



## **Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA Youth/Adult APH Feral Hog Hunt Guidelines**

1. The Youth/Adult APH feral hog hunt will be conducted from 11:00 am on Saturday through the end of shooting hours on Sunday.
2. Hunters may begin check-in at the hunter check station at 10:00 am on the first day of the hunt period. A hunter orientation will follow before hunters will be allowed afield. A hunter orientation will begin on Saturday at 11:00 am.
3. Only persons drawn for permits will be allowed in the hunt area. Permitted non-hunting adults may supervise youths during any hunt but must possess a valid hunting license.
4. All hunters will be assigned blinds/hunt locations. Assignments will be made based on accessibility of the area and the type of vehicle the hunter will use to get there.
5. Gun safety is a priority. Firearms must be completely unloaded (includes magazine & firing chamber) during transportation to and from assigned hunt locations and within the WMA headquarters. Be sure of your target and what lies beyond that target.
6. All hunters must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange material with 144 inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear. A blaze orange vest and cap will meet requirements.
7. Hunters will be allowed limited use of their ATV to access the WMA. All vehicle travel will be restricted to designated road right-of-ways.
8. Hunters with mobility disabilities may hunt from a stationary vehicle.
9. Baiting is allowed. Corn must be certified for wildlife consumption (tested for aflatoxin), no exceptions.
10. Both the youth hunter and adult hunter may take an unlimited number of hogs and coyotes on this hunt.
11. Youth hunters are not allowed to hunt alone, they must be paired up with an adult hunter.
12. Legal Means: Centerfire rifle with mounted riflescope. No shotguns.
13. Alcohol is prohibited on the WMA.
14. Selected hunters must present the following:
  - a. Valid Texas hunting license.
  - b. Valid identification
  - c. Hunters education card - Required of Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971.

- d. Annual Public Hunting Permit – required for hunters 17 years of age and older.
- 15. No camping or open fires are allowed on the WMA. Commercial facilities are available in Lake Jackson, Bay City and West Columbia.
- 16. Do not litter on the WMA or in the box blinds. Pick-up all personal and hunting-related litter.
- 17. Hunters in the field and vehicles on the WMA are subject to inspection by WMA personnel and game wardens.

For more information contact the WMA office at (979) 798-8746.