. few in the United States must hunt for food. to kill for sport sends a message to our youth that violence is just acceptable.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Tatman, Kathryn L
10H .0901	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Any person who is not in the act of actually propagating game birds should not have to have a game bird propagation license. A person buying just a few pheasants for dog training purposes should be exempt from the requirements.	Thank you for your repsonse. The Agency will consider your comment.	Buncombe	CAIN, CHRISTOPHER R
10H .0903	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Again a person who is not propagating grouse, bobwhite quail or any species of pheasant should be allowed to acquire a few birds for hunting dog training.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	CAIN, CHRISTOPHER R
10H .0904	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	A person who simply wants to acquire a few pheasants for bird dog training should not have to have a game bird propagation license. The rule should be changed to exempt said persons.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	CAIN, CHRISTOPHER R

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10H .1004	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	mounts should be allowed. Thousands of old mounts and antlers exist and end up in estates- or landfills. Taxidermists often are asked to sell antlers to collectors and should be allowed. Many deer skins waste which could be tanned and sold for useful purpose. Antlers could be used in knife handles and sold. Even shed antlers can not be bought and sold at present which makes no sense to most people. I think deer parts (except meat) should be legal to buy and sell.	Thank you for your repsonse. The Agency will consider your comment.	Chatham	HONEYCUTT, AARON D
10H .1004	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	killing something to stur and own it is uncivilized & disgusting. the only good reason to kill ANY wildlife is for food. this has NOT BEEN NECESSARY in the United States for many years.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Tatman, Kathryn L
10H .1101	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	NO! NO! NO! stop this useless killing for sport! this sends a message to everyone that killing is acceptable.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Tatman, Kathryn L
10H .1101	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This should cover all furbearing animals, all birds, all reptilians, all mammals of every kind. Surely we have advanced in our humanity beyond bear baiting and cock rooster fighting. The state certainly does not need to advocate for nor participate in any of these activities. Wildlife belongs to all of us - not just to hunters and trappers who have had all of the control and made all of the calls for decades. The 90 % of the rest of us find that these types of barbaric	Thank you for your repsonse.	Haywood	Coltman, Evelyn M
10H .1104	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	The trapping and caging of these animals, as well as removing them from their families, is inhumane and I hope that u will reconsider this practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Catawba	Fleming, Heather T

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10H .1106	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	occur nor any circumstance to occur or continue which shall result in the infliction of unnecessary harassment,pain, suffering or death on any furbearing animals or fox. The killing of the animal in preparation for marketing the fur shall be by a method which is painless, quick and effective to the end that the animal is not subjected to any harassment or physical abuse.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter
10H .1106	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	humanely. This rule is completely insufficient. We have dominion over animals and it is our responsibility to treat them well. This rule allows people to kill these animals any way they like, it doesn't say which specific methods are humane and which are not. Humane treatment should include life and death. Standards for life should be spelled out, access to water, no wire bottom cages, shade, able to engage in natural behaviors. We need to think more about the animals and less about the money made from the killing of animals.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Cope, Heidi
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Grahl, Katie
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Ashe	Trivette, Joyce R
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules that allow the licensing or creation of fox hunting preserves. It is cruel and barbaric, and it is not as if food for hu.ans is produced.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Henderson	Marx, Mary-Ellen
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled fox hunting is barbaric and cruel. No animal should be put through that torture over a "game". These hunters could spend their time on conservative efforts not being inhumane towards an innocent defenseless animal. This is a no brainier. Stop this horrible act!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wilson	Lake, Jana
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	DeGolyer, Jessica

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	doctoral scholar of critical animal studies, ecocriticism, and posthumanism. As such, I am horrified by NC fox penning and controlled hunting reserves. I implore you to revoke all rules allowing for the licensing and/or creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves. I fervently believe that keeping these cruel rules is below such a beautiful and great state.	Thank you for your response.	Guilford	Alexander, Dayne B
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves to be REVOKED! Thank you.	Thank you for your response.	Durham	May, Robin L
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	There is nothing more than a "canned hunt". There is nothing sportsman-like about it and it is cruel. Foxes help control rodents that carry disease and are a critical part of the natural balance. This SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED!!! North Carolina continues to be a backward state where the treatment of animals is concerned.	Thank you for your response.	Lee	Brandon, Phyllis K
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked.	Thank you for your response.	Polk	Arkell, Willow
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Burgert, Patricia A
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not permit foxes to be held captive and mauled by dogs and killed. That is clearly inhumane and it would be a travesty should you allow this tragic killing of foxes.	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Uribe, Laurina
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox Penning is inhumane and must be put to an end. Dogs can easily be trained to follow a scent without attacking and often mauling a much smaller animal. This is exactly like bait animals used in dog fighting, which has already been established as inhumane and illegal.	Thank you for your response.	Alamance	Lane, Brittney
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop killing all animals. Even with a licence, they will die with age or other animals food. We don't have the right to kill God's creatures. Things will change if we do good and save all animals that we stop the slaughter for food or skins or heads or fashion. Thx. All this killing is a sport that eventually be a person that will get killed in time. Make it stop thx.	Thank you for your response.	Mecklenburg	cuthbertson, jacqueline a

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10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox hunts are cruel and immoral. Terrorizing animals for human enjoyment just shows the sick nature of those involved. We're fighting dog fights and even bull fights so why are we allowing fox hunting to continue? Time to find another way to get your rocks off.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Watauga	Cheney, G.W.
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Sincerely, Susan Bilgin	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	bilgin, susan j
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Boluck, D
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled fox hunting preserves are a NC tradition that I hope to see put to rest. As a practicing and licensed Veterinary professional, I see a huge potential for disease transmission and spread. Fox are vectors for rabies and distemper. Moving them from county to county and purposefully exposing dogs is dangerous to our wildlife and humans. Fox moved into pens are confined in unsanitary conditions during transport and possibility of disease transmission is inevitable. Besides the risk of communicable disease spread, I believe fox penning is a cruel sport, not hunting. Thank you for giving us a forum to express our opinions.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Carteret	Pratt, Melissa K
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled fox hunting is barbaric. How can anyone condone torturing an animal? The fear they endure being chased with no possible escape and then to be ripped apart by a pack of dogs is not a sport!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	Wareham, Judith
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Dear Sir: We will read and, I hope end on these controlled fox hunting preserves as they are unnatural and ungodly death camps for poor wild foxes that find themselves there. They are not a humane way to deal with a fox population--if it even needs to be dealt with at all! Please, for the sake of all that is good, end these fox concentration camps!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Lorenzo, Harley A
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please, please end this cruel, inhumane practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Le Sueur JR, John H

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. this is slaughter, not hunting. this is a disgusting blood sport. please discontinue this offensive practice. it is no way to treat either fox or dog.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Tatman, Kathryn L
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Craven	Lewis, Shari A
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Moore	Principio, Ivy
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Alamance	Yates, Karin
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is not hunting. It is a blood sport and needs to be banned.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davidson	Weiss, Meg
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please end CONTROLLED hunts they are barbaric and truly not hunting at all	Thank you for your repsonse.	Burke	Carter, Elizabeth
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is barbaric and no different than dog fighting. It's a blood sport that serves zero purpose other than entertainment for humans. It's sickening.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wayne	Hall, Daphne S
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is cruel punishment to the fox. No wild animal deserves to be treated like this for a sport.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	LINGERFELT CZERNIAK, AMY R
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" must be REVOKED. How has our society not progressed past this sort of intentional torture of innocents????	Thank you for your repsonse.	Harnett	RENFRO-ROBEAU, KATHRYN
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please take action regarding this issue. I want ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves BE REVOKED.! Thank you, April Jackson	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cleveland	Jackson, April L

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	In one of his speeches during his recent visit to the US, Pope Francis urged his audience to recognize, "a moral law written into human nature itself" which he based on absolute respect for life in all its forms. Now I am not a religious person, but I do have respect for life in all it's forms. These fox hunts and any other are barbaric, to say the least. It is beyond my comprehension how anyone can find pleasure in terrifying and torturing any creature in such a horrific manner. I respectfully request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Conklin, Lisa G
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop issuing licenses for this practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Erickson, Stacy A
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox Hunting Preserves. In this day and age, the fact that such a barbaric program even exists is outrageous! How do you condone the horrific attack/death of a helpless creature?? For many years the South has had a reputation for being "redneck" and uneducated...by allowing such activities to occur, I can see why people believe that! I a voter, I demand that ALL rules for the licensing or creation of these barbaric hunting preserves be REVOKED!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Iredell	Deal, Joyce E
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am asking you regarding all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is extremely inhumane and this is not hunting but butchering.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Alamance	Jones, Gordon
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	voice my strong opposition to the practice of controlled hunting of foxes. I urge you to have ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Please do the right thing for these helpless animals! This type of hunting has no place in NC. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Dr. Michele Clark	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Clark, Michele L

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	...fenced in area by dogs set on them. Such blood lust and cruelty is a terrible reflection on our state and the high esteem we have for our stunning wildlife. If the people who enjoy this do not have humanity and compassion then we expect our officials to exercise it to protect our wildlife.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Rowan	Burns, Heather
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	...to be stopped immediately. This practice should have been outlawed before it was even legally allowed. At some point the state of NC needs to wake up and get out of the Dark Ages!!!! This has nothing to do with fair chase and obviously the fox has no chance. About as dumb as it gets in regards to our state wildlife and it's resources.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	James, Russell
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled fox hunting should not be allowed. This is a cruel practice and allowing it in NC would be an embarrassment to our State. Let's protect our wildlife rather than exploit it.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Cope, Heidi
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please make ban controlled fox hunting. This is a horrific and brutal sport that is cruel to foxes. Foxes are torn away from their families just to be thrown in pens and viciously attacked by dogs, all in the name of "sport". Don't let this heinous activity continue.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Reed, Janet
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Strongly opposed.	Thank you.	Hamett	Formosa, Brian
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice harms local ecosystems as well as local wildlife. The practice of pen hunting should also be considered as inhumane. When the License to Operate for Controlled Fox Hunting Reserves is reviewed, it should be seen as unlawful and detrimental. No licenses should be administered for Controlled Fox Hunting Reserves.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Ladroux, Peter
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning is a horrific blood sport and I am shocked it is legal here in North Carolina. Please this inhumane act illegal as all life matters and should be treated respectfully and humanely.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Hussain, Dina

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This in unconscionable. Please do not allow such senseless, barbaric, cruel acts to continue. Please make decisions that value all lives. There is no justifiable reason to allow such acts to continue in any form or fashion. Animals are sentient beings and do not deserve to be treated this way. All creatures deserve the right to life.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I can't believe that this is even up for debate or review... this should absolutely be outlawed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Fleig, Meredith
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning should be illegal. There is no sport to it. Please ban it.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Randolph	Elder, Kathleen N
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please ban this practice. It is a cruel and painful process for these foxes. No different than canned hunting. No animal should die this way.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	Lack, Shannon G
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please end Fox penning as it is inhumane to foxes as they are taken from their natural environment to be chased down by dogs and often killed. This is wrong and needs to be stopped.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Anderson, Laurie
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Meeks, Rebecca
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	This is cruel!!! Setting up a facility that enables an easy kill is just unnecessary.. How many advantages do you actually need to kill an unsuspecting animal???	Thank you for your repsonse.	Scotland	Turner, Brandon
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	The sport of hunting is becoming less and less of a sport each time a game reserve is created or maintained. Let's give the fox a sporting chance, shall we? Game reserves, my ass! Why do we keep making it easy for these barbarians? Please revoke all rules regarding the creation or licensing of this "sport" of confinement.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Tsai, Roulan
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I am against this. This is cruel and inhuman. How would you feel if you were put in a pen with dogs chasing you and maybe killing you. Please stop this!	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	DeLong-White, Jennifer
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled Fox hunting preserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Stokes	Cotter, Charles L
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you for your repsonse.	Alamance	Money Penny, Dennis G

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Proverbs 12:10 says it best in reference to animal cruelty. This regulation is unfortunately a license to conduct barbaric animal cruelty.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Carteret	McCoy, Sidney R
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Peterson, Kathryn K
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This should illegal, what a sick practice. Shame on any person who takes any pleasure out of such a barbaric display of cruelty. This must stop.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Morris, Leslie
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe this is not humane treatment and should not be allowed, please add my comment against this barbaric act.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	KEASLER, MELISSA N
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Martin, Addison
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I am against Fox Penning and any other form of hunting where the game is at a distinct disadvantage. Hunting should not happen in the form of preserves as this is not real hunting as sport or for necessity and is damaging to our natural environment. People should not hunt for their own ego boosting. That is disgusting.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Watauga	Clements, Lisa
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would please request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	whittaker, karen
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am just now learning of this practice and find it heartbreaking. Please stop allowing this to occur. This should not be legal. I do not support the licensing of this sort of establishment.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Leino, Tammy E
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	The Controlled Fox Hunt is extremely cruel and needs to be banned. Please do the right thing and eliminate this horrific torture for these beautiful animals.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Passante, Paul
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Imagine if you were the fox...	Thank you.	Buncombe	Frey, Marlowe L
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	it is quite barbaric and cruel to pen any creatures to let others attack them. how can any normal human being permit/enjoy this?	Thank you for your repsonse.	Avery	church, d

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10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Please take a stand against this cruel practice and ban controlled fox hunting preserves. Wild animals should not be used as "bait" in a controlled environment. No animal should every be treated this way. N?C lags behind so many states in regards to animal welfare. Please put a stop to this despicable practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Arnold, Karen J
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop this in humane treatment of these fox's and the digs as well . It is torture for both .	Thank you for your repsonse.	Union	Rashed, Andrea P
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please mandate that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you for your time.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Catalano, Adja R
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I am writing to urge you to revoke ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves". Please act fast, this cruelty is embarrassing to our state and unacceptable to the life of our ecosystem.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Linkous, Mason
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be revoked.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Isaacs, Lynn D
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED! All of them.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Rutherford	proctor, robi
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	The practice of caging animals for hunting purposes should be outlawed. I thought North Carolina was better than this. The foxes and coyotes really have no chance to survive. They are living , breathing creatures that want to live their lives. This is not a fair sporting practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Gardiner, Susan M
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully ask you to eliminate controlled fox hunting preserves. This is inhumane and barbaric and must not be allowed in this state or any other.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Calabrese, Angela
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." This extreme exercise in cruelty is a stain on our state and needs to end.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Andrews, Salette A
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	NO MORE CONTROLLED FOX HUNTING. maybe the hunters who do this should be put in cages and then ripped apart by dogs! What is wrong with the people of NC? Is this part of southern tradition? Disgrace. JW	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Ward, John T

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10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I think that in 2010 we should be put the time of trapping animals and releasing them to be tortured as "sport". Hunts on horseback can be conducted with drags/scent. North Carolina does not need anymore bad publicity and I hope the citizens of NC are more humane than to allow animals to be trapped and then mauled by dogs	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Martin, Stacy
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please consider not allowing this fox hunting preserve. Absolutely wicked. What is so sporting about taking something from the wild, stuffing it in a pen, and then letting dogs rip it to death? Come on now North Carolina.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Stokes	Hoots I, James M
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a barbaric and inhuman practice which is carried on by a few individuals who have disproportionate influence with the Wildlife Commission. This sort of behavior should be banned immediately ,if not sooner!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Montgomery	MABRY, LARRY G
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This license to allow controlled fox hunting should be cancelled. This is barbaric to confine an animal and hunt it down. I am a tax payer and have lived in NC for 63 years. We do not need this to continue, so disappointing.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davidson	Reid, Bonnie
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop this barbaric, inhumane practice! Revoke all aspects of Chspter 10H and any other rules associated with it!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Catawba	West, Robin J
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	equestrian & outdoor family who value our natural resources and wildlife in NC we ask you to REVOKE all rules allowing the licensing or creation of any controlled hunting reserves. In 2016 in N.C. there is no place for cruel and inhumane hunting and we must put best practices in place for humans as well as animals. There is no gray area here. This disgusting practice should not and cannot continue in our great state. Thank you for your consideration	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Millhauser, Mary T

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10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	As a NC licensed wildlife rehabilitator it is obvious to me that this practice is purely animal cruelty. Note that NC wildlife rehabilitators are not legally permitted to handle provide rehabilitative care and release foxes back to the wild, nor can the public keep them as pets nor can they be kept captive as educational animals, primarily because they are rabies vector species. Keeping a fox in captivity should not be permitted, especially for the purpose of torture and cruelty under the guise of hunting. This is in no way humane hunting practice. Additionally, it is a danger to the public and domestic animals. Please do not allow it to	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Deatsch, Margeaux
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do no issue license for people to be able to slaughter defenseless animals. It is cruel to terrify them and then let the dogs chase them until they are killed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Catawba	Bolick, Lori
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	please please stop this barbaric practice. This cruelty MUST be stopped ... if this is truly entertaining for some then the state needs to use its resources for mandatory psychiatric help for these twisted evil doers !!!	Thank you.	Wake	churchwell, judith I
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please consider banning this practice in North Carolina we as humans should be more civilized- bad enough to bear bait and deer bait as we all know is done but this is a living animal -let's make NC A place that its citizens can'be proud of including children and all animal lovers - people do not know about this practice I have seen it in my own neighborhood and have questioned it to no avail please stop this ! the hunters have enough leway and privileges -yes (I have hunted) as in the change of the law of hunting on Sunday! I also know that coyotes are used for this purpose even though probably illegal and animal is a life. Hunting in a responsible way is fine but this is plain cruelty thank	Thank you for your repsonse.	Moore	Frankenfield, Patty
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Cozzolino, Susan

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am completely against controlled hunting reserves for any species and would like all rules for licensing or creating controlled hunting reserves revoked. These facilities are not sportsman like. Shooting defenseless animals in a contained area where they cannot even use their natural defenses to escape is cowardly and cruel.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Randolph	McClelland, Pamela K
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	While I believe in hunting and all of the benefits therein, hunting in enclosed areas is not sport. Across the country this type of hunting has been made illegal and I would hope NC would do the same	Thank you for your repsonse.	Dare	White, Barbara
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do NOT allow Live Fox baiting to keep happening in NC. It is such a cruel and inhumane way for foxes to die. Please stop this practice from happening.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Watauga	Hunsinger, Donna
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This hunting practice is antiquated and inhumane and should not be legal in our state.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Cagle, Tiffany
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a cruel and inhumane practice and should be banned and made unlawful.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	tippett SR, joseph w
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	and age to be cruelly hunting wildlife like this. Not only is it cruel for the foxes, but this also encourages the breeding and dumping of hunting dogs as well, and as I partner with dog rescuers, I see the majority of dumped and stray dogs are hunting dogs, shortly after seasons are over. Please help put an end to 2 injustices. You all are supposed to be protectors of wildlife, not a means to a cruel end!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Watauga	Slingland, Susan
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I ask that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Tata, Catherine W
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I ask that this practice be ceased immediately. It is barbaric and unnecessary. We are a more humane State with smart and compassionate people. Please do not allow this regulation to continue.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Chatham	Labanca, Marisa
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not allow this!!!! It is cruel and we need native species to help control other populations!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Avery	huckel, adam
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Thornhill, Karla

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please reconsider. This is inhumane, not a "sport."	Thank you for your repsonse.	Union	Mangum, Jessica
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please dont allow foxes to be used as live bait to be ripped apart by hunting dogs. This is extremely horrifying, brutal, and cruel. This very immoral and not right to do. Please have christian values or any spiritual value of compassion. That is a brutal, horrifying, cruel way to die. Allowing a hunting dog to rip the fox apart. Dont allow hunters to use live bait to train their dogs. Please have compassion.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Smith, Holly R
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this hideous evil practice. If not, I pray the same thing will happen to you. People do such horrible things to innocent animals.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Saunders, Carolyn W
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is cruel and inhumane.	Thank you.	Wake	Winterhart, Izzy
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Randolph	Britt, Gerri
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" This is a barbaric sport and not necessary to the governing or bettering of our state.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Onslow	Hext, Gillian
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Taking fox babies from their homes & letting dogs chase them. This should be considered barbaric behavior.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Moneymaker, Tonya M
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I oppose controlled fox hunting. It is cruel and I do not support it.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Kittinger, Jane C
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	controlled fox/coyote hunts or any establishment housing controlled hunts with any other species of animals. The practice is barbaric and ignorant, reflecting our state as a bunch of uneducated and sadistic morons. I'm ashamed to know such practices are allowed and should be illegal.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davidson	Blankenship, Joanie

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10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am so saddened by the fact that as human beings and the children of God that we do not rise above the act of cruelty to animals for any reason. How can the capturing or raising of any kind of animal for the purpose of being murdered be justified? How can it be fun to watch one animal kill another animal? How can the chasing down and killing of animals be classified as a sport? How does justified cruelty against animals affect the way humans treat humans? Can you answer these questions? Shirley Hergesheimer	Thank you for your repsonse.	Madison	Hergesheimer, Shirley L
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is disgusting & inhumane. It should not be allowed. Its not sport. It's not hunting for food.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Chatham	Wall, Linda A
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Disregard: testing Fire Silk browser	Thank you.	Alamance	test, test
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Holland, Sandra K
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	changed immediately. Hunting is supposed to be done while giving animals a fair chance at escaping or surviving. This is not giving foxes a chance to escape or survive. This is created giving the hunters full advantage and it is very wrong and unjust to the animal. I am appalled this is even a conversation we are having and I strongly believe it needs to be changed or re though!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Bradley, Jordan L
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is nothing less than an ignorant barbarous act. Please stop this horrific and cruel practice. As a North Carolina resident I am ashamed of this. I find this practice shameful and cruelty to any animal is unacceptable.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Battochio, Samantha
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Keziah, Greta
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	REVOKE	Thank you.	Wake	Rountree, Markita
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is Pure and Simple " ANIMAL ABUSE ". We as human beings are BETTER than this.!!!!!!!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Macon	Higdon, Penny R

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	fox penning is a cruel and inhumane practice. No animal should be confined for "practice killing". I love all animals, tame or wild. Humans should never confine wildlife for sport. I find it almost impossible to believe that civilized people would EVER think this was an acceptable practice. Do not let fox penning continue	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Godwin, Margaret
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	are foxes hunted? I have never heard of anyone eating fox meat as they do deer or turkey. To me this is just a cruel way to kill an animal. This is done simply for the thrill of killing. How would you like to be chased down by dogs, trapped and mauled to death. I hope the state thinks twice about allowing this regulation.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Frazier, Sarah H
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not approve this.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Pragel, Tina
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	foxes are treated in such a horrific manner. I never knew that, in NC, it's legal to round up foxes and let them be viciously mauled and killed as a hobby\sport\for fun. PLEASE revoke all rules that allow for the licensing or creation of these awful controlled Fox hunting reserves. Thank you. -David and family	Thank you for your repsonse.	Stokes	Burnia, David

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	controlled fox hunts. NC does not need to be known for yet another form of animal abuse and torture. We're already known as a puppy mill state and as a state with some of the worst animal shelters in the country. Why encourage even more bad publicity, particularly when there are alternatives to live fox hunts. As far as regulation goes, knowing how poorly puppy mills and shelters are regulated in the state, how laughably minimal the standards are, that the wildlife commission, which, as I understand, has very limited inspectors, will not have a hope of regulating these "preserves" and requiring humane care. The standards are so low as to encourage abuse. Just look at the regulations! Minimal standards of housing and care. Please re-write the laws to eliminate this "sport". Let's encourage the rest of the country and world to enjoy our natural resources and to enjoy foxes in their natural environment, not as a product to be	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Miller, Heidi
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do NOT allow fox penning. This is so cruel as to be barbaric. Please take a stand against controlled fox hunting preserves.	Thank you for your response.	Mecklenburg	Somers, Mary L
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Hunting Preserves. I am not against hunting, but believe the "Hunted" should be given a fighting chance to survive, otherwise it's killing just for the fun of killing and that, in my opinion, is sick. This practice should never exist; and definitely should not be licensed or sanctioned by the state. That is even sicker.	Thank you for your response.	Yadkin	Mosteller, Carol
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	The hunters in our state are better than this. Such a practice is on the same level as using dogs for bait in dog fighting rings and does nothing to elevate the "sport" of fox hunting.	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Jalot, Johnna

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	As a resident of NC I do not believe in or support any controlled hunting facility that pens in animals for the sole purpose of killing them. This includes the penning of wild foxes and coyotes simply for the enjoyment of killing them. Fox and coyote hunting preserves should be banned in NC and all states!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Rimay, Christine
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am against this so-called sport. we need to have a better appreciation for wildlife and stop with the out-dated, barbaric hunting sports. Hunting is one thing, but baiting and capturing a wild animal just to trap and torture it is another. Please DO NOT let this continue	Thank you for your repsonse.	Alamance	REAVES, CHARLOTTE
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Do not allow hunting preserved. Animals should not be hunted and they certainly should not be raised simply to be hunted. It is unethical.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Coleman, Melissa
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a horrific sport. Do not allow it!	Thank you.	Pender	D, Stephanie
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this barbaric practice of using live fox to train. Seriously, get modernized.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Powell, Anette
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I do not support cruelty to animals in any form - not pets or wild animals. Please cancel the cruel fox hunting preserves. There is no reason to train dogs in this manner. We've hardly ever seen a fox in the wild or elsewhere since moving to NC 9 years ago. Love to see animals in wild in natural environment.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Graham	Thomas, Cheryl
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox Penning has no place in a civilized society. North Carolina should no longer allow such a barbaric "sport". It is unnecessarily cruel and serves no greater purpose.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Gunn, Erin C
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please, for the love of humanity and all creatures on earth, All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	duckworth, lauren

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	about all barbaric practices that North Carolina allows. I am becoming very ashamed to live in such a state. Foxes are innocent living beings and I'm requesting all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves be REVOKED. It is an honor to have such great wildlife in our state. We should strive to protect it before it is too late.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Nations, Lynn
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I urgently want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Hillman, Cassandra S
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I was shocked and dismayed to find out that in modern times we as a state would allow/condone such horrific practices...Please vote to immediately discontinue this cruel and unnecessary 'sport?'. Sincerely, Mary Alley	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Alley, Mary
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Olberz, Kristen
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	foxes up in pins and then releasing them for dogs to be used in hunting them is called "hunting" to begin with, much less that this practice is legal. I believe in guns and I believe in fishing and hunting. If this practice remains legal, then I must ask why chicken fights are not also legal? Please end this cruelty to our wildlife by making this practice illegal and enforcing harsh punishment for those who continue to operate the preserves AND also those who participate in this mockery of hunting. Thank you Barbara Hein	Thank you for your repsonse.	Watauga	HEIN, BARBARA H
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing and creation of controlled hunting reserves be revoked. Not only is this cruel and barbaric, it will create a population of aggressive dogs as well. How can a state with animal cruelty laws allow this to happen? Let's take North Carolina out of the last century and place us as a leader in humane laws. Please remember, The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated. - Mahatma Gandhi	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Tordai, Dave j

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like ALL rules allowing for licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. This is an embarrassment to citizens of the State of North Carolina. THANK YOU! Carla Shuford	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Shuford, Carla
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	That is absolutely horrible. Subjecting ANY creature to be used as bait is immoral and unacceptable. Actual hunting is one thing, this is cruelty, pure and simple.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Braun, Cherie
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled Fox Hunts are old school, outdated, good ole boy practices that must not be allowed. As a society we have grown above the mutilation of innocent animals for the sake of "hunting". Please consider this as non- optional.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	Roy, Joy E
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the creation or licensing of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves " should be revoked!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Clay, Kimberly B
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	DeTuccio, Jenna
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to speak out for foxes - they are breathing, living beings just like you and me. They are beautiful and magnificent animals and God did not put them here for entertainment, these hunts are horrific and need to be stopped. I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Lipka, Rebecca
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Matthews, Hannah
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to see all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Henderson	Cohen, Therriisa
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I cannot even believe this is going on in our country, and especially our state. I thought your commission worked for the good of animals, not for cruelty. Revoke these licenses or perhaps we need people who to run this commission who actually care about animals!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Saccani, Jodie
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of cruel "controlled hunting reserves". North Carolina should not participate in such barbarism.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Caswell	Vinson, Sharon K

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	get rid of this cruel hunt	Thank you.	Guilford	mooney, john
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing and/or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves ". It is inhumane and ungodly.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Nash	Muller, Barbara A
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I feel penned fox hunting is cruel and inhumane. I don't want this horrible activity associated with the state of NC	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pitt	Logan, Christina
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this disgusting practice. It sickens me that NC codones such a cruel practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	MYKINS, NANCY
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Hoke	Woda, Brittany
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." Controlled hunting reserves are for people we are not capable of truly being able to sustain on their own. They must feel so much power in taking down an innocent live, put their for that exact purpose. Shameful.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Rubino, Heather
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	for the licensing of this barbaric hunting activity! No animal deserves to be tortured and killed for human sport. Give animals the respect they deserve and allow them the freedom to live amongst their own families. My farm just became certified as a wildlife habitat through NWF. Please do the same and help preserve and protect our beautiful wildlife not exploit and torture our wildlife.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pasquotank	Plough, Jane -
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I am very much against this proposed rule. It is inhumane, unethical, and totally unfair to pen a fox and allow hunting dogs to maul it to death. As an agency that is supposed to protect and enhance wildlife in our state, I sincerely hope you are against it too.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Williams, Kimberlee C
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Please change the regulations that permit Fox penning. This is an inhumane and archaic practice that should be banned, not sanctioned, in our state.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Sloan, Sheila W

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning is a horrific blood sport that entails ripping foxes away from their wild homes and families, then dumping them into fenced-in enclosures where they are chased down by packs of frantic dogs, cornered, and often mauled. Please stop this cruelty.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Union	Johnson, Midori T
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves." This is not sport - it is providing land for animals to procreate for the express purpose of humans' being allowed to kill them. This seems to promote unnecessary destruction of living creatures. It seems extremely cruel to give animals a place to live and procreate only to have them killed for sport.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Farlow, Joy I
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This is barbaric. Revoke license.	Thank you.	Surry	foote, dorothy m
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Revoke this license now!	Thank you.	Burke	Stephens, Roger & Mary L
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Stokes	Condon, Kimberly
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric, archaic, "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. The days of torturing animals for pleasure is over, time to become civilized Humans.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Kennedy, Anjana B
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I am strongly opposed to allowing foxes to be used in baiting and suffering from horrible injuries and deaths. Please do not allow this to continue.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davidson	Hoiting, Pam S
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	As a voting citizen of North Carolina, I think controlled fox hunting should be abolished and no licenses should ever be granted for this inhumane treatment of another living being. Scott Crowder, MD	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Crowder, Scott G
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked	Thank you for your repsonse.	Onslow	Cerca, Marina
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox Penning as a state sanctioned right is unacceptable.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Willard, Lisabeth A
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Proctor, Rosalyn

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an horrific and cruel bill! Where is our compassion for wildlife! This frontier mentality is going forward into the 21st century. Let's stop this heinous treatment of animals. Please do not pass this bill!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Carteret	Swanson, Douglass A
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Satterwhite, Monika H
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is Heather J testing comments - a site visitor said it did not work.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Testing, Test
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	As a concerned NC citizen, I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This in barbaric inhumane torture our state is allowing!! Stop it now!!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Adams, Elizabeth
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am opposed to controlled fox hunting preserves. It is not a sport, nor serves any purpose other than to sate the blood lust of various individuals.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Pell, Debbie
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	This is animal abuse and torture (similar to dog fighting) and should not be allowed. Our wildlife should be protected from this type of cruelty and allowed to live in their natural environment.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Foster, Kelly
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I politely request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Pittman, Alina
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Heather J testing comments, this time from IE.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	test, test
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox hunting in preserves is appallingly cruel and unworthy of any civilized society. It is sadistic and cowardly, as even a moment's reflection will show. Please do NOT license this barbaric practice. Very truly yours, Margaret Fite Resident of North Carolina since 1946.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Fite, Margaret A
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	My grandfather fox hunted in the mountains of his adult life 70+ years ago. Times have changed and we are not as rural a state. All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" which use unnatural scenarios and unfortunate barbaric practices for "sport" need to be REVOKED. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Culp, Pamela
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke "Controlled Hunting" !!	Thank you.	Cherokee	Hittel, Linda

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10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cleveland	Haynes, Jessie A
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Murali, Karthikeyan
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Licensing or creation of barbaric controlled fox hunting preserves " need to be banned now !!! This would be a terrible and sad practice to allow a fox or any other animal to be treated in such an inhumane way . Please ban this practice now and forever. thank you, lissa pierson	Thank you for your repsonse.	Beaufort	pierson, lissa m
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	HUNT FOXES. THIS IS INSANE, SADISTIC, CRUEL & TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. WHY WOULD ANYONE THAT IS NORMAL IN THE BRAIN WANT TO VICIOUSLY MURDER THESE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS ??? UNLESS THEY ARE ALL SOCIOPATHS (HUMANS WITH NO COMPASSION OR FEELINGS WHATSOEVER). PLEASE SO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN IN OUR LOVELY STATE!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	Sharp, June E
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Greetings, I am writing requesting that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you. Sincerely, Sheila Robinson	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	robinson, sheila
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. We do not allow this practice for other animals (ex: dogs) and should therefore extend this compassion to ALL animals!!!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	Madorin, Virginia
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. It's inhumane, barbaric and uncivilized. It's on the same level as dog fighting.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Carteret	Deason, Caroline
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to see all rules for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. These animal lives have value beyond the sport and enjoyment of the kill they are providing. Please stop this now.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Bryant, Sonya
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	Haygood, Sammy

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10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Madison	Engelman, Lavonne M
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe the killing of foxes should only be allowed when they are a killing farm livestock or foul or domestic pets and under very close supervision or regulation.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Burke	Mancini, Rodney F
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Canned hunting is not a sport. It is morally objectionable and cruel, a gimmick for untalented, lazy hacks who want to call themselves "hunters". Foxes, nor any other of God's creatures, should be subjected to this. Our state is better than this.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Wallace, Lee
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. This is antiquated and cruel. Let's preserve animal life and find sporting activities that do not revolve around killing.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Lavric, Amyla
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Why do we even have "Hunting Preserves" at all, both the Fox and Birds? I am seriously not okay with any of this. It serves no purpose and I am vehemently against it.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Davis, Tamara
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	This law should be banned. This is inhumane and should not be tolerated! Wildlife are not here for our pleasure but to coexist.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Melton, Kathleen
10H .1201	Out of State	Online	Regulation Comment	This is to ask that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" are REVOKED. Thank you for your attention.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Out of State	LÓPEZ-VIDELA, CARMEN
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	hunting as it constitutes cruelty to the foxes/animals. We need to move away from this here in NC. I don't think that the NCWC has enough resources to manage this and when contained in smaller areas. hunting foxes and coyotes within a fence is like shooting fish in a barrel - it isn't hunting and it isn't a sport. It's just flat out cruelty.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Adams, Melissa
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	MacDonald, Claudia
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to please be REVOKED!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Harbison, Heather L

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	We want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED, please.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Smith, Amy M
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Mathiesen, Kate
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." It's a cruel, inhumane practice to turn dogs loose on a fox in a pinned in area.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	Carter, Juanita L
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Currituck	Griggs, Kelly
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, I strongly urge you to do your job of protecting wildlife instead of destroying it for money or any other pointless reasons. Please let North Carolina be known for conservation success stories instead of crimes against nature.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Lee	Williams, Christopher R
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	We would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	Boone, Betsy Y
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this cruel, barbaric and inhumane practice that leads to the mauling and painful deaths of foxes. There is no reason for this practice and no sport in allowing packs of dogs to rip live foxes apart for sick fun for cruel people.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Transylvania	Erickson, Erica M
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Halifax	Gaylor, Jason A
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	heard yet. Let's take a rabies vector wild animal and force it into direct contact with multiple dogs and humans. This is almost as bad as the proven stupid whitetail deer "farming". Or stocking a pond to over flowing numbers with fish the day before a tournament and contaminating the native population with unknown disease. Who is coming up with these ideas?	Thank you for your repsonse.	Montgomery	Lindlau, Penny
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Iredell	Sewell, Nikki
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This needs to be stopped! It is animal cruelty. There are other ways to train dogs. Stop the animal abuse!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Pake, Tyler

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please, please revoke all licenses and end this brutal activity. We have to respect animal life and hurting them for sport. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Halsell, Carla
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am writing to say that I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Woodrup, Simon
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I think our laws need to be changed. It is our responsibility to be more humane.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Caldwell	Rhoades, Laura
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I "want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED."	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Heston III, Warner R
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am appalled that foxes are raised and then let lose to be mauled by dogs.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Henderson	Overstreet, Kathryn
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled hunting reserves create horrific pain and suffering and rules allowed for their licensing or creation should be revoked.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Markowitz, Leigh C
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would appreciate all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Kennedy, Kristin
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Scott, Donna
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this form of hunting.	Thank you.	Wake	Babcock, Samantha
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all licenses for controlled fox hunting. This hunt is cruel and terrifying for foxes. I request that all controlled hunting licenses be revoked to put a stop to this cruel form of entertainment. Thank you for your consideration and for providing protection for wildlife.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Essenberg, Caryl A
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." This is patently cruel and heinous and it causes foxes to die in misery and agony. That's not 'hunting' they don't have any chance to flee or defend themselves!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Iredell	Mason, Beth
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I am a resident of Brunswick county for 10 years, this act needs to be revoked. This is inhumane and wrong on so many levels. I am ashamed to call NC home when such barbaric actions are allowed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	wasalski, kristy

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I am respectfully requesting that the controlled hunting of foxes be stopped. This form of hunting is quite barbaric and upsetting. It is torturous and wrong. I value the wildlife in this state and will be a voice to stand up for the rights of the animals being treated inhumanely, I believe that hunting, particularly controlled hunting, incites violence, not only toward animals but also to society. Anyone who could take pleasure in seeing a corned, frightened animal be mauled and tortured, has got to have psychological issues, and this form of "sport" is perpetuating violence. Please put an end to this form of hunting. Do the right thing for wildlife.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pitt	Sullivan, Dawn P
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This regulation legalizes animal abuse and has no place in NC. Hunting an animal that cannot escape and is penned is not sport.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Clepper, Ann
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I am a current resident of the state of North Carolina and I am against anything that endangers wildlife and the life of animals in general. I want to request the revoke of all the rules that support the suffering of innocent animals like foxes, which are taken out of their habitat to be used in an incorrectly denominated sport. Thank you for your time, best regards.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Vargas, Ana
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing of "controlled hunting reserves". This cruel practice should be illegal. Thank you	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Shapiro, Helen
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" need to be REVOKED. This is an absolutely cruel and inhumane allowance and an embarrassment to the state of North Carolina.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Moore	Rauschert-McFarland, Lara
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke the allowance for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves. I don't think "fox penning" should be legal in North Carolina (or anywhere) as it is a barbaric sport. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Dyar, Caroline
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled fox hunting is extremely cruel and inhumane. Please don't do this.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davidson	MARSHALL, MANDY T

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	We want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	MCGUINN, DEBORAH
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I thought this was a civilized state. Evidently not!!! Please do not issue licenses for Controlled Fox Hunting. It is just too barbaric and not necessary.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Avery	Hoffman, Lottie N
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is cruel, barbaric treatment of beautiful animals. I ask that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED. Please show the humanity toward other beings God intended us to show when he made us sovereign over them.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Hills, Laurel K
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	mclain, paul
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	AaaAAll rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	Woodrup, Sue
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	You pen thes foxes and then have dogs maul them to death. Sounds horrific and totally unfair. Real hunters would welcome the challenge of the hunt. If you cannot hunt with a sense of fair play and respect for the hunted then you are not a true hunter. If you aren't talented enough to hunt like a real hunter then stay home and play video games like the couch potato you aspire to be.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Madison	Harper, Pamela
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Stephens, Anne B
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a great example of animal cruelty. Wild animals (foxes) should not be held captive and especially not for hunting purposes! This needs to be outlawed in NC.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Moore	Wood, Scott W
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Rakatansky, William J
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	We are a losing so many animals from human beings do so many stupid things. The only we see animals in the future is pictures and documentary we are making now!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Russell, Brenda

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10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	Please end these activity. Please revoke all issued licences and put an end to this barbaric,demented and cruel activity. Sincerely, Greg Hamby	Thank you for your repsonse.	Dare	Hamby, Greg S
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to eliminate all rules that would allow this barbaric practice. There is nothing sporting about this. It is organized animal cruelty.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Burns, Susan
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	permit licensing to operate controlled fox hunting preserves, and disallow the hunting of foxes, coyotes and other animals in Controlled Hunting Preserves as well as the creation of new Controlled Hunting Preserves. Thank you for the opportunity to comment as a North Carolina citizen to the NC WRC. I had inadvertently closed my comment form on this issue several minutes ago without completing the comments section, and would appreciate your accepting this as my submitted comments. Thanks.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Heath, Margaret
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am shocked to learn that Fox Penning is legal in NC. What an ugly, cruel and barbaric "sport"! Is this something that people need to do to eat? Do they feel it is a fair game? Please put an end to this disgusting animal cruelty.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Naiman, Shoshanah T
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning must end immediately. This is an act of extreme cruelty, is completely inhumane, and the state of NC should not be allowing it. END IT NOW!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Jurney, Stephanie
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please, I am contacting you in regards to the fox hunting preserves. I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. Please prevent the cruel treatment of foxes by revoking the licenses for fox hunting preserves. Foxes deserve better. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Watauga	D'Jernes, Anna
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves." They are barbaric, archaic, and cruel. Don't make NC look like a backwards state.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Norris, Allison
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves"! It's cruel and totally unnecessary. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Norris, Jacob M

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10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all laws allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Hepler, Grace E
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. The practice of removing animals from the wild, chased down by packs of frantic dogs, cornered, and often mauled is not "sport" - it is animal cruelty, and should be recognized as such. Controlled fox hunting "preserves" should not be legal in North Carolina.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Payne, Heather
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Need more control	Thank you.	Wake	Solomon, Laura
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for licensing or creation of private hunting reserves should be revoked. This is not real hunting.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	TYNDALL, LUCY
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I am writing to ask that all rules pertaining to controlled fox and coyote hunting preserves be revoked. Animals kept on these "preserves" are kept against their will for the sole purpose of hunting for entertainment. There is nothing ethical or humane about this enterprise. This is nothing but canned hunting and is as barbaric as dog fighting, cock fighting, bear baiting or bull baiting. It caters to nothing but the baser instincts of the human participants and only encourages them to disrespect life and victimize animals. It speaks poorly of the people of North Carolina that terrorizing animals for fun is a legal activity. Please remedy this by revoking all licenses for fox and coyote	Thank you for your repsonse.	Camden	Hagemeister, Victoria C
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I oppose the licensing and it is not in the public interest to allow these pens to operate	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Mildred, Bowling
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled fox hunting reserves. I am absolutely horrified to think that anyone would consider participation in this inhumane practice to be sport. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Olivadoti, Terri Ann
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	PLEASE revoke all rules for the licensing or creation of cruel and barbaric hunting reserves!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Lyons, Inga P

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves to be revoked. This is not hunting at all putting defenseless animals in a pen to be killed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Slaven, Carol
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want to see ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Courtright, Heath
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please put a stop to this animal cruelty!	Thank you.	Jackson	Temple Stephens, Wanda
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	wild foxes and other creatures for pure sport should I be suspended. This practice is barbaric and outdated. Hunters can go anywhere permitted to hunt in North Carolian, they do not need to pen animals for pure sporting pleasure. The collection of animals for killing is already a practice used by factory farming in agriculture, and does not to be further extended to wild foxes, which are usually not eaten for food but killed for the pure sport of the game.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Mixon, Candace
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	How barbaric is this! Evil is only at the hands of humans and this is EVIL. I demand that you want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Gaston	Arrowood, Jayne A
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I'm writing to you to ask that you please revoke all the rules allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves. These reserves allow animals to be tortured unnecessarily. Please prevent these practices from taking place. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Milligan, Shannon M
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	foxes. There are by sure more humane ways to control the fox population. I would rather see them in a zoo or sanctuary than to be bread and hunted by savage dogs simply for "sport". This mindset of sport hunting part of what is wrong with our society. Every creature deserves to live a good life in their own habitat...not bred, raised, and brought to a hunting camp.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cumberland	Craddock, Dominique C
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Allowing controlled fox hunting preserves is not true hunting. Animals should not be trapped and hunted. It is cruel and unethical.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Lane, Kathy R

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	animals is ANIMAL ABUSE AND TORTURE. Dog baiting and fighting is ILLEGAL yet fox penning is the EXACT SAME disgusting cruel action. There is nothing humane in taking foxes from their natural habitats and placing them in a fenced area to be chased down and MAULED TO DEATH by a pack of inbred dogs. May anyone who participates in or supports this Blood Sport be attacked and killed in this same gruesome method. Revolting that this is even being considered by a "civilized society".	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Strayer, Coco
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Revoke this practice	Thank you.	Buncombe	Ledford, David
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please eliminate fox penning this is a barbaric act of cruelty. This is a blood sport and they (foxes) should remain in their natural habitat not removed for bait . Thank you	Thank you for your repsonse.	Onslow	Vuich, Tiffany
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves to be REVOKED. The practice, which entails ripping foxes away from their wild homes and families and hunting them in fenced in enclosures, is barbaric.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Setti, Suzanne
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	license shall entitle the holder or holders and their guests, to conduct fair chase sporting events that involve dogs, foxes and coyotes at any approved times within the fenced area. Hunters shall not be allowed to use Firearms to hunt any animal in the hunting preserve. Controlled fox hunting preserve licenses shall not be transferable, either as to operator or as to site of operation (c) Applicants shall be prepared to show proof of ownership of the land contained in the proposed controlled fox hunting preserve or that they have this land under lease for the duration of the license period. (d) Upon receipt of an application accompanied by the statutory fee, the Commission shall conduct a background check and if approved, issue a license, provided it is determined that the location and operation of such a hunting preserve is humane and consistent with the wildlife conservation program and in the public interest; and	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I think that Controlled Fox Hunting should not be allowed and thus, no licenses to operate and participate in fox hunting should be granted.	Thank you for your response.	Durham	Crabill, Susan
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	No animal should be subjected to torture. This is barbaric to say the least. Have we become so numb to killings and brutality that neither humans or animals are safe? Watching an animal tear up another animal that has no way to escape has to be brought on by sadistic persons. There is no fun/enjoyment to see a defenseless animal mutilated for sport or enjoyment. The pit bulls are also on the list as that fighting is disgusting. Please no more fightings. Have we not enough in the world today to worry about? No more pit bull fights, fox killings, hen fighting etc. Can we not become more sensitive to our	Thank you for your response.	Catawba	North, Marilyn K
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves".	Thank you for your response.	Lee	Fadri, Maria
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	please do not allow controlled fox hunting preserves.	Thank you for your response.	Currituck	Ladd, Kate h
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke the license for this operation because it is a very cruel practice in the death of foxes!!!	Thank you for your response.	Craven	Gagnon, Lisa
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this cruel killing of the foxes. Please revoke this license for cruel killing	Thank you for your response.	Pasquotank	Wood, Eula
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your response.	Alamance	Fruth, Georgia L
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop all measures that allow this kind of cruel so-called hunting. How utterly I humane and shameful.	Thank you for your response.	Durham	Newman, Vicky
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	God did not create these beautiful creatures for us to cruelly torment. Do you think Jesus would participate in this event? I don't. Its not honoring his creation. Respectfully, Catherine Reed Buncombe County	Thank you for your response.	Buncombe	Reed, Catherine
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I request all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your response.	Iredell	Gillette, Shereen
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing, creation and operation of controlled hunting reserves.	Thank you for your response.	Transylvania	Wilcox, Gail L

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I am petitioning for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of unethical "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you for your response.	Moore	Bauerband, Ginger
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Dear NCVVRC, All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" should be revoked. This activity is no better than dog-fighting and should be stopped. Thank you, Elise Anderson	Thank you for your response.	Surry	Anderson, Elise
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves.	Thank you for your response.	Gates	Pitman, Maryann
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I disagree with the whole process of taking foxes out of their dens and releasing them into a enclosed area where dogs maul them, this teaches foxes to fear and possibly biting more people while out in the wild. Stop this inhumane hunt.	Thank you for your response.	Rockingham	Carter, Joni
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your response.	Columbus	Deaton, Cassie J
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to express my objection to Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves. This is a cruel and inhumane practice, not sport. I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of Controlled Hunting Preserves to be revoked. Thank you for listening to my comments.	Thank you for your response.	Polk	DorvaL, Janice
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a non necessary and activity that should not be legal or condoned. It is difficult to understand why anyone in their right mind would want to engage in this barbaric activity. I am shocked that this type of horrific and inhumane blood sport is still allowed anywhere. This does not speak well for our state. Pleas take steps to stop this. Thank you.	Thank you for your response.	Henderson	Klose, Kristina
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	controlled hunting reserves is nothing short of shooting fish in a barrel. It is cruel and caters the the lowest part of our humanity. This is nothing but a barbaric blood sport and brings shame to our great state. All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED. We are better than this. Thank you.	Thank you for your response.	Durham	Azar, Laura

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	in age is it not? I'm all for supporting hunting when "sport" is involved, meaning the game had a chance to evade you or outwit you, or use its natural senses to avoid you. There in lies the fun and the challenge. But training dogs by allowing a penned animal to be eaten alive isn't sport and there are other ways to train hunting dogs.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	STEWART IV, IVEY W
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked, thanks.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	McGratty, Chris
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like the rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Pender	Parrella, Jennifer K
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not allow licenses to operate controlled fox hunting preserves.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Stanly	Poolos, Hazel P
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" need to be REVOKED. This is cruel treatment of these beautiful animals.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Catawba	Morningstar, Mary
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves for foxes to be REVOKED, especially because they are taken away from their families and are said to often be viciously attacked by dogs in penned in areas.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Union	Crabill, Paula P
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Deaton, Joshua
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Foreman, Shannon
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" need to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Vora, Ruchir
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I am requesting all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is nothing but animal abuse --- which has been directly linked to domestic violence and beyond --- and sends a horrible message to the communities here and to the country and the world about any kind of ethical, moral, humane, or family values in this state!	Thank you for your repsonse.	McDowell	East, Jen

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10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please vote NO on this issue. Why would you ever want to approve such an inhumane practice? Our wildlife and natural resources in general should not be abused or wasted.	Thank you for your response.	Forsyth	Young, Diane L
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED.	Thank you for your response.	Mecklenburg	Martin, Fred
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	10H.1201 License To Operate (Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves). It is shameful cruelty. I can't even comprehend that this is something being considered. Please do not allow this to happen. It breaks my heart that humans are so bent on killing beautiful creatures like foxes and in such a manner.	Thank you for your response.	New Hanover	Charnoff, Phyllis
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	state is even considering putting wild foxes in an enclosed space to be hunted down by dogs. I really hope that North Carolina will open their eyes to how idiotic and vicious this idea of having controlled fox hunting preserves is. I will be extremely ashamed in our state and in our country if this controlled fox hunting preserve is allowed. Please do not make me ashamed of the state that I have to live in.	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Lane, Elizabeth H
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice is one of the most cruel practices of which I have ever heard. It's as bad as dog fighting, but obviously not as well known. Please enact legislation to stop this atrocity at once!!	Thank you for your response.	Alamance	Dragovich, Lori C
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to see ALL rules for licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves to be REVOKED. I don't believe in this age people need to hunt animals for sport.	Thank you for your response.	Forsyth	Trevorah, Melinda D
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing of creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves". Please do not allow North Carolina to support this cruelty.	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Johnson, Caroline
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop blood sport!	Thank you.	Catawba	Smith, Carrie A
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I ask that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be revoked.	Thank you for your response.	Wake	Skora, Sara

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am appaired that such barbaric cruer "sport" is legal in NC!! I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Schaffer, Dianne M
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." Many, many locales have banned this cruel so-called sport, as people are finally awakening to the truth about its evil. Let's keep up with civilization - and stop allowing terrible things like this to be legal. Thank you so much for your time.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Peterson, Lisa
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	"neighbor's" fox pens (at one time he had 3) which bordered on 3 sides of our property, I take this opportunity to share from the point of view of a witness. Dead foxes and dead dogs (summarily shot by owners for not performing properly) were tossed over the pen fences onto our land. The dogs were run day and night, frigid weather and parched. Due to the noise, we were never able to open our windows or enjoy our deck. When foxes became hard to procure, the "neighbor" (he actually lived miles away),imported coyotes for the dogs to run. The pens' owner received complaints for other neighbors,including members of a nearby church whose services were interrupted by the noise. This owner's standard reply was to threaten to shut down the pens and install chicken houses. The pens are shut down now because this princely man passed on. Forgive me for not citing your "Regulation" but hopefully, my words will	Thank you for your repsonse.	Richmond	Curtis, Lynne
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is lunacy. This needs to be stopped in its tracks.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Cogswell, Bob
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Do not allow this to go through. It represents cruel and unusual treatment of animals.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Perrin, Dana

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do away with fox penning. It is unhumane and not a fair hunt. One escape route for a fox on a game preserve does not constitute a "fair" hunt. No one needs to hunt a fox this way or period. It's not used as a food source. It's completely unnecessary. It's barbaric and cruel. Please consider banning fox penning. We fish and hunt and vote and do not support this. Hunting should be a natural sport in its natural environment not farm raised birds and penned foxes. The cage sizes listed further down and very small as well. Too small for the animals you have indicated. Thank you for your	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Michalski, Sarah
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	disturbing to me. In my mind this is inhumane and cruel and definitely not sportsmanlike. I can't imagine anyone who could participate in something like this; certainly not anyone I care to know and no self-respecting hunter. Please show the NC has higher standards than this and remove/revoke this shameful activity. Thank you for your attention to this matter.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Davie	Toth, Cindi
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I am no longer proud of my state for several reasons. Please do not add another inhuman, barbaric blood sport to my list of loathed things about the state where I have lived for 68 years. While I am complaining, I really am disappointed that more protection was not given to the only Red Wolves in the wild in the world and that those ignorant people in Eastern NC were given any credence. They should have been thrown in prison for shooting those wolves for a very long time if you could catch the killers. I have had no luck in Ashe Co. with help catching wildlife violators. Just shots almost every night. I had a doe this spring with three actively bleeding small holes in her hip at my feed board after a night of shooting.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Oakley, Jane H
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves."	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	Gombar, Lori

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please see that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" are REVOKED. Thank you very much. Mahatma Gandhi — 'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.'	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Fye, Cyndra
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to request that ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. We are supposed to be a civilized nation. Let's show it.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Torres, Celso
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please ban fox penning. I had no idea anything like this happened here. Today, I'm ashamed of my state for allowing this. Please ban this cruel sport.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Iredell	Seagle, Tamara R
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	REVOKE all rules, such as 10H .1201, allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves. These are barbaric, and are a remnant of a past that should be put to rest. We are animal lovers, and do not feel that these reserves should exist just to satisfy the desire of a small number of people to participate in the cruel and savage killing of wild animals. Please REVOKE 10H .1201. Thank you. George & Laura King	Thank you for your repsonse.	Chatham	King III, George A
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	not be allowed or even called a sport in NC. There is very little a fox can do to get away from a trained pack of dogs in a fenced area, even when that area is very large. Having one dog-proof escape per 35 acres is like finding a penny in a haystack for a terrified animal literally running for its life. Please consider banning any type of canned hunt. They are barbaric and an embarrassment to our state.	Thank you for your repsonse.	New Hanover	LOVELESS, KAREN E
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an awful, inhumane activity. It's not a sport- its trapping animals and making pathetic people feel talented at something. Why are people so cruel?? They make themselves feel better by saying there is enough room for a fox to save itself. Sorry- but that is not the way it works. This is no better than dog fighting. And people go to jail for that.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Bryan, Katherine J

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning should be banned as it is an inhumane act specifically for sport, which falls right in line with dog fighting. How could we justly allow someone to unfairly pen a WILD animal in its natural habitat for the amusement of seeing it cruelly attacked? What is the purpose, for human entertainment? How low must we sink? Make a stand and prohibit fox penning and the cruelty that encompasses it. It's absurd we have to defend such a common sense conclusion, but unfortunately that's what it's come to. Please make a wise and just decision for the good of our planet, not for man's	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Newson, Mandi
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please consider revoking all licenses to maintain existent or establish new controlled fox hunting facilities. It's unsporting, impractical (in the sense that fox hunting doesn't provide a consumable, nutritional benefit to participants), and, most importantly, cruel. It has no place in the 21st century that humane, rational North Carolinians want to be a part of.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Finger JR, Michael N
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not allow this barbaric practice to continue for foxes or any other type of "controlled" or "penned" hunting.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Rork, Jeannette M
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please vote against 10H.1201 - License to Operate (Controlled Fox Hunting). I am totally opposed to this cruel sport. It is unfair to put a fox in a defenseless situation. We need to become a more compassionate society. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Simonenko, Irene
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Hunting Preserves to operate in North Carolina. Having people hunt while then are stuck in an enclosure, and especially having dogs set on these animals, is no better than dog fighting. The NC Wildlife Resources Commission should not be licensing animal fights. This commission should be evolving to try conservation and preservation of natural places and wildlife.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Behrens, Nancy V
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Walker, Jennifer

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10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully and urgently request all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is but a small part of archaic and abhorrent "sporting" practices. Virginia Garner www.linkedin.com/in/vsgarner	Thank you for your repsonse.	Stokes	Garner, Virginia S
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice is cruel and sub-human. Please do not allow this practice to take place and/or continue. ALL LIVES MATTER and to kill for sport is not a good Christian practice nor is it a necessary practice. Support life in all of it's glory no matter what the species.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	Kanatous, Michele M
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Buncombe	McClimans, Lory M
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am appaied to find out that controlled fox hunting reserves are legal in our state! I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Semmens, Lois Q
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I resectfully request that all rules allowing for the licensing or reation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Brummitt, Angie
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you Elizabeth W Albright	Thank you for your repsonse.	Dare	Albright, Elizabeth W
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe all rules regarding these activities should be revoked and Fox baiting no longer be allowed.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Bergman, Jane L
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to see all hunting of penned animals prohibited. Hunting in enclosures is not really hunting, it's just killing.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	Munt III, Herbert F
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox hunting is a cruel sport. It shouldn't even be called a sport because there is nothing sporting about it. Trapping a fox in a fenced area where he has nowhere to run and then setting lose a pack of dogs to tear it apart is inhumane and cruel. Please stop this cruel practice.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Shewchuk, Cris A

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	As an NC WRC card holder and active outdoorsman, I am quite frankly appaled at the notion of fox penning. No decent hunter would consider this a fair game. The fact that this rule is being considered is shocking. I hope that the NC WRC will make the responsible, ecological decision to put a stop to this cruel "sport". Part of our duties as fishermen and hunters is to preserve wildlife for future generations and to play an active role in the natural world. Releasing hounds into a pen to chase down an animal, with no real means of escape is a coward's game, and sullies the reputation of true hunters and fishermen. Thank you for your	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	ANDERSON, BRIAN E
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves". Our state is so much better than this.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Johnston	May, Jennifer
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Really? I am pretty amazed in this day and age, such things still(or even ever)exist! Please put a ban on this , to include coyotes as well. Guess some country folk need better things to do w/ their free time.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cabarrus	Fleming, Lynn and kevin
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would really like to see all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is just lame and wrong.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	humphrey, cheri
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of cruel "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. If they want to hunt foxes, do it in the wild, not a controlled, smaller environment. Thank you! Mark	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Jurney, Mark
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	These hunts are barbaric and serve no value such a food for survival. This is not a sport. Fox hunting preserves must be banned.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Carteret	Hocker, Dale P
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I politely declare that ALL RULES allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be immediately revoked.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Onslow	Mosier, Akila

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to see all controlled hunting reserve licenses to be revoked. I feel that this is not "fair" hunting, and that it truly gives the hunters an advantage over the animals they are hunting. I don't think controlled hunting is a sport, it's just mean.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Taylor, Barbara
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	practice, and it shocks me that in 2016 this is still a legal practice in North Carolina. No being, human or animal, should be subjected to this kind of senseless pain and suffering. They deserve dignity, the right to freedom, the right to experience well-being, and the right to co-exist peacefully on this planet with all other species. I request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Mohler, Marie
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Absolutely not! Taking foxes from the wild for hunting in a fenced area is barbaric and must be STOPPED and ABOLISHED!!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Nunn, Phyllis
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a horrific law. There is no valid reason for fox to be hunted in such an outdated and barbaric way. The controlled fox hunting preserves should be terminated immediately.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Lee	Coyle, Jesse T
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is barbaric. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Musulin, Annette
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" need to be REVOKED. "Fox penning" is a horrific blood sport and this practice needs to be banned in North Carolina.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Siart, Leeanne
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is one of the dumbest things I've heard about in this century.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Mecklenburg	Liddle, K
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	CONTROLLED HUNTING RESERVES ARE INHUMANE & SHOULD BE REVOKED!!	Thank you for your repsonse.	Catawba	Fleming, Heather T
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice of catching and inhumanly treating foxes needs to stop. While I understand they can pose some problems - we have cattle and are very aware - we still need to treat all animals with respect and care.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wayne	Moye, Jennifer L

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Chatham	Clayton, Susan
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Urgently request that effective immediately all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Forsyth	Blasdell, Prudence E
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Cumberland	Woolsry, Kellie
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Durham	Voisin, Christiane
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	entails ripping foxes away from their wild homes and families, then dumping them into fenced-in enclosures where they are chased down by packs of frantic dogs, cornered, and often mauled. This is barbaric. And it is wrong. In the name of respecting the lives of animals -- entrusted to us as steward's of God's creation -- I insist that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Please do what is right -- brutality is not.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Transylvania	Coppotelli, Heide Catherina
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled hunting as in with foxes is inhumane. I request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" be revoked, and no new licensing permitted. Respectfully, Pam Alterman	Thank you for your repsonse.	Wake	Alterman, Pam D
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a repulsive and brutal practice. There is no reason in this century for such a sport to exist. North Carolina lives in dark ages. Come to the light.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Orange	Glass, Kate
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. It is in humane and plain torture.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Tackett, Sydney
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled hunting reserves should be outlawed. How can you even call this "sport". Barbaric. Thank you.	Thank you.	Wake	Gilson, Martha

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	lover, I would like to kindly request that all current rules that allow for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" be revoked, especially "Fox Penning". The horror that these animals must endure during this unnecessarily cruel activity should not be legally permitted. I appreciate your consideration in putting a permanent and legal stop to their continuous suffering. Thanks for the opportunity to comment!	Thank you.	Guilford	Hoots, Stacy S
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop having the fox killings for sport. I am opposed to this practice.	Thank you for your response.	Mecklenburg	Kennady, Karen G
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you for your response.	Mecklenburg	Stallmann, Courtney
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all barbaric and cruel hunting for sport or entertainment stopped. Animals should not be tortured just for fun. We are better than this NC! Please end immediately. It serves no	Thank you.	Buncombe	Adams, Lynda R
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I'm commenting to ask that all rules allowing for the licensing and creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be revoked. Thanks	Thank you.	Wake	Hill, Sarah
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Johnston	Edwards, Lindsey
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	PLEASE REVOKE ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of BARBARIC controlled hunting reserves, aren't we supposed to be compassionate human beings? Thank you Gail McCoy	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	McCoy, Gail M
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	have mercy on these animals. They are God's creatures, same as we are, but they need us to ensure that they live and die as naturally and painlessly as God intends. Please: REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." This is a perfect opportunity for our beautiful state to do the right, conscious, forward-thinking thing. Thank you so much.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Etler, Cynthia D
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	The rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED. This is a horrible and inhumane practice. Thank you.	Thank you.	Jackson	Rich, BJ

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	PLEASE consider all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Wake	Booth, Dee
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke this blood sport. Hunting for food is understandable, hunting for sport is reprehensible and I firmly believe leads to lack of respect for all living things, including human beings.	Thank you.	Dare	Sutton, Mary B
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves".	Thank you.	Orange	Taylor, Tanya V
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I would request all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Caldwell	Dierdorf, Melanie
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to see all rules that allow for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves to be revoked. We as a society are better than that now.	Thank you.	Iredell	Davis, Judy K
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to comment on the Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves. I can see no societal good in this type of activity. The foxes or coyotes are not necessarily native to the penned area - and would only be brought into the pen so that they can be killed. They are purchased from breeders, it sounds like. It isn't the same situation as deer hunting (incredibly barbaric regardless), where it can be argued that not controlling the population will lead to negative impacts on local residents. This particular "sport" is no different than setting up a dog fighting ring - a criminal activity which should be punished more severely than it is today.	Thank you.	Buncombe	schweikart, john
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves."	Thank you.	Durham	Jacobson, Linda
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	another horrifically cruel sport, or custom involving the torture of animals. I am sick of it! PLEASE, vote to make sure that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Don't let our great state be a part of this! Foxes are gentle creatures, and this "sport" is nothing but diabolical and cruel!	Thank you.	Forsyth	McKee, Suzanne

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am writing to ask that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. What a horrible "sport". There is no need for anything like this to occur anywhere.	Thank you.	Wake	Macon, Amy
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules permitting this form of "hunting".	Thank you.	Wake	Packman, Zola
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Haywood	Blasy, Sydney
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe that this is an inhumane practice and should be banned throughout the state. Canned hunting is not sport and should never be allowed. The animals are scared and out of their element and have no chance of survival unlike the wild.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	McCalla, Ryan P
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Hunting foxes in a fenced in space is not hunting, it is just torturing a wild animal for the cynical amusement of cowardly and unsportsmanlike customers of these "Hunting Preserves". Close these places down!	Thank you.	Watauga	McGuinn, Lucinda P
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke controlled hunting reserves, as they are barbaric and have no place in a modern progressive North Carolina	Thank you.	Orange	Wanke, Kim R
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. I consider the treatment of these animals in this way to be inhumane and horrific. Please put an end to these "preserves."	Thank you.	Transylvania	Hogan, John
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Buncombe	walker, john
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please please revoke this!!	Thank you.	Onslow	Scott, Charlotte
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	is even still allowed. It is inhumane, barbaric, and a total disregard for the lives of these beautiful foxes, which are living beings with souls. I implore you to have a heart and a conscience and stop this ridiculous practice immediately. We are not living in the dark ages still, are we? Time to evolve past these kinds of things and respect life. PLEASE STOP THIS!!! Your karma will be horrible if you don't.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Tenerelli, Brenda J

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This needs to be gotten rid off - how much of a sport is it? It's just murder.	Thank you.	Orange	Denson, Rebecca
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED! Blood sports are not a game or fun. This isn't right to do to animals.	Thank you.	Union	McDonald, Kelly
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I urge you to ban this horrible practice and all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Williams, Rebecca S
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I politely declare that I want all rules allowing the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Burke	Lieske, Lisa M
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Any activity involving the intentional cruelty, pain, or death to any animal is immoral, unethical, and inhumane. I am writing today to expression my strong opinion that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Smith, Marianne G
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	This is barbaric and should not be allowed. Please do away with this practice and anything similar to it. As a resident of North Carolina I do not find that this represents our state well in today's modern society.	Thank you.	Hoke	Foust, Alli
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is NOT hunting. It's capturing innocent animals and putting them in harm's way. How CRUEL! What if someone did this to people? Oh yeah, they did in Germany in 1943! They do it in Syria today. Please stop this! All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Angell, Lane W
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Randolph	Saly, Lisa
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED please! Thank you!	Thank you.	Avery	Rowley, Derek

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10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. How primitive this is. The cruelty it involves really doesn't communicate anything positive about the area, the county or the state.	Thank you.	Henderson	Cantwell, Kathleen M
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules that allow for the cruel practice of barbaric hunting reserves should be REVOKED!	Thank you.	Buncombe	Fite, Mary H
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Dear North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commissioners: I respectfully would like to make the following comment regarding controlled fox hunting preserves. Given what these hunting preserves entail and the cruelty involved, I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of these controlled hunting preserves to be revoked.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Shen, Gloria
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of controlled hunting preserves. It is barbaric, in humane and deeply disturbing. Thank you!	Thank you.	Lincoln	Lewis, Rachel K
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Please dont do this to foxes. Its terrifying to them	Thank you.	Harnett	Martin, Jill
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	causing for our well-being as a kind; stripping away the ecosystem that naturally keeps us alive is essential. Please stop being overly selfish and greedy in this, yes, barbaric and unintelligent transaction. In the end, this results into nothing positive for the animals and our human-"kind". Having a cycling ecosystem is vital. Not only that, it is precious and becoming scarce. We are not authorized to take from nature that which has been given to us. We are all put here to learn the true meaning of love and North Carolina needs to recognize this devastating direction Nature is headed all due to an over-exertion of convenience and pleasure that is openly looked at as ignorant and vile. Just, take a moment and realize this. There are those we do not see that watch over us and are taking note. Keep that in mind, for every time. Lewrn by mistakes but do not harbor, rather embrace the positive changes thst can be made. It is up to you	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Marks, Karrie

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10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I ask you to please dismantle this horrific practice and not allow any licensing or creation of this cruel practice of "controlled fox hunting. Thank you.	Thank you.	Chowan	Partin, Lynn
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Shame on you for all your animal cruelty, including all your other house bills for hunting, fishing, tracking, etc. I am a cruelty-free vegetarian & am against animals being used for sport or food or entertainment.	Thank you.	Randolph	fb, kristina
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Wake	Oliveira, Colleen
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am appalled at the very thought of creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. These practices are an OBSCENITY. Furthermore, wildlife belongs to everyone, including the majority of the public who are non-hunting. So you need to end these barbaric practices which the vast majority of us do NOT support.	Thank you.	Henderson	White, Anne
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all these licence to operate and rules. Thank you very much.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Taylor, Kyoko k
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I had no idea such a barbaric sport existed, let alone in North Carolina! And the fact that it is legal is beyond comprehension. Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves"	Thank you.	Guilford	Vincent, Mary D
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	As a citizen concerned for the wildlife of our state, Im asking that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. Ripping creatures from their natural environments to be used for blood sport is cruel and disgusting. Thank you.	Thank you.	Guilford	Drogue, Kelly
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am appalled at the very thought of anything such as this would be allowed in my state. Will the cruelty in this state never end? Hunting is bad enough, but when did giving hunters the "unfair" advantage such as this even become something that is condoned. Animals should, at the very least, be given a fighting chance. Again, I am appalled!	Thank you.	Wake	Allen, Susan U

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	you today to declare that I find controlled fox hunting absolutely deplorable and cruel. I am advocating for these poor defenseless animals and request all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Foxes are beautiful creatures, and having these animals mauled to death for sport is pure animal cruelty. Please reconsider these regulations and make this practice illegal. Thank you.	Thank you.	Wake	Pierce, Rebecca
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke these barbaric rules. It is disappointing that in this day and age that this is considered as entertainment or sport. Please have mercy on these beautiful creatures who are helpless to defend themselves.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Pulliam, Sarah
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. This is not what North Carolina should be.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Bernard, Alan R
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Allowing any animal to be ganged up on by a pack of dogs is barbaric. (See "Bear Baiting" from the 16th century). I strongly disapprove of this activity in our state and in our country.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Brooks, Sandra M
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	PLEASE help stop this barbaric, inhumane treatment of controlled fox hunting. I strongly believe in the sanctity of life and in our responsibility as humans to "do no harm" to the earth and its creatures.	Thank you.	New Hanover	Williams, Julia H
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	It takes a sick mind to derive any pleasure in causing pain to any helpless sentient creature. STOP IT!	Thank you.	Haywood	Lamont, Roy A
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please follow all of the rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED!!!! Our state is embarrassing enough with our lack of laws protecting wildlife!!!	Thank you.	Forsyth	Clemmer, Carrie
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please...I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Cabarrus	Hess, Naoma

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I had no idea such a cruel tradition even existed in North Carolina. All rules allowing the licensing or the creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves need to be revoked immediately. North Carolina's image is already marred by so many other things we've allowed in this state. We need to remove/voke any legalization of such cruel reserves.	Thank you.	Guilford	Hatcher, Debbie T
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I am an old lady who hopes to live long enough to see such SAD practices as throwing foxes into a pen where dogs are allowed to attack BANNED. Why can't we just let wildlife be wildlife and leave them ALONE? HOW WOULD WE LIKE IT IF OUR ROLES WERE REVERSED?	Thank you.	Yadkin	Howlett, Cora Y
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is not a sport, this is just plain cruel. I would like to see all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED!	Thank you.	Durham	Wheeler II, Benjamin R
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Regarding section "Controlled Hunting Preserves"— I used to lived around such a place and have see canned hunts as we call them. I wish to declare that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you for your attention to my concerns.	Thank you.	Henderson	LANIK, MARYJO
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" need to be REVOKED. I'm ashamed to live in this state with this still legal and this MUST be made illegal immediately. Are you kidding me?!?!	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Hannon, Reuben M
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	What is being proposed/discussed here is not a hunting experience for an animal to be eaten but rather a vicious killing game, somewhat like bullfighting. I am appalled that either is legal, and I ask that this so-called "controlled hunting" be prohibited by law.	Thank you.	Wake	Isler IV, Simmons (Bill) H
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully urge that all rules for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED!	Thank you.	Orange	Webb, Charles E
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Union	karagianes, TOM

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I would appreciate if all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked once and for all.	Thank you.	Onslow	Parades, Ashley
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Revoke/ban this in humane sport.	Thank you.	Cumberland	Mercer, Maureen M
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like to express my absolute distaste for this act going on with foxes. I would politely ask that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Iredell	Rawlins, matt
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	disgusting that anyone would think this is sport or entertainment. This is a blight on the humanity of North Carolinians. That Chief Hicks was appointed to the NC Wildlife Commission reeks of cronyism. This is not controlled hunting, a play on words. This is wild animal abuse and torture. If you can watch one of these videos and think this is ok you have lost your humanity. These are God's creatures. These poor fox don't even have a chance.	Thank you.	Henderson	Shifflett, Linda
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" be revoked. I am a person who practices non-harming of all living beings. Although to do so is challenging just by nature of living on this planet, revoking these rules this seems like one thing we can do to effect positive change for living beings who cannot advocate for themselves. Thank you kindly for your consideration. Joe Gilbert	Thank you.	Wake	Gilbert, Joe
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Guilford	Comfort, Kathrine
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you!	Thank you.	Wake	Marino, Amy
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a cruel and unnecessary act of barbaric nonsense. I see no need to chase and kill foxes for any reason. Dogs aren't born with killer instincts. All this does is show violence and killings to people and by far there's just too much of that in this world already. Stop the violence and needless killings, both people and animals.	Thank you.	Harnett	Cruz, Jose

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Rich, Al
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Glassberg, Andrea
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Dear sir/ madam Fox penning is a horrific blood sport. I would love that all the rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric " controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you Sincerely Nadia Mercado	Thank you.	Cumberland	Mercado, Nadia P
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Guilford	shelton, joseph g
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Revoke controlled fox hunting preserves!	Thank you.	Buncombe	Delavan, Allison
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully would like all licensing for these 'activities' revoked. I would like for this cruel sport to end. I cant believe it is even allowed in our great state! Thank	Thank you.	Dare	welch, maureen
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves". Cruelty in all forms is disgusting and satanic. Further, foxes have been proved to be the most essential animal in the warding off of Lyme disease. Our foxes are having a rough time contending with the reintroduced coyotes. In our neighborhood we love our foxes and will fight evil-wishing humans who are out to hurt them. It is time NC gained a conscience, in all things.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Dillard, Gavin
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Wake	meli, andrea p
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I never knew this was allowed and legal in NC! All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED immediately.	Thank you.	Guilford	Coates, Lydia J
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. It is not humane or honorable.	Thank you.	Orange	Pace, Victoria

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. "Fox penning" is a horrific blood sport that entails ripping foxes away from their wild homes and families, then dumping them into fenced-in enclosures where they are chased down by packs of frantic dogs, cornered, and often mauled. It is horrific and inhumane and God fearing people do not enjoy the torture of animals. Please end this sick sport/entertainment.	Thank you.	Johnston	Harding, Deborah
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning is a barbaric, inhumane activity that serves no legitimate purpose. I urge you to REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves".	Thank you.	Buncombe	Harland, Donald
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	entails ripping foxes away from their wild homes and families, then dumping them into fenced-in enclosures where they are chased down by packs of frantic dogs, cornered, and often mauled." What is the point of this?? What century is this?? The more important question is WHY?? Aren't things crazy enough in this world? I am a wildlife and endangered species activist and I find this "astonishingly—legal" horrific hunting of foxes and TORTURE beyond words. YOU CALL THIS A SPORT! DOGS ATTACKING FOXES!!! If you are trying to control foxes, then you need to come up with a more humane way to control the species. NC appears to be lost in an abyss.... I believe this applies to our FOXES! N.C.G.S.A. § 14-360 to 14-363.3; § 19A-1 - 70; § 19A-45 - 59; § 160A-182, § 14-177 Country of Origin: United States Last Checked: April, 2016 Summary: This section comprises the relevant North Carolina animal cruelty statutes. The anti-cruelty stat	Thank you.	Wake	Galante, Susan
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" should be REVOKED. This practice is incredibly inhumane and barbaric.	Thank you.	Transylvania	Messer, Gretchen L

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10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this inhumane and barbaric act of abuse to these foxes. This is horrific at the least and saddens me and embarrasses me to know I live in a state that allows this to continue. This is horrific at the very least please please stop this. Thank you.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Kistler, Louise H
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you for your time.	Thank you.	Wake	George, Sebastian
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you~	Thank you.	Lincoln	Mintun, Janet L
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Rowan	Little, Donna
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	REVOKE!	Thank you.	Lincoln	Parry, Jess
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves".	Thank you.	Craven	Rouse, Lara
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you	Thank you.	Watauga	Coons, Kathryn
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Henderson	Mitchell, Chris
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	It appeared that this is legal. How inhumane and just horrible. Poor creatures. What is the purpose - doesn't sound like any good one for sure. Please stop this atrocity against our fox population. Just so heart-breaking to even imagine.	Thank you.	Cabarrus	Parkhill, Florence G
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Wake	Spencer, Donna
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	controlled hunting preserves are cruel and inhumane. Please abolish all regulations permitting such entities. We must treat other species humanely. Thank you.	Thank you.	Wake	Flynn, Samantha
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." This blood sport is inhumane, and has no place in a civilized society.	Thank you.	Wake	Stevens, Nadia M

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10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully, though emphatically, implore all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric, cruel, senseless, wasteful, inhumane controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED.	Thank you.	New Hanover	Drake, Suzi H
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop this! Any hunting where an animal is caged and cannot escape in their natural habitat, their home habitat, is barbaric, and frankly unsportsmanlike. I cannot believe that at this time we are still allowing this practice!	Thank you.	Orange	Conaway, Jennifer
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please know that there are many, many of us that want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Rowan	Lira JR, Stefon
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing for barbaric controlled hunting practices.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Carr, Michelle
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is inhumane and these animals deserve justice.	Thank you.	Wake	Cook, Nicole I
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I do like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. I don't really understand what kind of people ENJOY hunting and killing animals and calling it a sport	Thank you.	Durham	Wachsmann, Guy
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is barbaric! Please put an end to it!	Thank you.	Buncombe	Hayes, Cathleen
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED!!!	Thank you.	Wake	Blum, Stephanie A
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. Do we really want to teach our children that cruelty of any kind is acceptable?	Thank you.	Nash	Kahl, Holly
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is barbaric. Please don't allow this cruel sport. Animals have the right to be free	Thank you.	Wake	Kirks, Pam
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	HOW is this entertainment? And we wonder why the world we live in is becoming more and more desensitized to pain and suffering. Fencing in animals to hunt, it isn't really hunting is it?	Thank you.	Randolph	pell, cynthia t

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I do not agree with the penning and subsequent hunting of foxes within that pen. I believe that it is cruelty inflicted in the name of "sport". I am not in agreement with any situation that essentially uses animals as bait.	Thank you.	Wake	Walcutt, Michaelle L
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a inhumane practice and should be stopped. It is unacceptable this is happening today. Please make it so this is no longer legal.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Haynes, Betsy
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop the caged hunting of foxes and other animals because its more abuse than actual hunting for thr foxes and other animals! Thank you!	Thank you.	Rowan	Sheppard, Melissa L
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This practice is disgusting and has no business or moral value to be allowed or promoted in our state. Thank you	Thank you.	Guilford	Dolan, Michael
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This should not happen. It's unnecessary as populations are not out of control and this like shooting fish in a barrel.	Thank you.	Ashe	Morton, James M
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Is there not enough cruelty in this world? Please do not allow more brutality to legally take place.	Thank you.	Union	pena, lenge
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Canned Hunts like this you are proposing w. foxes are dispicable, they are not natural. They are barabaric and I dont support them and hope you have the heart and courage not too.	Thank you.	Wake	Lambie, Amy B
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	License to Operate (Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves)" Please disallow and revoke all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves". Please stop this horrible activity.	Thank you.	Cumberland	Gordon, Ann r
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	The practice of penned fox hunting is unsportsmanlike and cruel. Frankly, I was in disbelief that we still allowed something so old-fashioned and rather akin to dog fighting to continue in this century.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Shedd, Janna
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Oh, I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Nature is the home not only for us but for these beautiful animals! They have the right to live in a safe environment! Best Regards, Nuriya Bulatova	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Bulatova, Nuriya

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10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This is unnecessary cruelty. Please drop this rule.	Thank you.	Surry	Roth, Karen
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Cleveland	Donohew, Nancy
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Weisser, Mark T
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Fox penning and fox hunting are despicable practicee. Dogs mauling foxes to death. Owners mistreating dogs for not performing well enough- again, despicable. Is this any different than dog fighting. It has no benefit for food - simply barbaric entertainment for sick and dangerous people. Please outlaw this.	Thank you.	Watauga	Livingston, Kelley
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I do not see any point in hunting foxes and strongly disagree with allowing any such preserve.	Thank you.	Caldwell	Kiziah, Jennifer
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please abolish all laws that permit such horrendous, barbaric, outdated activity! I was very dismayed to learn that NC allows such inhumane treatment of animals. It's time to rise above and care for all of the creatures! Sincerely, Dr. Ann L. Parsons	Thank you.	Haywood	Parsons, Dr. Ann L
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please Stop the hunting of foxes by dogs in contained areas. It is Wrong!	Thank you.	Wake	Blackley, Sonya
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please accept this as my request for all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Vogel, Jessica Wynne
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an inhumane practice and should not be sanctioned.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Carter, Karen
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	This is unexceptable and inhumane!	Thank you.	Cumberland	kwon, jinny
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS TERRIBLE FOX PENNING. OUR STATE IS BETTER THAN THIS; PLEASE, I AM BEGGING YOU NOT TO ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!!!!!! DEBBY BAKER CHARLOTTE, NC	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Baker, Debby D
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	NO NO NO NO NO. Baiting, traps, wrong precedent to set for our kids, we wouldn't do this to our beloved animal companions (there is no difference), unnecessary. Compassion can only be practiced to our fellow people if we practice compassion for other animals. And for good measure, I will NOT vote for anyone that supports this!!!	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Whitaker, Edward L

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	of these rules, controlled fox "hunting" preserves are by far my biggest concern. This is not hunting, this is a bloodsport. An escape every 35 acres, is no escape. This is an outdated, backwards rule that needs to be removed. Hunters should be appaled by this rule. While many hunters consider themselves an integral part of wildlife management and ecology, this ruins the reputation for all hunters.	Thank you.	Wake	Lane, Taylor K
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a terrible practice and should not be allowed	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Howell, John
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am urging that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Azar, Shari
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke any rules that allow for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." This is cruel and inhumane and something that should never be allowed. Thank you.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Fore, Judy
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I am requesting that any & all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" such as fox penning be REVOKED. This is a revolting, inhumane practice that must stop.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Kalis, Eric M

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10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is barbaric, hunting for food should be allowed but trapping and hunting for fun is wrong! How can this even be allowed? Its trapping plan and simple.. WRONG! Please stop allowing this	Thank you.	Rockingham	Roberson, Tiffany E
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	if you put an animal in a cage and let other animals kill it for fun you are one sick individual.....I can't fathom the thought of the pain these animals will go through for others pleasure. I will pray that this is never passed.	Thank you.	Harnett	Webb, Sylvia L
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules for the licensing or creation of the barbaric controlled hunting preserves for foxes.	Thank you.	Lincoln	Sidden, Neil
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Hunting animals is wrong no matter what the reason. As a sport it stinks and is only for lazy people. Animals deserve to live and therefore, hunting needs to be limited to ensure not all of the animals are murdered.	Thank you.	Wilkes	Ham, Donna S
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	training which results in the immoral and gruesome deaths of foxes, and should not be encouraged as a part of the hunting tradition. Standard Best Practices for hunting must preserve the ethical treatment of game animals using approved methods within Fox Preserves. Pens create a loophole promoting the otherwise illegal trafficking of wild animals.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Tuttle, Alea K
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I respectfully request all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you.	Thank you.	Cumberland	New, Kristina R
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is canned hunting, designed to make it easier to locate, hunt and kill the prey. It re-balances the risk/reward of the hunt in favor of the hunter, removes the sporting aspect of the hunt and causes unacceptable suffering to the animals. The Public is against canned lion hunts in South Africa...we will not accept it happening in NC.	Thank you.	Wake	Lambie, George
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This is should not be a state supported event. This shouldn't be an event at all. How can you encourage peace but promote violence.	Thank you.	Davidson	Mcdaniels, Stephanie

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice harms local ecosystems as well as local wildlife. The practice of pen hunting should also be considered as inhumane. When the License to Operate for Controlled Fox Hunting Reserves is reviewed, it should be seen as unlawful and detrimental. No licenses should be administered for Controlled Fox Hunting Reserves.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Miller, Catherine E
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is disgusting	Thank you.	Guilford	Riley, Anna
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice is cruel, and should not be allowed. The public is becoming more agreeable to measures that protect wildlife. This, however, is quite the opposite: tantamount to "canned hunting" - killing for fun, made extra easy. It's a step back for the state in terms of social enlightenment, and in terms of moral integrity.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	LESPERANCE, CINDY
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Begging that this rule is not enforced - the idea of taking wild animals from their natural habitat and placing them inside an enclosed hunting area where they could not escape even if they wanted to is disgusting and horrible. While I don't support hunting, I understand why it's done but this is not hunting. There is a difference between hunting - even on a preserve reserved for such - and removing these animals from their habitats and placing them in an inescapable arena to be torn apart by dogs. Foxes are as much of an animal as are dogs and I would hope this legislature would not subject their precious lives to such a grueling and inevitable death. It makes me sick to my stomach to think our legislature would back such a regulation. Please consider the reality of this	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Pepper, Jessica M

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10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Shame on N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission for allowing this type of atrocity to continue in this day and time. Maybe your name should be changed to N.C. Crazy/Cruel Human Resources Commission. It seems to me you need to review your mandate and if it doesn't specify "Protection of Wildlife" you should change it. If it does specify "Protection of Wildlife", you should be doing a better job.	Thank you.	Richmond	Durden, Lynda L.
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. To enslave and then harm this creature for our entertainment is immature, sick and uncivilized. I am ashamed of NC as it dismisses the pain and suffering of animals. Why would anyone want to participate in this type of torture? Thank you for allowing me to express my views.	Thank you.	Madison	Song Wolfe, Deborah
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	best efforts of NC Wildlife Officers to prevent abuse- regulation will not stop the practice commonly called 'fox penning'. While officers strive to establish and maintain control by regulating cage sizes, length of captivity, means of capture and type of predator who may be taken, it is commonly known that the technical legality to hunt foxes is misused under the guise of "dog training" to inflict cruelty in the form of a "blood sport" where injured and/or weakened wild life are torn apart by domestic hunting dogs. The date, times, and location of such events can be, and are, secretly communicated between 'enthusiasts' without detection by wildlife services. The larger the preserve area- which should benefit captive wildlife- the more difficult it is for the limited resources of officials to monitor a preserves operations. Further, a species limitation may be more difficult to enforce since coyotes, foxes, bobcats and others may	Thank you.	Yancey	Furman, Cecelia

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	laws like this in place. Our wildlife should be protected, not abused, tortured, and killed for the enjoyment of sick-minded people. Repeal this law! You're not allowed to keep a fox as a pet, and shouldn't be, but it's okay to buy and breed foxes to be hunted in an enclosure where they're mutilated and killed by dogs? This is no different than using a dog for dog-fighting bait. Where's your humanity? Do away with this cruel law.	Thank you.	Wake	Lach, Nancy E
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please end this barbaric disgusting blood "sport" now !!	Thank you.	Polk	Reuter, John F
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	hunter I am very disappointed that we continue to allow this activity. Taking a frightened, wild animal (and one closely related to a dog), dropping it into an enclosed area to be mauled by other dogs is akin to dog fighting - which is universally despised/illegal. Simply allowing something to persist because it "has always been legal" is not a justification. One goal of the NCWRC should be to promote safe, outdoor sporting activities - allowing this practice to continue is neither sporting or humane.	Thank you.	Forsyth	PULLIAM, JOHN D
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licencing or creation of "controlled hunting preserves" to be revoked.	Thank you.	Hertford	Mitchell, Noel H
10H .1201	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	I am a NC Resident and respectfully request that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you for your time.	Thank you.	Martin	Roberson, Mary H
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Canine hunting of any kind should be outlawed in the state of North Carolina, where we value our wildlife. I am not against hunting, but the animal should have a chance to escape and should not be raised simply to be hunted. Whether for bait training or "sport," this should never be allowed to occur in our state.	Thank you.	Union	Connelly, Julie I
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	All rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "control hunting reserves " to be REVOKED!	Thank you.	Union	Everhart, Barbara C

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10H .1201	Out of State	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Please stop this horrific act of violence . Animals should never be treated this way and it's appalling that this type of hunting is still being practiced in civilized states.	Thank you.	Out of State	D, Tina R
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is inhumane and completely unnecessary. Please don't allow this to continue Thank you	Thank you.	Wake	M, L
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Onslow	Bowler, Nikki
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not allow these types of preserves and hunts. This is barbaric and unnecessary cruelty.	Thank you.	Guilford	Pierce, Deborah
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am seeing that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Frankly, I'm disgusted and shocked that something so ridiculous and hideous is allowed here. Let's change that. Thank you, Stuart M Kurtz CPA 905 Harvest Point Drive Fuquay-Varina NC 27526 smksak@gmail.com	Thank you.	Wake	KURTZ, Stuart
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all rules allowing the licensing or creation of controlled hunting reserves. The practice of "controlled hunts" is barbaric and does not have a place in North Carolina.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Clark, Elena
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I find it disturbing that you would allow humans to bring this type of cruelty to any animal. Foxes and wolves are 2 animals who live very difficult and dangerous lives just to stay alive fighting mother nature. Adding another level of harm/pain to the foxes who don't have any chance of survival in this situation is unacceptable. I find anyone who would condone this type of activity to be morally bankrupt.	Thank you.	Brunswick	Koser, Darlene M
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I completely oppose any hunt in which the prey are confined or purely for sport. Dogs will destroy the prey. It is cruel, inhumane, and selfish (torturous death for the entertainment of people, not even for food).	Thank you.	Hoke	Sanders, Felicity
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke this cruel and unnecessary practice. Thank you	Thank you.	Wake	Chlopowicz, Timothy J

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules & licenses to continue these activities to be revoked. This is inhumane & should be discontinued permanently.	Thank you.	Wake	Calvo, Linda
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want to enjoy the wildlife of NC, I do not want them hunted, especially in a way that leaves them totally helpless.	Thank you.	Rowan	Hartwig, Kristina
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I employee the Commission to halt controlled, fenced hunting of foxes. Hunting for sport should be a true sport, where the participant is challenged. It should not be a barbaric slaughter of innocent animalsssss!	Thank you.	Pitt	Craft, Barbara J
10H .1201	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke all controlled hunting preserve licenses	Thank you.	Pender	Hahn, Charles R
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I am concerned about the capture of foxes and their inhumane handling. Please do away with this practice.	Thank you.	Wake	Pearce, Barbara S
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I ask all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked.	Thank you.	Cabarrus	Honeycutt, Anita J
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	blemish on our state. The average, reasonable citizen of NC does NOT support the idea of any animal being trapped then literally torn apart. For fun. Which is the most repulsive part of this. God would not want His creatures treated in this manner! The majority of NC citizens would want any rule regarding "controlled hunting" to be REVOKED. Please...do the right thing and respect the wishes of the people of this state.	Thank you.	Orange	Caldwell, Kathleen
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I request for all licenses and proposed licences be revoked due to the heinous nature of this practice. To allow foxes to be treated this way is kin to animal abuse and should from now on be pros ecuted as such.	Thank you.	Rowan	Cole, Carolyn B
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Hunting poor defenseless foxes and letting dogs kill them is a terrible act of inhumane cruelty and any wildlife commission that allows this is corrupt and should be charged with a federal crime.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Austin, Barbara
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I am against this sick and sadistic proposal. Anything alive ought not be tortured and abused for any reason.	Thank you.	Stokes	Christine, Dena
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Iredell	Dillon, Christi

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	As a citizen and resident of North Carolina, I would like all rules for allowing the licensing or creation of barbaric and horrific "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. This is not hunting. It is murder. By creating a situation where defenseless animals have no hope of escape you are simply using them as target practice. I oppose this.	Thank you.	Wake	Laytham, Janet E
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	I don't support a controlled fox hunting fenced preserve. Mauling an animal, death by dogs in a fence, is barbaric. Hunting can certainly be done in a more humane manner.	Thank you.	Watauga	Joynes, Patricia A
10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	As an employee of a NC state park, avid shooter and a graduate of NC Hunter Education I feel that "penned" fox hunting is not true hunting but a blood sport for cruel people. Penning an animal, only to release it so other animals (dogs) can chase and corner it, so someone can shoot it is animal cruelty at it's worst. If someone was to do this with a domesticated animal or livestock, local animal control would arresting the people involved. What is the difference. Furthermore, I see no difference between dog fighting and fox penning. It's cruelty just for the amusement of people. Thank you for your attention to this matter of most importance to our animal friends. Sylvia E Mongillo	Thank you.	Harnett	Harmon, Betty
10H .1201	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	This is a barbaric practice that should be outlawed. No animal should be taken out of its natural environment to be tortured in the name of "training" another animal to kill. It is appalling that this method is allowed to be used. This practice should be outlawed immediately.	Thank you.	Rutherford	Jones, Patricia
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I urge and implore that all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be revoked. Thank you for your attention to this matter of most importance to our animal friends. Sylvia E Mongillo	Thank you.	Union	Mongillo, Sylvia E
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated ~ Mahatma Gandhi	Thank you.	Wake	King, John
10H .1201	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Thank you for considering the opinions of the taxpayers , such as myself !	Thank you.	Guilford	York, Christine

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10H .1201	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. I do not understand why this is legal in our state therefore I would like to change that.	Thank you.	Brunswick	Hall, Megan
10H .1201	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	creation of barbaric controlled hunting reserves should be revoked. This is a disgusting practice that often involves dumping defenseless foxes into pens where they are mercilessly chased down packs of dogs. That is the opposite of the definition of "sport", and it's totally dishonorable and frankly deplorable that we even allow such practice in the US. We as a society should be ashamed of anything remotely resembling canned hunts such as this. It's not what I call being good stewards of the earth and animals that God blessed us with.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	LEIGHTON, TIMOTHY D
10H .1201	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This practice of penning foxes up and letting them loose only to be hunted down and torn apart by dogs is grossly inhumane, and cruel. The animals suffer intense fear and pain simply for the enjoyment of the hunter. To allow this is to allow an inhumane and barbaric blood sport in North Carolina. Please do not allow this.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Hunter, Rick
10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	This is horrific and should be stopped. I would like very much to see all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. I believe there is absolutely no reason for such cruel practices.	Thank you.	Wake	Bumgarner, Christie
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	been mislabeled because the rule text on 10H...1201-1206 is actually related to game birds. I am trying to comment on the practice of capturing and caging wild foxes, then releasing them into a confined area where they are chased and attacked by dogs. This savage "sport" most certainly is not foxhunting, which also should be banned. I have to wonder if the "mislabeled" was designed to discourage public comment on this disgusting fox treatment.	Thank you.	Haywood	Gray, Christine
10H .1201	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Buncombe	Jennings, Patricia L

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10H .1201	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	As an equestrian myself, I have never been a fan of fox hunting. Controlled fox hunting preserves will submit foxes to horrible mauling deaths. I am opposed to this rule.	Thank you.	Wake	Miller, Kim L
10H .1202	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	As a native North Carolinian I am against fox and coyote penning and hunting. It's time we as a state come into the present. Preserves aren't needed to train and profit from. If you're truly a hunter...hunt. Penning and baiting is inhumane. Thank you for your time. Allison briggs	Thank you.	Hertford	Briggs, Allison L
10H .1202	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	The process of hunting foxes and coyotes with dogs inside a fenced-in, escape-proof "preserve" seems to be nothing less than state-sanctioned cruelty to animals. How wild can a fox or coyote be if it is raised by a preserve responsible for providing it food, water, cover and presumably examinations to assure it is disease-free and healthy?	Thank you.	Catawba	Coleman IV, Francis A
10H .1202	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	I completely object to this line item and its allowance of "Fox Penning," which is cruel and inhumane way to conduct a sport. Our state is better than this.	Thank you.	Catawba	Bumgarner, Matthew C
10H .1202	Out of State	Online	Regulation Comment	I used to live in NC. Has this state become totally insensitive to animals? This practice is NOT HUMANE. Doesn't NC want to have a better image? And what State Representative(s) are sponsoring this incredibly archaic bill????	Thank you.	Out of State	Smith, Lisa R
10H .1202	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley

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10H .1202	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Cleveland	Donohew, Nancy
10H .1202	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Confining foxes and coyotes into a small area with no hope of escape is inhumane and unsporting. Please prohibit the creation of any fox/coyote hunting "preserves". Thank you.	Thank you.	Wake	Reyes, Leigh
10H .1202		Online	Regulation Comment	It is my belief that a 20 acre minimum for a Preserve is a requirement that should be reduced significantly. A 20 acre minimum would allow a land owner the potential to utilize his/her property as he/she deems necessary. To require such a large minimum acreage, encroaches upon a smaller "landowners rights" with regard to his/her property.	Thank you. The Agency will consider your comment.		BISHOP, ALLAN L
10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I oppose the capture, importation, and purchase and trapping of fox and coyote to be stocked in a fox hunting preserve. It is questionable that a dog fence will not prevent the escape of fox or coyote. Allowing fox hunting pens to be smaller than 500 acres is also questionable for fair chase for the safety of foxes and coyotes	Thank you. the Agency will consider your comment.	Guilford	Bowling, Mildred
10H .1202	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Humans are suppose to evolve, this feels like a huge step backwards. This sounds in humane. Please tell me we have come further in understanding value of life and barbaric treatment of animals. This doesn't even sound like hunting, just slaughter. Fran Scheel	Thank you.	Wake	Scheel, Frances B
10H .1202	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please REVOKE all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves." Thank you	Thank you.	Buncombe	Bell, Martha
10H .1202	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Penning foxes to train dogs is cruel and should be illegal.	Thank you.	Gaston	McClure, Joan C
10H .1202	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	There should be no hunting or capture of non-captive fox/coyote. How ignorant and barbaric is murdering a captive mammal! Please do not hurt these innocent animals- they are only trying to survive in this HUMAN Animal world. Nonhuman mammals are not hurting/costing or threatening humans-only humans do that -Please do not hurt the fox!	Thank you.	Northampton	White, Claudia S

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10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This rule must be revoked. It is barbaric, unethical, and not the least bit "sporting". It is time NC evolved along with the rest of the world (Spain outlawing bullfighting, for example) and treat all living things with respect and dignity. If you want to play the religion card as our legislature has been of late, then God surely wouldn't approve of this practice.	Thank you.	Guilford	Ridge, Brandy
10H .1202	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	AND OPERATION (a) Size of Preserve. Controlled fox hunting preserves operated for commercial purposes shall be an area of not less than 500 acres except that smaller areas containing terrain and topographical features which offer multiple escape locations to the fox and coyote populations are allowed under specific approval by the Wildlife Resources Commission. The minimum acreage shall be not less than 100 acres. (b) Boundary of Preserve. A controlled fox hunting preserve must be enclosed with a dog proof fence that is also designed to prevent dogs from trapping animals against the fencing and or the escape of foxes and coyotes released within the pen. This fencing and escape cover must be maintained at all times. (c) Stocking Preserve With Game: (1)In addition to purchasing live foxes and coyotes as provided in G.S. 113 273(g), operators of controlled fox hunting preserves may also purchase live	Thank you. The Agency will consider your comment.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter

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10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I am strongly opposed to all forms of hunting especially of domestically raised animals. In particular under no circumstances should dogs be allowed to hunt and attack caged foxes or any other animal.. Isn't it time that North Carolinians want to not be the seen as the redneck careless and heartless people that are often portrayed in the media. Puppy mills, inadequate laws to allow or law enforcement to protect abused and neglected animals to the degree that they are too far gone to save are just a few examples of NC recent press. Thankfully, that is not representative of all NC citizens and i hope you will take this opportunity to relook at your responsibility to NC wildlife and to this state before making an extremely inhumane decision for which the suffering will be your direct responsibility. There are other safer ways to manage fox populations so please do us all a favor and apply some logic and take some pride in a change you can	Thank you.	Orange	Richardson, Ann B
10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	It's difficult to believe that a human could even think of this kind of inhumanity towards animals. not only the foxes but also the dogs. This is egregious animal abuse. People have been prosecuted for much less. Why are you above the law? Please stop the bloodbath.	Thank you.	Orange	O'Hare I, Emily
10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Adamantly opposed to this - see comments on 10h-1201. Cruelty is not hunting and making money off of it is not acceptable.	Thank you.	Durham	Adams, Melissa
10H .1202	District 1	Online	Regulation Comment	hunting "preserves" of any kind. This practice should not be allowed to take place. It is animal cruelty. It is not hunting. It is animal terrorism. How can a civilized society allow such depraved and cruel behavior? These "facilities" are venues for bloodsport and should be closed down. i would ask NCWRC to please put an end to all of these operations. Sincerely, Greg Hamby	Thank you.	Dare	Hamby, Greg S
10H .1202	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please revoke ALL rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves".	Thank you.	Buncombe	Gianturco, N.

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10H .1202	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	With all respect, I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. We must have integrity in allowing for other sentient and intelligent species to thrive in their own environments without needless harassment and fear.	Thank you.	Harnett	Rock, Jody
10H .1202	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop this barbaric practice. I don't know how anyone can even call this a sport.	Thank you.	Haywood	nance, gilna
10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	someone wants to hunt, let them go to the woods to do so under regulated hunts. DO NOT allow trapping and torture of our wildlife. I see way too much of the torture these animals face. Preserve our wildlife. Do not let them die. We are the ones moving onto their land as a parasite. It is their home first and foremost	Thank you.	Alamance	REAVES, CHARLOTTE
10H .1202	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I am against ANY controlled fox/coyote hunts - this is inhumane and should not be allowed under any circumstance or for any reason.	Thank you.	Brunswick	CUDD, DIANE M
10H .1202	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	fox should absolutely not be hunted or penned for killing by dogs or any other means of killing. That is barbaric and animal abuse and has no place in my beloved NC or any other state for that matter.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	O'Brien, Lisa
10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please. Why are humans so cruel and unjust?	Thank you.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1202	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	There should not be any type of caged hunts in NC. This will foster other inhumane hunting activities. This does not seem like ethical hunting practices. It is like shooting fish in a barrel.	Thank you.	Alamance	Jones, Gordon
10H .1202	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	wildlife is disappearing at an alarming rate already. Why is killing penned foxes even considered. Where is the sport in that. This will be legislated cruelty.	Thank you.	Burke	Baker, Roxanne L
10H .1203	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please. Why are humans so cruel and unjust?	Thank you.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1203	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	If we allow this to happen or continue, why not make dog fighting legal? This is just as barbaric and torture to the fox.	Thank you.	Alamance	REAVES, CHARLOTTE

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10H .1203	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	As a citizen and registered active voter of North Carolina, I ask you to put an end to the inhumane and cruel act of Fox hunts. This is an outdated and barbaric act, please vote against allowing such activity in our state.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Metheny, Anissa D
10H .1203	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Please eliminate these sadistic practices from North Carolina. It benefits no one, dilutes wildlife personnel availability for other activities. Additionally, makes NC residents look like backward, inbred morons. Our image is bad enough right now. Business is running out of NC. Thank you.	Thank you.	Onslow	Fairlie, Cheryl R
10H .1203	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	All foxes and coyotes purchased, raised or obtained from any other source for release on controlled fox hunting preserves shall be healthy and free from disease of any kind. An examination and inspection of the foxes and coyotes by a wildlife veterinarian or Wildlife Resources Commission shall be conducted at random times. All dead foxes and coyotes, shall be submitted to a North Carolina Department of Agriculture diagnostic lab for diagnosis. A copy of the diagnostic report shall be mailed to the Wildlife Resources Commission. Possession of neglected, mistreated, unhealthy or diseased foxes and coyotes shall be grounds for revocation or denial of a controlled fox hunting preserve license. The Commission shall quarantine any controlled fox hunting preserve where rabies or any other contagious diseases are located.	Thank you.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter
10H .1203	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Coyotes and foxes trapped and released in the pens may have disease that are not evident upon a first inspection. Recommend animals be held in separate cages for a period of time and examd by a vet before released in a pen.	Thank you for your comment.	Guilford	Mildred, Bowling

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10H .1203	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	function in modern society. Pulling animals from the wild to hold on a controlled environment to be hunted is archaic, and seems equivalent to agricultural practices of factory farming, with fewer regulations. Animals should be left to survive in the wild as intended, not brought to sport for those who can afford to put the animals in a confined space to be killed.	Thank you.	Durham	Mixon, Candace
10H .1203	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	So disgusting and inhumane, you should be ashamed that this canned hunting is allowed in this state. It makes you look heartless and like a bunch of neanderthals. This is downright animal abuse.	Thank you.	Henderson	Shifflett, Linda
10H .1203	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I oppose this awful practice and wish it would be discontinued.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Kennady, Karen G
10H .1203	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Cleveland	Donohew, Nancy
10H .1203	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley

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10H .1204	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley
10H .1204	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I strongly request all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. North Carolina is better than this inhumane, outdated violence against wildlife. Thank you.	Thank you.	Orange	Monette, Carrie E
10H .1204	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	If NCWRC is indeed inspecting the records, then public interest dictates that record should be a matter of public record. An inspection of records should be completed often.	Thank you.	Guilford	Mildred, Bowling
10H .1204	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	An accurate record including bill of sale or transfer records for all foxes and coyotes released into the controlled fox hunting preserve shall be maintained and available for inspection by officials of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission at all times. Records shall be kept of the total number and type of animals released into the preserve monthly. Also, monthly records are required the number of diseases, illness, injuries and death that occur along with the cause of all injuries and deaths. Records for the longevity of animals placed in a preserve shall be maintained, to include, date animals are placed and date of injury or death. Records shall be kept of the number and type of injuries that result in the euthanasia. All records must be submitted to the Wildlife	Thank you.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter

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10H .1204	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please. controlled hunting of any kind is unconscionable. I think hunting should be banned all together. The whole earth (especially the natural world)is suffering due to man's need to kill.	Thank you.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1205	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please. The heart of a man and nation can be judged by the way they treat animals.	Thank you.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1205	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Allowing this activity to continue is barbaric and excessively cruel. Please revoke all laws concerning the hunting of fix in this manner.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Amler, Myra
10H .1205	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Every person hunting on a controlled fox hunting preserve shall have in his possession a proper resident or nonresident hunting license or special controlled hunting preserve license for the current year as required by law. Nonresidents participating in a field trial properly approved in advance by a Wildlife Enforcement Officer are exempt from North Carolina licensing requirements providing they possess a valid hunting license from their state of residence. The Hunting of any animal by any person using a firearm or a weapon of any type is hereby expressly prohibited.	Thank you.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter
10H .1205	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Sirs, I am against fox hunting and most of the hunting sport items in 10H ... was surprised and staggered at the amount of anti-wildlife and non caring of wildlife .. which this NC Wildlife Commission I hope is supporting..the care of our precious reserves of wildlife. Thank you.	Thank you.	Henderson	murphy, marla a

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10H .1205	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	there has got to be a better, more humane, non-archaic way to deal with foxes. Please stop the way you currently are doing this. It's no wonder so many people, usually men, are so cruel to people and pets. This kind of behavior says it's okay to be cruel as long you get what you want. Please stop this! Thank you.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Manuel, Tawny
10H .1205	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Only a permit for hunting in a controlled hunting preserves should be accepted. A separate license from a Hunting License. Please delete this bill, and all bills allowing "controlled hunting" This a barbaric practice that has nothing sporting about it. I can't stand the thought of what an animal goes through before it is attacked and torn apart.	Thank you.	Guilford	Mildred, Bowling
10H .1205	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop the cruel fox hunting activities.	Thank you.	Wake	Sink, Elizabeth J
10H .1205	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	barbaric treatment of foxes. stop this at once!	Thank you.	Cumberland	murphy, shaun p
10H .1205	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Buncombe	kennedy, paula e
10H .1205	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	Please don't allow such a cruel and horrible thing happen. These people have no souls. Very unsporting!	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley
10H .1206	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Stokes	Hoots I, James M

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10H .1206	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	training which results in the immoral and gruesome deaths of foxes, and should not be encouraged as a part of the hunting tradition. Standard Best Practices for hunting must preserve the ethical treatment of game animals using approved methods within Fox Preserves. Pens create a loophole promoting the otherwise illegal trafficking of wild animals.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Markie, Kevin N
10H .1206	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves to be REVOKED Thank you very much	Thank you.	Wake	Hagan, Brian
10H .1206	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley
10H .1206	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Cleveland	Donohew, Nancy
10H .1206	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	would it be possible to add a provision regarding humane treatment of animals, similar to that of 10H.1106? Please add a provision to the .1200 section to enable facility inspections, similar to 10.H.1108.	Thank you. Agency will consider your comment.	Wake	Wilson, Richard D

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10H .1206		Online	Regulation Comment	should be a minimum of 1 escape per 10 acres in smaller enclosures, 100 acres or less. Escape enclosures for Preserves larger than 100 acres, should have a requirement of 1 escape per 20 acres. The 1 per 20 acres works well in the Preserves in Virginia. And most preserve owners EXCEED the requirement, in order to provide adequate relief for the fox/coyote being chased.	Thank you. Agency will consider your comment.		BISHOP, ALLAN L
10H .1206	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. This is cruel, inhumane practice intended to serve who? All canned hunting is pathetic. This is another black mark for N.C.	Thank you.	Cabarrus	meares, marta b
10H .1206	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	This is beyond barbaric and I would like all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Guilford	Flores, Anthony
10H .1206	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	in fair chase is the objection that a dog pooof escape den should be in each 5 acres. Wild animals will be very hard to acclimate to escape mechanism and probably impossible. All animals (dogs, Foxes and Coyotes) should have rabies shots given the number of wild animals found in NC with rabies.	Thank you for your repsonse. Agency will consider your comment.	Guilford	Mildred, Bowling
10H .1206	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled hunting "preserves" are inhumane & barbaric. If hunters have need to kill, require them to actually HUNT, not slaughter animals that have been removed from their natural habitats. Our fox populations are diminishing due to human encroachment &, more savagely, those who hunt & kill for pleasure. BAN this cruel & unnecessary "sport".	Thank you.	Gaston	Moose, Cindy

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				<p>I am sorry to come on as a person, but I believe this situation sounds too much like the blood sports of old. It is merely entertainment for the ones holding the guns, to watch their prized pooches tear these smaller, outnumbered animals into pieces. There is no need for this kind of brutal sport to be legal. It is no different from cock fighting, dog fighting, etc. Please, it is embarrassing to be a resident in a state that would be seen as so I unenlightened. If they truly want to emulate a natural hunting environment, first and foremost they must take the guns away from the humans, and then they should take the pre-trained dogs out of it because a normal dog would not have an instinct to behave this way. Perhaps it would chase it away from it's yard, but this is just humans pulling the strings of animals and making them do horrible things to one another that none of them would ever do if not for us!!! This practice is no different than dog fighting, and if</p>			
10H .1206	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	<p>(a) A minimum of one dog-proof escape den for every -3- acres contained in the controlled fox hunting preserve must be provided and maintained. Additional escape dens are necessary to prevent exhaustion, injury and cruel deaths caused by dogs. (b) Adequate food, clean water, cover, rabies and other vaccines, medication and medical care as prescribed by the Wildlife Commission, shall be provided to maintain a viable population of foxes within the controlled fox hunting preserve. (c) Since the intent of these rules is to promote a fair chase situation involving a resident population of foxes, the operator -shall- make provisions to acclimate newly introduced foxes to the escape mechanisms located within the pen follow Wildlife Commission requirements for time allowed for acclimation prior to</p>	Thank you.	Orange	Keys, Kristen L
10H .1206	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	<p>Please stop this horribly cruel practice.</p>	Thank for your repsonse. Agency will consider your comment.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter
10H .1206	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment		Thank you.	Catawba	Bolick, Lori

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10H .1206	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	raising animals only to allow them to be hunted down and killed under less than good sportsmanship conditions is NOT sportsmanship in any form. this is slaughter not hunting. placing animals in an enclosure only to hunt them is unfair and cruel.	Thank you.	Pender	Tatman, Kathryn L
10H .1206	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Stop this barbaric practice for some human's momentary enjoyment. If a hunter wants to hunt a fox let them get out and do it in the wild. How inhumane!!! Stop/ cancel all aspects of rule 10H!!	Thank you.	Catawba	West, Robin J
10H .1206	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the hunting or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Animals are not ours to do with as we please. The heart of a man and nations can be judged by the way they treat animals. I cannot bear the thought of these innocent, shy creatures being so unconscionably treated.	Thank you.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1206	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Do you honestly think these foxes will get any but very basic care: food & water just enough to get them big enough to kill.	Thank you.	Burke	Baker, Roxanne L
10H .1206	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I would just like to see all controlled hunting reserves ended. I dont believe it is very human or Christian of us and I believe it should stop. Thank you	Thank you.	Rowan	futch, keith
10H .1206	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	End Fox Penning NOW. This is cruel and inhumane, and I'm shocked that my state still allows it. END IT NOW.	Thank you.	Wake	Jurney, Stephanie
10H .1206	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	Please stop fox hunting on preserves. This sport is outdated and cruel. I understand there are more humane ways to conduct this sport rather than tear a fox apart. Thank you for your time.	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	williams, kathy
10H .1206	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	Controlled fox hunting should be outlawed due to the inhumane treatment of foxes and coyotes.	Thank you.	Iredell	Reynolds, Patrice
10H .1206	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am horrified to learn of this sanctioned barbaric practice. I do not understand who would allow or enjoy such cruelty. I am astonished that this is okay and legal. This is violent cruel behavior. I am disappointed in NC.	Thank you.	Buncombe	Trexler, Tamera
10H .1207	District 8	Online	Regulation Comment	Cruel & inhumane practice.	Thank you.	Gaston	Adams, Angila D

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10H .1207	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	fox hunting effective immediately. There is no sportsmanship involve in killing a trapped, terrified animal - especially an intelligent canine who by nature is accustomed to running, playing, mating and surviving over large areas of wildlands. There is no reason for killing it at all, unless the hunter enjoys watching a sensitive animal suffer and die. Lets not glorify senseless cruelty. Lets put a stop to this vicious practice by not licensing any form of "controlled" fox hunting. Thank you for your time	Thank you.	Wake	Worrell, R
10H .1207	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an abominable practice and should be discontinued immediately. Imagine the fear and terror of this mammal as it is hunted without hope of living in peace. Where is your sense of decency? Please do not continue this practice!	Thank you.	Iredell	Buenau, Bill M
10H .1207	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Revoke the licenses to operate barbaric fox farms. Hunting for sport that doesn't result in feeding ourselves is wrong. Killing just to kill is not good for anyone. Penning these animals doesn't even give them a chance. Revoke	Thank you.	Brunswick	ROBERTS, MELANIE R
10H .1207	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	Dear Sir or Madame, As a lifetime citizen of North Carolina and a registered voters I am politely asking that all cruel and barbaric practices related to the controlling of ANY wildlife for the purposes of hunting to be outlawed.	Thank you.	New Hanover	Simmons, Becky E
10H .1207	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	Please have all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Brunswick	BARON, ROBERT
10H .1207	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	How barbaric! Stop this!	Thank you.	Pitt	Fish, Renee
10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I believe that taking foxes away from their natural habitat to place them in a fenced area to then be mauled down by dogs is unnatural and cruel, and is detrimental to the environment they live in.	Thank you.	Durham	Mohar, Catharine
10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not license canned hunts. This is very barbaric and inhumane. I think NC should not be involved in such a terrible activity.	Thank you.	Alamance	Jones, Gordon
10H .1207	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Sadistic act No animal deserves to be terrified,injured or killed for Humans enjoyment !!!!!	Thank you.	Halifax	Bonaparte, Dawn M

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10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I support BANNING controlled fox hunting in NC .. In general the penning and then release of animals in designated areas (seeding) seems too cruel and I humane to comprehend!	Thank you.	Alamance	Parsons, Karyn P
10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Please cease the practice of capturing wild animals/fox to use them for sport and resulting injury or death. Surely there are pleasant and more humane ways to enjoy the outdoors here in North Carolina.	Thank you.	Guilford	Brooks, Beverly J
10H .1207	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Buncombe	McClimans, Lory M
10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Suspension or revoking license should be immediately without a 20 days to submit a show cause. The regulations are very clear.	Thank you for your repsonse.	Guilford	Mildred, Bowling
10H .1207	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	In accordance with provisions of G.S. 113-273(g) the Wildlife Resources Commission may revoke or suspend the license of any controlled fox hunting preserve operator upon violation of these rules. Where there is evidence of such a violation, the Executive Director or his designee shall give the operator 20 days notice in writing to show cause to the Executive Director or his designee why his license should not be suspended or revoked. -- Animal cruelty, harassment, infliction of pain or suffering, withholding necessary sustenance, and withholding medicare care and euthanasia shall result in an immediate revocation of a license to operate. The revocation period shall be determined by the Wildlife	Thank you for your repsonse.	Brunswick	MacQueen III, Peter
10H .1207	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	I am greatly against using foxes in a controlled hunting environment. I am against any sort of bill that allows individuals or groups to take part in or hold events that subject fox species to chasing, hunting or any trauma or injury. Thank you.	Thank you.	Henderson	Summers, Ryan J
10H .1207	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	wholeheartedly supporting and encouraging that effective immediately all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" are REVOKED.	Thank you.	Forsyth	Blasdell, Prudence E
10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Chatham	Theye, Shelley

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10H .1207	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED. Wildlife can live without man, but man could not live without wildlife. We need to care and protect these creatures from our warped destruction of God's beauty.	Thank you.	Craven	Leslie, Jean
10H .1207	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	This should be stopped. It's unbelievably cruel and as well as hurting the foxes - running them, it encourages violence towards helpless creatures. What kind of hunting is fair that locks in the animals being hunted? Please, please stop this barbaric practice. Do what's right as a human being -	Thank you.	Pitt	Cole, Tina
10H .1207	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I ask for the revocation of all hunting licenses for caged and controlled hunting reserves. This is not sporting in any way and should be illegal.	Thank you.	Wake	Behrns-miller, Andrea
10H .1207	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Wake	meli, andrea p
10H .1207	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	Want license to be revoked	Thank you.	Caswell	Casey, Sara M
10H .1207	District 9	Online	Regulation Comment	This is an outdated practice as many traditions now are which cause pain and suffering to people and animals (and the environment). No one needs to kill a fox, there is no viable gain from it. I've never heard of people surviving on fox meat. This if not superficial, is a perverse need to inflict one's need to harm upon another. It needs to stop. Most of us are teaching our kids to respect nature, not harm it and certainly not torture it. This controlled fox hunting is inhumane and egocentric. I guarantee you not one of the people seeking to continue the practice can hold an intelligent conversation of merit or integrity. Enough! Grow a backbone and listen to your heart, stop cruel practices which teach our kids the wrong message	Thank you.	Haywood	Chambliss, Ashley

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10H .1301	District 7	Online	Regulation Comment	anyone the right for controlled hunts.. This is disgusting causing harm and devastation to the animals used for this sport.. Containing an animal while it knows there is no escape while other animals or humans hunt it is an abomination in today's society.. Where is our mercy and love for GODs creatures.. Where are our hearts while an animal is screaming for it's life for us to watch the brutal attack and what message does this send to our kids that we are trying to teach kindness to..	Thank you.	Iredell	Boswell, Mary E
10H .1301	District 5	Online	Regulation Comment	no animal, reptile, amphibian, bird, should be taken from it's natural habitat for any reason other than if it is injured and can be rehabilitated and released back into the wild. Animals are not ours to do with as we please.	Thank you.	Guilford	Ferrick, Kim
10H .1302	District 4	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED.	Thank you.	Brunswick	Buffkin, Evelyn
10H .1302	District 3	Online	Regulation Comment	Please do not allow this very cruel practice . Wild animals deserve to live in peace . Thank you for your consideration .	Thank you.	Wake	Mazza, Ashley
10H .1302	District 6	Online	Regulation Comment	I want all rules allowing for the licensing or creation of barbaric "controlled hunting reserves" to be REVOKED	Thank you.	Mecklenburg	Rich, Al
10H .1302	District 2	Online	Regulation Comment	This is inhumane. I cannot believe the government would even begin to think this is acceptable. Please stop.	Thank you.	New Hanover	Breeden, Pat

EXHIBIT M

August 25, 2016



SCHEDULE FOR THE JANUARY 2017 PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PROPOSED CHANGES IN WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, GAME LAND MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT RULES

HEARING TIME: 7:00 p.m.

DATE	DISTRICT	CITY	LOCATION
January 10, 2017 (Tuesday)	4	Dublin	<i>Bladen Community College</i>
January 11, 2017 (Wednesday)	5	Graham	<i>Southern Alamance HS</i>
January 12, 2017 (Thursday)	6	Norwood	<i>South Stanly High School</i>
January 17, 2017 (Tuesday)	9	Clyde	<i>Haywood CC</i>
January 18, 2017 (Wednesday)	8	Morganton	<i>Western Piedmont CC</i>
January 19, 2017 (Thursday)	7	Elkin	<i>Elkin HS</i>
January 24, 2017 (Tuesday)	1	Edenton	<i>Swain Auditorium</i>
January 25, 2017 (Wednesday)	2	New Bern	<i>Craven CC</i>
January 26, 2017 (Thursday)	3	Rocky Mount	<i>Nash Community College</i>

Locations pending confirmation of availability