

**Lee County Conservation Board
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-Press Release-

Duck Hunting Policy Changes on Lee County Conservation Board Areas

In December 2016, the Lee County Conservation Board (LCCB) voted to start phasing out the use of permanent duck blinds on river areas owned by the Conservation Board. By the fall of 2019, there will be no permanent blinds allowed on LCCB areas. Individuals, who participated in the lottery in 2016 and continue to meet all regulations, will be able to continue to utilize their sites for the 2017 and 2018 waterfowl seasons per the 2016 agreement.

The Lee County Conservation Board will not allow any new additional permanent duck blinds in 2017 and 2018. All remaining locations will be treated as boat-in blinds and walk-in areas only.

Nathan Unsworth, Lee County Conservation Director, says "This new policy ensures all hunters have equal access to our outstanding public waterfowl hunting areas. It also reduces any confusion over where people can or cannot hunt on our properties."

Boundary signs are posted by the conservation staff on the river properties to indicate where the County Conservation properties begin and end. Hunters should be advised that some boundaries have changed due to more property being acquired by the Conservation Board and after a recent survey was completed.

For more information about waterfowl hunting on Lee County Conservation Board areas, people are encouraged to call the Conservation Office at 319-463-7673.