### Legal Weapons:

#### Firearms:

- **Hunter Orange** when hunting from a deer stand that is elevated twelve (12) feet from a stand or blind unless otherwise stated below. Hunters shall not wear in full view a minimum of 500 square inches of solid unbroken fluorescent orange when hunting or walking to / from their stand, stand or blind. During any Youth Hunt for Deer, all youth and combined harvest shall not exceed the permit bag limit.

- Dogs are not allowed on WMAs during closed seasons except for hunting woodcock. No hunting or shooting within 200 yards of any building, camp, or hunting stands is prohibited.

#### Archery:

- Archery hunting is allowed during daylight hours and with dogs from one-quarter mile away.

#### Shotguns:

- Gunnery is allowed on WMAs.

#### Handgun:

- No handguns except .22 magnums may be used for turkey hunting.

#### Rifles:

- Rifles or handguns no larger than .22 rimfire (which includes .22 longs, .22 magnums) may be used for turkey hunting.

### Safety Precautions:

#### All Persons 15 Years of Age or Younger:

- All Persons 15 Years of Age or Younger, within, entering, or leaving a WMA are subject to being revocable, and the person shall have the right to appeal the revocation to the WMA Area Manager, who shall hear the appeal or designate an impartial hearing examiner to hear the appeal. The hearing examiner shall be selected from a panel of persons designated by the Commission and listed at MDWFP.WMA.Check-In application. The hearing examiner shall have no connection to the WMA or to any Unit manager or Area Manager.

#### Wildlife:

- All Persons 15 Years of Age or Younger, are allowed to hunt with a permitted adult hunter. The adult hunter must have proper identification and be present when the child is in the field and shall be responsible for proper conduct of the minor, and for the possession and proper use of the minor's firearm. The adult hunter must follow all rules included in the draw hunt application and posted at the WMA.

#### Cameras:

- Users must provide documentation or other credible assurance that they meet the criteria stated in Rule 1.4, may receive special permit privileges as an Endangered species. Hunting or disturbing bears is prohibited. Beavers, Coyotes, and Hogs may be killed during daylight hours only during any open hunting season.

#### Bears:

- All Persons 15 Years of Age or Younger, must be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least twenty-one (21) years of age, when hunting.

#### Shooting:

- No hunting or shooting within 200 yards of any building, camp, or hunting stands is prohibited.

#### Tree Stands:

- Tree stands must be properly identified by agency standards.

#### Hunting During Pronghorn Deer Season:

- During Pronghorn, Opossum, and Bobcat Seasons, hunting is allowed without dogs during daylight hours and with dogs from one-half hour after sunset until 4 a.m. The adult hunter or non-hunter must have proper identification and be present when the child is in the field and shall be responsible for proper conduct of the minor, and for the possession and proper use of the minor's firearm. The adult hunter must follow all rules included in the draw hunt application and posted at the WMA.

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### Wildlife Decorations:

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LEGAL WEAPONS: Only centerfire rifles, shotguns with slugs, primitive weapons, and centerfire handguns may be used for deer hunting.

WATERFOWL: Open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during statewide waterfowl seasons. Shooting hours end at 12 p.m. for all hunt units. Waterfowl hunters must check-out by 1 p.m. except during the youth waterfowl hunt which shall run concurrent with the statewide waterfowl youth hunt. No boats, blinds, or decoys are to be left out overnight.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: ORVs/ATVs are allowed on designated roads or trails for hunting and fishing access only. Off-road use of ORVs/ATVs is allowed for retrieval of harvested deer or hogs. During all WMA deer firearms seasons, no loaded shoulder fired weapons allowed within 100 ft of any road within WMA, including ATV trails. HORSES: Horseback riding is prohibited during WMA deer and turkey seasons. At all other times, horseback riding is restricted to roads open to motorized vehicles and designated ATV trails. Raccoon hunting from horses is allowed on entire area during nighttime hunting hours.

CAMPING: Camping is allowed in designated areas only. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days. Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours. All camping equipment and garbage must be removed before final departure.

SCOUTING: Ten Point and Goose Lake Units: Scouting is allowed daily prior to Oct. 1, and on any small game hunting days thereafter. Only those persons drawn to hunt are allowed on the units during permitted hunts. HIGH WATER: Phil Bryant WMA will be closed to all activities, except waterfowl hunting, at 82 ft on the Steel Bayou Landside Gauge. Waterfowl hunting shall open daily on the Ten Point and Goose Lake Units during the waterfowl season after 82 ft on the Steel Bayou Landside Gauge.

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BAG LIMITS: Season bag limit of 3 deer, of which only 1 may be a legal buck. All harvested deer count towards statewide bag limits.

DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be checked at a WMA check station by the hunter who harvested them before leaving the WMA. If WMA personnel are not available to check the deer, the hunter is responsible for collecting and legally recording all biological data (weight, antler measurements, and jawbone). Instructions and equipment will be provided. Once the jawbone is removed, ALL antlerless deer heads harvested on Phil Bryant WMA must be tagged and deposited in the Mahannah or Phil Bryant CWD Collection freezer.

DEER HUNTING PERMITS: You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com. See application for hunt dates, application deadlines, and other information about permitted hunts.

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