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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 3, 2013

MWHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
at 2404 E. Broadway, Alton at 6:15 pm

June 7-10, 2013

Illinois Free Fishing Days
for more information check the IDNR website:
www.dnr.illinois.gov

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

MWHI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
at Alton-Wood River Sportsmen Club
in Godfrey, IL at 7:00 pm

Monday, July 1, 2013

MWHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
at 2404 E. Broadway, Alton at 6:15 pm

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at 2404 E. Broadway, Alton at 6:15 pm

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Is it Snowing yet?

By Duane Hahnenkamp

Back in early April, I had figured that by the time I started writing this article in May, I would be fighting mosquitoes or buffalo gnats while out in the woods. Instead I'm fighting cold wind, rain and today it's snowing from western Missouri to Minnesota. Most years, turkey hunting in May means being so hot and buggy that most hunters quit about the last week of the season. Doesn't the crappie usually peak during April? This year, however, it seems like the cold weather and high water had slowed everything down. Even the mushroom stories have been hard to come by so far.

Our first week of turkey hunting was unusually cold, wet and totally wet. Even the turkeys around here were running late with the breeding mode in full swing when the season started. When you did find a gobbler, he was with a big group of hens and for the most part would not respond to the call. After 3 days of rain, I decided to stay home and stay dry so I wouldn't be sick when the action did pick up. That strategy paid off 5 days later when a 23 lb bird popped out from behind a tree at 15 yards and I stoned him with my 20 ga. That day was a warm sunny day and finally the birds were gobbling everywhere. I was sitting on a big ridge in Jersey County, enjoying one of those great spring days turkey hunters dream of.

Remember last year all you heard about was global warming and how the previous warm winter, plus the hot dry summer we had, could be the norm for years to come. Well, you see how long that lasted with our long winter that still isn't over. As far as a drought is concerned, all you had to do was look into my flooded basement to see that the drought was long over. Yeah, I would say things were back to normal with Grafton flooding and the duck blinds 6 ft under. The floods even caused me a detour around Grafton so I could go turkey hunting. I also got my notice to register the duck blind and I'll probably have to take the long way around again because of the flood. The best news in our weird spring is that North Dakota is in the middle of a major flood and it was still snowing up there. Bad news for them, but good news for us. North Dakota floods mean lots of ducks come fall and it looks like Canada also has good water conditions in most areas.

The big questions for us now is how long is this flood going to last. Is it going to last all summer like in 2008? Will your blinds be there when the water finally goes down or did the flood do any damage to your blind? Of course, as river hunters we get the joy of cleaning out the river mud as the water goes down. When the flood is over, will there still be time for a drawn down and get some feed going? Last year we had a record amount of feed in our areas, but it's an easy bet that's not going to happen this year.

Well, one of these days it will be summer and hot, but I'm just not sure when. The other day I heard a TV weather man talking about the freaky snow storm in May. I also heard him say something about that one year, a long time ago, that there was no summer at all. I got the impression that he was hinting at an unusually cool summer coming up. So, who knows, by the time you read this maybe it will be hot outside or maybe it will still be snowing. Anyway, if this is global warming, I guess we are stuck with it.

Good luck with your blind.

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MRA News Update

**Submitted by Kim B Postlewait Site Superintendent III
Mississippi River F & W Area**

Blind registration will be May 15th through May 24th.

Usual regulations, time to submit blind move requests, blind builder changes. New license and stamp required.

Blind drawing, if needed, will be June 2nd.

Are You Part of the Problem, or Part of the Solution?

By Gary A Liley

Have you ever stopped to think how good we have it in our country? It's not hard to find things to complain about. I know it sounds paradoxical, but the reason it is easy to find things to grumble about is because we have it so good here in the United States. Think about it!! We've never had a million of our citizens cut into pieces with machetes, as happened in Rwanda. We have never seen ethnic cleansing as has happened in other countries worldwide. No genocide, no people shot by government troops as they demonstrated for something they believed in, (I know, I remember Kent State and Waco, too) no insurgent groups roaming our country, wreaking havoc everywhere they go, unable to be stopped or controlled. For the most part, we have uninterrupted service of electricity and water, curb side garbage pickup, unlimited internet and TV reception, air conditioned homes and vehicles, and even heated duck blinds! We eat in or we eat out. Our choice. I could go on and on, but you get my point.

Some of you are probably reading this and thinking or saying, "Yeah! but Obama is wrecking our country!"

Well, he's not. He is certainly weakening the country. He is certainly way off base with a lot of his policies and ideas, but our United States of America was established so that one man, or even one political party, could never totally bring it down. Our Forefathers, who authored the Constitution, were extremely intelligent men! And, I know our education system certainly has its problems, but it is one of the very reasons we have a representative Republic of the degree we enjoy today.

Perfection is hard to come by and I'm as fed up with our congress' inability to do something as seemingly simple as pass a budget as you are! But every four or eight years, we have a peaceful transition of power. Part of the country loses and part of it wins, and no matter which side you are on, you accept victory or defeat, at least for the time being, and move on. We don't have some coup trying to overthrow one side or the other. And, we don't see headlines proclaiming, **"Sectarian Violence Creates Blood Baths at Polling Places In US Cities On Election Day."**

We really do, comparatively speaking, have it good. One of the reasons we do have it so good is the Bill of Rights. Those first 10 amendments to our constitution were put in place to limit the power of our government. Without them, we would have succumbed as a Republic, One Nation under God, a long time ago.

So, all of this begs the question: What are **you** willing to do and what are you prepared to do to protect those rights?

Yeah, I know, I like all the talk about an armed populace being in place to rebel against a tyrannical government, if necessary, too. And, that is an extremely valid point. I surrender to it. It is one of the main thrusts behind the Second Amendment. But, this is a nation of laws. It works best when rational people become involved and informed and realize that freedom applies to both sides. There will **always** be disagreements over policy and our Country's direction. But, to prevent one policy from unilaterally being applied to everyone, you have to be politically informed, engaged, and ready to speak up! Write letters, join a group, run for office, talk to people on the street, write an article for the Sentry, shame some of your dead beat buddies into joining the NRA, ISRA, MWHI, GOA, etc, to name a few. As Gun Owners, we can no longer refuse, nor can we afford to not get involved! I'll say it again, WE HAVE TO GET INVOLVED!!!

One of the best ways to keep our government in line is at the ballot box. When you no longer are politically active, you have given up on one of your most fundamental rights. I, for one, just ain't gonna do that! Our neighborhoods are full of people who just want to sit back and complain. As labor intensive as it is to run an organization like Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc., it's exceptionally, exceedingly harder work to get involved, maintain, and run a country. Generations of Patriots did it before us and it is our duty to not let them down. Stay informed! Stay engaged! Stay politically active! Keep doing what is right and we will continue to live in the greatest country on the planet.



ACTION ALERT

THE HEAT WILL BE ON THIS WEEK ISRA 5/13/2013

As June 9th grows nearer, a lot of attention will be focused on the General Assembly's efforts to comply with the court order to enact concealed carry. As important as passing shall-issue concealed carry is, gun owners should not let the carry issue distract them from other efforts already underway to diminish their constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Those of you who have been following the topic of gun control this year know that there are some key items on the gun-grabbers' legislative wish list.

Among the crown jewels are the ban and confiscation of semiautomatic rifles, pistols and shotguns; the ban and confiscation of standard capacity magazines; the registration of lawful gun owners; and the mandatory reporting of lost and stolen firearms. The gun controllers claim that these measures are necessary to protect public safety. Of course, firearm owners know that these measures are designed strictly for the purpose of punishing people who dare to own a gun.

A glimpse of what we may soon be facing was provided by a front-page feature in the latest Sunday edition of the "Chicago Tribune." In that story, we learned of a single mom so desperate for cash that she volunteered to become a straw purchaser for hardened criminals who were prohibited from purchasing firearms. She was eventually caught and is now serving a multi-year prison term for her misdeeds.

As far as gun owners are concerned, the hapless straw purchaser is right where she belongs – jail. Interestingly, the author of the piece spins the story to suggest that the woman is in jail not because of her decision to commit crimes, but because the "gun lobby" has fought against legislation supposedly designed to combat straw-purchasing. Once again, the notion is put forth that muggers, mass murderers, and straw purchasers only commit crimes because the "gun lobby" lets them. In this case, it's gun owners' fault that this mom is in jail rather than at home with her kids.

In short, it seems that the purpose of the straw purchase story is to promote legislation requiring gun owners to report "lost or stolen" firearms to the police within a short time of them being lost or stolen. As is often the case, such legislation may sound good on the surface. But, the devil is in the details, and those details place an undue burden on firearm owners. Such proposals may be fine in theory, but problematic in practice.

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2013 MWHI Area Projects Meetings 2013

Excerpts of Area Issues and Notes from Resulting Meeting with IDNR

Submitted by Bob Jones, MWHI Area Projects Chairman

Glades

Issue: Rock the parking lot

Answer: The contracts for rock are in Springfield and have been for the last 3 years. Every time I call, they say they are working on them.

Issue: Inspect the duck blinds better

Answer: No conservation workers last year. The option was to pump water or do blind inspections. I have requested two CWs with July 1 starts. Other option is to shut down pumping for ten days to do a thorough blind inspection.

Issue: Pipe going under the main road needs repair. Road appears to be sinking where the tube goes under the road.

Answer: Part of Duck Stamp Project to replace the pumping conduit is to replace gates and tubes under the road.

Calhoun Point

Issue: What is the future of the sub impoundments

Answer: I don't know why they didn't hold water. We stayed with the pumps until it was too late to move the pump over to the goose pits. Maybe in a year without a drought we may be able to hold water.

Issue: Expand the width of parking lot

Answer: We had to narrow the parking lot with a ditch last year to accommodate users who wanted a dryer lot. A total revamp of the lot will take permits, cash and manpower.

Issue: What will happen to the trees through Royal Lake? Willow encroachment, cotton wood, etc. in Royal Lake? Maybe spray? Blinds affected: 98, 100, 105, 108, 95 and 96

Answer: I have a lot to learn about what we can do and what we can't under the new USEP guidelines. I am sure we won't be able to spray over water, which would mean a drawdown.

Issue: What about putting gates in, leave water in to get submersed aquatics? Gates at Silver and Royal Lakes

Answer: That is the purpose of the drawdown – to consolidate the substrata that will allow rooted aquatic plants to thrive. We will be looking at the lakes to see if we have aquatics growing, but I believe we need to draw down the point again to reinforce that solidification that we got from last year's drawdown.

Issue: Drawdown not as long this year as last year? Try to keep length of drawdown short as possible.

Answer: Drawdown will be in late May or early June until the end of August or early September. No sense in

Answer: No, not going to manage for teal season. If we can, fine – but if not, no. Not going to manage for easy access.

Issue: What is the pumping procedure for the dredge spoil area and the status of the pump for this area. Could this be a possible flooded corn area.

Answer: Are you talking about the same area we had corn in last year or are you talking about the borrow area next to Mortland. Corn may well be a mute subject anywhere. We need to take another stab at getting water to the dredge disposal area and setting a pump.

Issue: Status of the Obermeyer gate? Leaking last year.

Answer: Leak is inconsequential but will manipulate air bags to try and minimize it if a problem develops.

Reds Landing

Issue: Reds Landing stop hunting at 3:30pm

Answer: Did a survey during an allocation about three draws back, but the proposal was overwhelmingly defeated.

Issue: Pump walk in area at Reds

Answer: We do/did but can't leave pump set up there due to theft and vandalism.

Stump Lake

Issue: Rollers between Flat and Long Lakes damaging boats

Answer: First I have heard of it. When someone lets us know, we try and get out there to make repairs. I know they are just patch jobs, but total rehabs take a lot of money and labor. We do have a problem with the levee deteriorating that may require just open access in the future.

Issue: Complete drawdown in all areas of Stump

Answer: Dependent on aquatic plant presence; we will be checking on that later on most likely will have a partial drawdown.

Issue: Remove old boat and Jet Ski (in Long Lake). Old boat is along the road to the lake.

Answer: Low priority project unless it becomes a navigation hazard. We will be working on habitat. Good volunteer project.

Issue: Dredge from boat ramp by Marquette Park to 254

Answer: A few years ago I submitted a proposal for the Governor's Mud to Parks program to dredge a cut from the structure on that levee to the boat launch and north to cut from Long Lake. Didn't even get much more than a chuckle.

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Diamond / Godar

Issue: Hurricane Hump is back at the end of the boat ditch.

Answer: Slow down, motor around it; it was just cleaned out two years ago.

Issue: Hold water year round in Hurricane and Tarp

Answer: We do not open the gate at Hurricane, maybe the hunters shouldn't either. Tarp produces quality moist soil food plants. Also, water level is usually managed by neighboring farmers. Early drawdowns are going to result in maple and willow encroachments. Neither area would hold water all summer without supplemental pumping.

Issue: Try get some silt out of lakes if possible

Answer: All we can do is dry it up to consolidate it.

Issue: Rollers replaced with new wheels and rubbers

Answer: Total rehab on both pullovers would cost about three thousand with the aid of seasonal workers. Most likely, we will be looking at another year of bandaids.

Issue: Less corn in refuge. Maybe plant half of each cell in corn and let other half grow with natural vegetation.

Answer: Evidently hasn't looked at what is planted there. New state waterfowl biologist may ban corn altogether.

Fuller Lake

Issue: Repair, replace, add new boat ramp. End of concrete now has a drop off that catches boat trailers if back too far in the water

Answer: We can put some rock at the end of the ramp; a new ramp would be at least #3 on boat ramp list.

Issue: Boat harbor is becoming hard to maneuver from siltation. Recommended digging out.

Answer: If I had a track hoe, we would consider it – time and manpower restraints

Issue: Draw down lake similar to this past year to max feed in lake

Answer: Dependent on food that is in the lake (aquatics), may do a limited drawdown. We have issues with the pump structure at Fuller that is my priority for that area.

Rip Rap

Issue: There was no water for blinds 30 and 31.

Answer: Also blind 29 behind the levee. There is also a component in the EMP for a well pump for this section.

Issue: Status of pump for this area. Was told that this pump is broken.

Answer: The pump is broke down, looking at \$6,000.00 to repair, hoping for Duck Stamp money for repairs. PRs have been submitted.

August Schetter Scholarship essay

Issue: What is the status of the 800 acres south of the road.

Answer: Rapidly growing up in brush, trying to work out something with NRCS.

Piasa Island

Issue: Docks at the harbor were not in the water.

Answer: Docks were deemed unsafe by USACE so they were removed from the water and are being hauled to Rosedale in case we ever have time and money to repair them.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Newsbits for May 2013

Free Fishing Days: The annual Illinois Free Fishing Days celebration is slated for June 7-10. Free Fishing Days is a four-day celebration of fishing in Illinois in which anglers can fish without purchasing a fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp. "Free Fishing Days is a great way to help our citizens -- no matter their age or experience level -- discover that fishing is a fun, family activity available to all Illinoisans in nearly every corner of the state," said IDNR Director Marc Miller. For more information on fishing opportunities in Illinois, check the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov or www.ifishillinois.org.

Water Usage Stamps: Owners of non-motorized watercraft, canoes, kayaks and paddle boats in Illinois are no longer required to have those watercraft titled/registered in Illinois, unless the vessels have a motor or sail. They are now required to purchase a 'Water Usage Stamp' for \$6.00 per calendar year for the each of the first three vessels, and \$3.00 each for any additional vessels. All of the new Water Usage Stamps (also known as Paddle Passes) passes must be purchased at the same time to receive the discount. Water Usage Stamps are mandatory. The stamps should be available over the counter from DNR Direct license and permit point of sale vendors beginning July 1, 2013. Use this link to find vendor locations for purchase of the water usage stamp:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx>



2013 MWHI Scholarship Recipient

August Schetter

Winning Essay:

Growing up on a small grain farm, I've been surrounded by the great outdoors my whole life. My Dad and I have developed a great relationship while hunting deer, turkey, raccoon, rabbit, pheasant, and my new favorite waterfowl. My Dad has always taught me to always give back more than I take. We achieve this goal by using several conservation practices to help wildlife. Our favorite practice is building small brush piles and planting grasses along the edges of fields and waterways. This allows habitat for wildlife and fuels our hobby.

When I thought about planning my career, I wanted a job that allowed time in my schedule to spend in the woods with my family. I've always enjoyed working on the farm, as I was able to watch all the wildlife. I chose to pursue a degree in Crop Science. Most people think crop science is just memorizing plant pest and diseases; however, it can be a very exciting field. Crop science also involves developing new crops and studying how they affect the environment.

Over the past four years I have conducted trials with a local farm group, Omni Ventures, Inc., on different grasses to use for alternative energy. These grasses are referred to a biomass when they are grown for fuel. Farmers could plant grasses on marginal land, and then bale it for processing. These bales could be densified into pellets for residential heat, or burned whole in a bale burner for buildings that require a large amount of British thermal units. Besides the economical benefits, this would be great for wildlife and the environment. Biomass feedstocks are carbon neutral according to the Environmental Protection Agency. These grasses also provide great cover for animals and hunters alike.

The experiences OVI has granted me has taught me I can combine my passions. There is no better feeling than watching ducks lock in on a pond. I realized I can help these animals through Crop Science. Whether it is breeding grasses to help clean the water or provide vegetation for other wildlife. By engineering crop genetics it is possible to create a market for a crop that provides benefits to waterfowl.

In order to allow future generations the opportunity to hunt waterfowl, we need to maintain habitat for birds. The agriculture industry can do a lot to make this goal a reality. Perennial grasses like Switch Grass have amazing root structures. The structures help improve water conditions. Lake Decatur had major silting issues a local group, Agricultural Watershed Institute, began researching the use of perennial grasses. They were able to stop the silting issues with Switch Grass. AWI is now looking at using the biomass planted in their watershed to heat buildings and the community. This project not only helps waterfowl but humans alike. Ducks and geese are now able to roost on Lake Decatur, and the city of Decatur is still able to obtain drinking water.

Government at all levels is threatening funding on all budget line items. In order to keep waterfowl refuges intact, we may need to advocate for funding. I see a great possibility in planting native grasses in wetlands; the biomass industry can provide funding to protect the land. Once planted, the perennial crops only require mowing; this form of harvest can be done in a conservation friendly fashion. These crops could be harvested after the birds have left the area. The United States Department of Agriculture already has harvest strategies on the books that benefit wildlife. If these strategies are used, waterfowl get the better end of the deal. Where there is water, there are farmers that care about waterfowl. Farmers are often times very generous and would be willing to volunteer their equipment to harvest the biomass.

The sight of a flock of greenheads locking into a spread can be handed down to the next generation. This goal may take a little work, but it can be done. Agriculture is a great industry that often times can help waterfowl and hunting heritage. After all, wildlife relies on agricultural commodities as a food source.

2013 MWHI Scholarship Recipient

A. J. Kimble



Winning Essay:

When I was younger it was always a reward to go hunting because it was something that fascinated me. My dad does not hunt, so my Grandpa Mark and Uncle Todd would take me out. They would take me to the woods to hunt deer and squirrel, while my other grandpa, Grandpa Greg, took me to the river to duck hunt. I looked forward to the early mornings when they would wake me up while it was still dark. I was always made to feel like I was one of the guys. One of my favorite parts of duck hunting was riding out on the boat with my Grandpa Greg. My job was to hold the dog back, and I liked to do that. When it came to hunting the weather never mattered. Whether it was raining, freezing cold, or snowing, we still went out to the blind or woods. Looking back, these were the some of the best days of my childhood.

I would say that hunting, duck hunting in particular, was a big part of my childhood. Even if I did not get to go on the actual hunting trip, my grandpa made sure I got the luxury of getting to clean the ducks he shot. When I was younger I hated this job, but it was a rite of passage in my family. Hunting has influenced many parts of my life. It really helped develop my love of nature and the outdoors. I have always been interested in camping, hiking, fishing, and hunting. My Uncle Todd continued to develop my outdoor interests by allowing me to drive his four-wheeler around the farm after hunting. We would ride through the trails in the woods or down by the little pond. That was one of my favorite things growing up. As a kid I just really liked being outdoors, finding new trails, or building forts out of sticks and rocks. My early love of nature influenced the choice of activities and jobs I pursued during the summertime.

When I was in first grade my mom enrolled me and my brother at The Nature Institute, a summer camp in Godfrey, Illinois. For a kid who loved the outdoors, this was the place for me. I looked forward to summer each year because I knew I would get to spend a week at TNI. In sixth grade I was able to start volunteering at The Nature Institute. It is a great job for me because of my interest and knowledge of the outdoors. At TNI we help educate children about conservation and the importance of keeping the forests clean. We also teach them about the native animals and invasive species in the area. I now work there as a paid staff member and am in charge of leading groups as a counselor. My favorite part about my job is taking the kids on hikes, and of course, being surrounded by nature all day. The other counselors and I work hard to educate the kids about plants that are beneficial to the wildlife in our area. We also stress that it is important to keep the forest clean in order to maintain a good refuge for the wildlife. If my job has taught me anything it is that: to be a good steward of the land. As counselors we emphasize the importance of treating the land with care and we then entrust our campers with the knowledge of how to protect our environment.

Even though I have not decided on a major course of study at this time, I do know that my love of nature will strongly influence my academic and career choices. I would prefer a career that will allow me to nurture my interest in conservation. My time at The Nature Institute has shown me that I am happiest when teaching others about nature. I want to choose a major that allows me to impart my passion of the outdoors to as many people as I can. I would also like to be able to show people the variety of activities provided by being outdoors. My college choices will revolve around my love of nature and I hope that my choices will be beneficial to others.

**Congratulations August and A.J!
Good Job!**



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URGENT ALERT - ANOTHER BAD CARRY BILL IN THE WORKS

The ISRA has learned that the gun controllers in the Illinois Senate are drafting yet another "may issue" concealed carry bill that would let certain jurisdictions "opt out" of issuing concealed carry permits. As of now, the new proposal does not have a bill number. That means that the proposal could come out as an amendment to an existing bill, or be introduced as a stand alone bill, or be snuck into a "shell bill."

Be advised that, as a matter of policy, the ISRA remains steadfastly opposed to any "may issue" concealed carry proposals. The only form of concealed carry acceptable to the ISRA is "shall issue" with minimal restrictions. The ISRA will not waver from this position.

Here is what you need to do to ensure that "shall issue" concealed carry becomes law in Illinois:

1. IMMEDIATELY - Call your State Senator and politely tell the person on the phone that you are a law-abiding Illinois firearm owner and that you find "may issue" concealed carry to be unacceptable. Tell the person that you expect the Senator to vote against "may issue" concealed carry if any such bill comes to the floor of the Senate. If you do not know who your State Senator is, check this link:
<http://www.elections.il.gov/districtlocator/districtofficialsearchbyaddress.aspx>

2013-14 MWHI Gun Raffle

One Winner Every Month

**Ticket will be drawn on first of every month,
beginning at the October MWHI General
Membership Meeting**

\$40 per ticket Only 500 sold

October -	Super X 3
November-	Savage 20ga Bolt Action w/Nikon scope
December-	T/C Endeavor camo
January-	T/C Venture 22-250
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March -	Glock 22 40 cal
April -	Rem 870 Supermag Turkey Gun
May -	Rem 1911 45 cal
June -	Ruger Mini 14 Ranch
July -	Beretta 92 9mm
August -	CMMG AR15 .223
September -	Rem Versa-Max 12 ga

**For tickets or more information, please contact
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MWHI 2013

**Donated 5 Wood Duck Nest Boxes to the
Batchtown Sportsmen's Club**

Awarded two \$500.00 Scholarships

**Donated \$450.00 to the Wounded Warrior
Project**

**Donated 1 Wood Duck Nest Box to the Ducks
Unlimited Kansas City, MO Chapter**

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