MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
1505 EASTOVER DRIVE
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39211-6374

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NO. L-3755a (I)
Wildlife Management Area User Fee Permits

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Robinsonville, Mississippi on August 30, 2005, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following regulations pertaining to Wildlife Management Area User Fees. This was done under authority of Sections 49-1-29, 49-5-13, and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

> Be it ordered that the following regulation is adopted for all Wildlife Management Areas owned or operated by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

In addition to any required license, all users must carry on their person an annual Wildlife Management Area User Permit while using any Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Wildlife Management Area that is operated on property not owned by the U. S. Forest Service. Users exempt from purchasing a hunting or fishing license (MS Code 49-7-5 and 49-7-9) are also exempt from purchasing the WMA User Fee Permit.

For Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Wildlife Management Areas operated on property owned by the U.S. Forest Service, all users participating in hunting, fishing or trapping activities must carry on their person an annual Wildlife Management Area User Permit in addition to any required license. Exemptions stated above will also apply.

Exemptions for educational purposes may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Director.

**Wildlife Management Area User Permit**

| Permit Name | Permit Cost |
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| Resident WMA User Permit | $15.00 |
| Non-Resident WMA User Permit | $30.00 |

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211-6374, no later than September 30, 2005.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

By: Billy Deviney, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
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By: Sam Polles, Ph. D. Executive Director