

- **Did you participate in hunting activities at Fort Eustis this year?**

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Yes	50
No	2
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 0	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 52	

Q2

Please estimate how many days you participated in the Fort Eustis hunting program in 2025-2026?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
0-10 days	18
11-20 days	19
21-30 days	9
31+ days	6
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 0	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 52	

Q3

How do you feel about the current permit prices for Fort Eustis hunting?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly approve	19
Approve	22
Neither approve nor disapprove	3
Disapprove	5
Strongly disapprove	3
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 0	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 52	

Q4

If you disagree with the current permit rates: please explain?

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	Should be free for active duty <i>We have thought about this, but for now it will remain the same for everybody.</i>
Mar 7	Not for profit,a hunting license should be all you need

Date	Answers
Mar 3	<p>Unfortunately, I am not sure what you are referring to. However, I can assure you that all money we bring in goes back to the management and conservation of wildlife/fisheries, it is very important we do our part in enhancing this opportunity for the next generation.</p>
Feb 27	<p>No issues</p> <p>Increase them to generate more revenue for the program. Waterfowl should be \$50 for E4 and below and \$100 for everyone else</p> <p>There might be a slight increase in the future but at this time we plan to keep prices where they are. We appreciate you wanting to increase revenue for the program.</p>
Feb 27	<p>The entire deer season was suppressed by having multiple populated areas that have been historically open for the entire season, shut down. You cant expect people to pay money for hunting access, then close MANY of the good areas.</p> <p>Most hunting areas are in training areas, the opening and closing of these areas are dictated by mission requirements. We try to open as much as we can, when we can.</p>
Feb 26	<p>I feel the permits are used but funding from them is poorly allocated</p> <p>I appreciate your response and would like to hear further about your opinions on the allocation of money.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Disabled Veterans are restricted from hunting all of the installation if they choose to accept limitations of a Disabled Veteran permit. Other DoD installations do not restrict where Disabled Veterans can hunt, the entire Installation is open to them. Two VA examples, Fort Walker and Barfoot.</p> <p>While we understand this is not ideal, we do try to look out for the safety of all our hunters, especially those hunting from the ground such as our disabled hunters. For the safety of all hunters, we place disabled hunters in areas where if they were to miss, it wouldn't be a safety concern for other hunters or personnel training. We also look at each disabled hunter stand site specifically, having hunters that are sometimes wheelchair bound, limits where we can safely put these hunters, it must be close to the road and not be in areas where the trail will become hazardous. Please note, we are much different than Fort Walker and Barfoot, we are nowhere close to their size and must manage our program accordingly.</p>

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Feb 25	<p data-bbox="396 217 1785 240">Active duty and military retirees should get a significant discount versus those who have never served their country in the military.</p> <p data-bbox="396 272 2018 354">We appreciate the service to our country that active duty and retirees have given. However, at this time, we have not foresee any changes to the structure of our permit sales. We will however, take this under advisement.</p>
Feb 25	<p data-bbox="396 428 2068 509">If we need to pay an increase price for hunting permits so it may benefit the hunting program for example cleaning existing trails, purchasing new tree stands to replace aging single stands, I'm for the price increase.</p> <p data-bbox="396 542 1982 620">The current revenue from permit sales allows us to pay for these improvements, however, the lack of volunteers and time is what hurts us the most in making some of these improvements.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 695 1990 717">I do not disagree. It is a great price for the program. Just wish I didnt pay for the sportsman license and the base hunting was closed all of bow season.</p> <p data-bbox="396 750 1010 776">We do agree with you, it was unfortunate we were closed.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 850 884 873">Seniors and Handicap should be charged less.</p> <p data-bbox="396 906 1371 932">Please note, handicap hunters are charged less. Please see the permit section on iSportsman.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 1003 1822 1026">Archery Range utilization should be included in the Archery Permit. Handicap Huntersbshould not be charged or at least a lower price</p> <p data-bbox="396 1058 2039 1140">We track the archery range has a separate permit so we can better understand utilization of this asset. If you read the permit section in iSportsman you will see that the disabled sportsman permit already includes the archery range permit they are also charged less for hunting.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 1214 2085 1237">Open more areas for handicapped hunters. Gun areas often are closed due to duck hunters. Many more areas could be safely hunted both with gun and archery.</p> <p data-bbox="396 1269 2011 1351">It is in our plans to open a few more areas for disabled hunters, however, please note proportionally speaking we already have more stands per handicap hunter than we do stands per non handicap hunter.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 1425 2018 1448">A complete review of the permits, their pricing, and the costs to maintain the metal stands, straps, and blinds should be conducted. A report outlining the</p>

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	<p>costs and how fees are used to maintain or improve the stands should be published. All revenue is obtained through the sikes act and spent in accordance with the sikes act, not every dollar goes back directly into hunting, some money is used for the management and conservation of other species on the installation. Specifically, the use of the archery range should be included with the annual archery permit. As stated above in another comment, we do this to track the usage of this asset, if it doesn't get used a lot then limited money goes towards it. There has not been much work done annually to the range or the targets to warrant a separate fee. We have been saving money to make improvements to the archery range, we have plans to build a new shooting platform and new 3D targets have already been purchased to hopefully improve hunter accuracy. The Annual Muzzleloader permit should be no more than \$5 additional to the General Firearms Permit, as it only allows for two additional weeks of hunting compared to the Annual Archery Permit which allows for an additional six weeks of hunting. Valid point, however, muzzleloader is prime time for the rut in this area, thus prices reflect that. There are 49 metal stands, which last multiple seasons. They do last multiple seasons if taken care of, however, we have incidences of people running into them with vehicles, breaking shoot rails, seats breaking of too much weight, etc. We try to buy a few each season to hopefully supplement the ones that don't meet life expectancy, we usually try to buy above avg stands for safety reasons and hopefully get more years out of them. Depending on the number and type of permits sold, there could be revenue from \$5,000 to \$10,000 dollars, or more, which leads me to question where all that money is going. Again, not all money goes towards the hunting program, the money we take in is technically sikes act money which allows us to spend this money on improving all wildlife communities not just game species. This is why you might see improved native pollinator habitat around our installation and less invasive plant species and new native trees being planted, etc. We also use this money to purchase new equipment when needed.</p>
Feb 24	I'm neutral on the rates
Feb 24	Rates are fine
Feb 24	I paid for the hunting permit and then wasn't able to hunt this season on base due to the training areas shutdown during gov shutdown. If the hunting program isn't available yet we pay for it refunds should be distributed. I realize it opened up later in the season but by that time most hunters, including myself, already

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	<p>found other means to fill their tags for the season. This was just really disappointing overall so I don't plan on renewing or recommending others to renew unless they have no other options available going forward.</p> <p>Unfortunately, government shutdowns are out of our control, this is a risk that every hunter takes by hunting on military bases. Military bases can shutdown for a multitude of reasons, this is something every hunter needs to weigh before purchasing permits.</p>
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	I recommend raising the prices of permits to support more funding for the program.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="239 656 449 678">○ Unanswered 33 <li data-bbox="239 711 428 734">○ Answered 19

Q5

Which hunting programs at Fort Eustis did you participate in during the 2025-2026 hunting seasons?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Archery Deer Season	29
Muzzleloader Deer Season	22
General Firearms Season	33
Cantonment Lottery Hunt	10
Impact Lottery Hunt	15

Choice	Total
Turkey Management Hunt	11
Waterfowl Season	19
Small Game Season	11
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 0	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 52	

Q6

Please rate the following statement, harvesting a mature buck (4.5 yr old+) is important to me?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly Agree	10
Agree	19
Neither agree nor disagree	12
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	5
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 0	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 52	

Q7

Please rate the following statement, it is important I see deer each time I hunt?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly agree	9
Agree	17
Neither agree nor disagree	14
Disagree	10
Strongly Disagree	2
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 0	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 52	

Q8

Please rate the following statement, it is important that I harvest several deer a year at Fort Eustis?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly agree	7
Agree	18
Neither agree nor disagree	14

Choice	Total
Disagree	9
Strongly Disagree	4
○ Unanswered 0	
○ Answered 52	

Q9

Please rate the following statement, I support doe harvest restrictions?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly Agree	3
Agree	18
Neither agree nor disagree	13
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	9
○ Unanswered 0	
○ Answered 52	

Q10

Please rate the following statement, I support the 2025-2026 antler point restrictions?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly agree	11
Agree	11
Neither agree nor disagree	9
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	16
<input type="radio"/> Unanswered 1	
<input type="radio"/> Answered 51	

Q11

Please rate the following statement, I support limiting buck harvest to allow more bucks to grow to maturity?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly agree	14
Agree	23
Neither agree nor disagree	6

Choice	Total
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	7
○ Unanswered 0	
○ Answered 52	

Q12

Which deer stand locations need work on? (replacement, new straps, missing pieces, moved, etc.)

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p>Does it make since to moved some fixed stands in area where is acceptable so that deer are not patterned to those stands?</p> <p>Yes absolutely, we are always open to this. Just make a request/or volunteer to move the stand. I will need a new GPS point for the new stand location and the trail will need to be remarked to the new stand. We unfortunately have limited time and cannot always move them as much as we would like.</p>
Mar 3	Na
Feb 27	Not sure
Feb 27	<p>Take a look at the 28 area behind the airfield. Some stands have ripped seats and broken safety bars.</p> <p>Will do.</p>
Feb 26	all stands should get new straps annually for safety\

Date	Answers
	We do this on an every other year rotation unless a hunter reports an issue.
Feb 26	0902-0903 stands are very close and had hunter harassment with someone saying I set up too close. The ladder stand should be moved further on the finger towards 0901
	We are looking into possibly making this one stand location instead of two because they are close by.
Feb 26	R107-It's laying on the ground.
	Thank you, we have a replacement stand though we might make this location a climber only.
Feb 26	I use a climber
Feb 25	None that Im aware mainly hunt with a climber
Feb 25	Many (most?) stands need ropes to pull your gun up with and a safety rope to attach your harness to as you climb the ladder.
	Hunters need to provide their own ropes to pull up any gear they have.
Feb 25	R107/R106 ?
	R107, it will be replaced or changed to a climber only.
Feb 25	Stand 2808 needs to be upgraded to a two person stand Stand 2404, Stand 2818
	2808 is a handicap stand location, it will remain a single stand for a handicap assistant hunter. Not sure what the rest of your comment is for 2404 and 2818?
Feb 24	R106- Stand was fallen from the tree when I attempted to hunt it 1502- Stand had some loose hardware up top that could use a wrench on it to ensure safety R601- Marked tree for climber was not well marked and is hard to find
	Thank you for this info, we will be sure to resolve these issues.

Date	Answers
Feb 24	A majority of Ladder Stands throughout the hunting area Be more specific please.
Feb 24	All handicapped areas. Several areas did not have ground blinds in the area as last year. HHGB was only open one day last year. Handicapped hunting was severely limited last year with the closure of HHGB, no blind in 2808 or 601. Open up more areas to handicapped hunters. Suggested areas have been provided. Allow handicapped hunters to hunt the three harden stands in 2060-2027 when they are deployed. If the budget calls for new stands then Please match number of handicapped blinds to the number of stands purchased. We plan to add a couple of blind locations this year. HHGBA is under advisement for changes.
Feb 24	Can't think of any. I normally use my climber
Feb 24	While I should bring any problems with the stands to the attention of program managers, and I do, it is the responsibility of the 733 CES to ensure the stands are positioned as indicated on the interactive and PDF maps, and they are safe to utilize. All stands are geo referenced on the PDF maps and in the correct locations on all maps. CES does ensure the safety of all stands. This question was to get a "jumpstart" on the worst stands.
Feb 24	1705 needs gun bar fixed on side and cushion/cover replaced. 2820 has a stuck side piece so the gun bar doesn't function well Thank you for sharing this info
Feb 24	Areas were closed so I have no idea
Feb 24	2820 is getting rough, the bottom of the ladder is rusted out. It will be replaced.

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Feb 24	None come to mind, but would like to see a stand installed at 2406, which is currently climber only If we have extra stands after replacing aging stands I will do this.
Feb 24	2301 Will do
Feb 24	2301 needs replacing, 2813 needs replacing Will do
Feb 24	2802: shooting rest missing mounting hardware Thank you.
Feb 24	-0102A double in TA 1 has a ripped seat. -2811 should be moved to the south on the large oak tree -2817 Unsure if others have success but on two occasions deer crossed behind me, recommend turning the stand around to cover the game trail that passes behind the stand going across the marsh. - The FEVA Dredge Material Management area in TA 15 should be open to waterfowl hunting to reduce birds on the airfield, in the horse pasture (waterfowl to horse transmission of diseases), and reduction of geese on sports and PT fields. Also recommend opening the blinds on the pen of goose island for waterfowl hunting. Opening TA 15 marshes for waterfowl hunting with proper standoff distances would be great too. JBLM's TA02A and 02B in Washington State provides some good examples of waterfowl hunting in garrison areas. -Overall the hunting program on FEVA is exceptional, thank you to the entire wildlife staff! We will check on the stand locations you mentioned. The dredge site is drained and currently holds no water for waterfowl at this time. The reduction of geese within 1 mile of the airfield falls to USDA unless we have a currently waterfowl location. We will discuss the possibility of adding a waterfowl location to HA15 marsh. Thank you very much for your compliment.
Feb 24	I have not deer hunted ft Eustis yet. I intend to partake this year Good luck and let me know if you have any questions.

Date	Answers
Feb 24	r106..stand has been on the ground for 2 years It will either be replaced or changed to climber only this year, thank you.
Feb 24	All good that I hunted

- Unanswered 24
- Answered 28

Q13

Do you hunt locations other than Fort Eustis? (private or public)

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Yes	41
No	11

- Unanswered 0
- Answered 52

Q14

Please provide any additional feedback, concerns, recommendations that you have regarding the Fort Eustis Deer Hunting Program.

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	Would love small game opportunities before deer season

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p>Removing deer will always take precedence over small game as they do the most damage to training lands. With that said, at this time we don't want to put hunters in the woods before deer season as it could affect harvest numbers for deer.</p>
Mar 18	<p>Scouting needs to be open to sportsman throughout the year.</p> <p>I will always allow scouting any time to any <u>volunteer</u> that wants to help with the program. Starting this year, we will allow scouting pre and post season, we will allow for an August scouting "season" and a March scouting "season".</p>
Mar 7	<p>Recommend bringing back late urban archery to fulfill doe harvest if it falls short during season.</p> <p>It is not needed at this time but is always a tool in our back pocket if needed.</p> <p>Rules should be for everyone including for the management hunt,the same restrictions should be applied for deer hunting if we pay for hunting on base,FT Eustis is not that big.Hunting days should be the same for everyone,and no hunting in the golf course.let some areas for the deer off limits</p> <p>I am not sure what rules you are referring to, all restrictions still apply whether during management hunts or regular hunting. I absolutely agree with you for having some areas "off limits", I believe we over hunt areas/stands as is. I would love to hear more about which areas you would want "off limit".</p>
Mar 3	Na
Mar 3	<p>In my 14 years participating at fort Eustis, I am not sure that we have the genetics for a strict 4 points on one side restriction. There are several large, mature, 4.5+ 6 point bucks at fort Eustis that would make a trophy for most hunters. Fort Eustis also has many bucks that lack brow tines or brown tines that are super small and hard to see. This means that a hunter cannot harvest them, and those bucks are passing on poor genetics that will make it harder to harvest under the current angler restriction in the future. The waterfowl sponsor program was a fantastic idea and well received. I have noticed a decline in gobblers or at least gobbles heard each year for the past few years. I am not sure if this is because of poor breeding or over harvest.</p> <p>After running trail camera on Eustis for the last few years, we do not see many "mature" 6 point deer nor do we see an abundance of deer missing brow tines. Fort Eustis most definitely has the genetics to have several large trophy deer harvested each year IF they can reach maturity. If we start noticing</p>

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Feb 28	<p>“mature” 6 pointers, the rule can always change. To respond to you other comments, we appreciate the review of the sponsorship program, we look forward to putting more blinds in the program this year. We have not noticed a significant decline in gobblers; however, we have had good harvest rates the last two years, due to that we do not plan to harvest as many this year. I believe predators are also something to think about with reducing the population, especially polts. We hope more hunters will harvest more coyotes.</p>
Feb 27	None
Feb 27	<p>We are Fort Eustis. We cannot manage Fort Eustis (roughly 8,000 acres) like AP Hill (76,000 acres), they are over 9 times the size of us. I wish we had that much acreage but unfortunately, we do not thus we cannot manage like them. I hear from hunters all the time trying to compare our program to others, please note we are MUCH smaller in size and in a more populated surrounding area, this doesn't allow for some management strategies. I will say, on a per acre basis, we typically harvest more deer.</p> <p>This has been overall the worst year for deer hunting since I have been hunting. I started hunting Fort Eustis in 2019. The new fish and wildlife officer borderline harassed hunters while looking for injured game following a hunt.</p> <p>I apologize this year was not successful for you. If there are ever complaints about the CLEOs, please let us know and we can address it. However, the overall feedback we have received about our CLEOs has been very positive.</p>
Feb 26	<p>I am very happy with the reduced buck tags and an antler restriction however I would recommend reducing the restriction and adopting the 3 UP (aka at least 3 on one side) rule many states and counties have.</p> <p>Like I stated in one of the comments above, when we start seeing an increase in “mature” 6 pointers we can always change that rule.</p>
Feb 26	<p>The Wildlife biologist is impossible to reach and handles business very poorly. The Federal agents react when called poorly when contacted about hunter harassment over the phone said “there’s nothing I can do about that”. The high limitations to stands on the base vs how many hunters and constant liver</p>

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	<p>hunting of the stands leads to poor harvest rates. The back door hand shake deals to allow hunters that help and pay money to fix duck blinds allowing them special access without notice for others or a draw through the system that everyone must go to and using the excuse there no it personal friends for a heavily loaded duck geese and swan spot with both participants having permits for them, and also allowing them to hunt outside of their built blind allocated for them to hunt, hunting over restricted water area and not following all Isportsman regulations. The Wildlife biologist position should be heavily looked and and monitored for back door deals and regulate what he can do.</p> <p>Thank you for the feedback and in person discussion we had about these topics. As we discussed there is no “backdoor handshake deals” taking place in our office. You can ask several older hunters about the times of the good ol boy club, this is something we have strived to get rid of and create fairness. We will continue to operate fairly for all and will always support those that volunteer and put the program above themselves.</p>
Feb 26	<p>I support the APR, however, I am concerned with the penalties for accidentally shooting a deer I may have thought was a Doe, but ends up being a small spike. If the penalty is loss of privileges for the season, I think that is too harsh. If the there was a more reasonable two-week suspension, I think that's more reasonable for shooting a spike with antlers that could be covered by ears or not observable from 20-30 yards. If a hunter shoots a 4 or 6 point, the penalty could be more extensive.</p> <p>This is a topic we will continue to discuss internally, however, all hunters should know with 100% certainty what they are shooting at before releasing an arrow or pulling a trigger. VDWR has rules pertaining to antlerless vs antlered deer (antlers above the hairline) and we follow those rules, the only thing we ask additionally is to make sure a buck has at least 4 points on one side. It is highly advised that all hunters bring binoculars or look through their scope before harvesting any buck. https://dwr.virginia.gov/hunting/regulations/deer/#antlered-and-antlerless-deer</p>
Feb 26	<p>A hunter could lose his Eustis permit for the entire season with a mistake, while trying to support the biologist's goal of reducing the deer population - by shooting what he thought was a doe that turned out to be a young buck with small spikes he didn't see. Most older hunters have accidentally shot a small spiked buck, thinking it was a doe. I think the penalty should not be so severe. Never before has such a harsh penalty existed at Eustis for something that is not uncommon and is more likely since we are encouraged to shoot does to control the population. Nobody should lose their permit for the season for such an infraction of a local rule. Per my comment above, all hunters should know with 100% certainty what they are shooting at before releasing an</p>

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By making the penalty too stiff, you will cause many hunters to pass up does because they are not “100%” certain it is a doe and don’t want to risk getting banned for the rest of the season. Again, all hunters should know with 100% certainty what they are shooting at, if that means passing a deer then that is the safe thing to do. Why was EAB for your second buck eliminated? EAB usually results in more does killed. It works for the state. We have a two buck max but will most likely go back to having to shoot a doe before your second buck. Are we trying to create a place for trophy buck hunting for local civilian trophy hunters or somewhere military, retirees, civil servants and dependents can have a good chance to kill a deer with the limited time they may have off of duty? Are goal is to create an all-inclusive hunting experience, if folks want to shoot a trophy, they should have a good chance to do so, while also catering to those that just want to harvest a deer for meat. Also, not all civilians want a trophy, just like not all military, retirees, civil servants, etc want to just shoot does and small bucks. This new rule encourages unethical hunters that accidentally shoot a spike to sneak the deer off base without tagging it; to tag it as a doe: or to leave the dead animal in the woods. All three are bad options resulting from a bad rule. If you want to encourage hunters that are mainly after does (because they are better eating and help the biologist’s goal of herd reduction), modify this new antler point restriction to make the penalty less severe. I will be very clear if anyone is caught removing does, spikes, bucks, etc without tagging it or checking it in, they will be removed from all Fort Eustis hunting/fishing permanently. Why when I submitted an ICE complaint about this many months ago, and requested a response, was I ignored.... no response at all? We responded to a similar comment like this months ago, whether it makes it back to the recipient is not up to us unfortunately. I will add that if no name is attached to an ICE comment, they will not get a response. Civilian hunters on base – I doubt the base commander intended sponsors to sponsor more than a couple civilian hunters each and to have them wandering around armed alone/unaccompanied. We've heard that as many as 10 civilian hunters have been sponsored by one person and that these people were hunting on their own across the installation. This seems to make little security sense and could easily end in tragedy. All sponsors go through the visitor’s center and they conduct a background check. It is not our office that makes the decision to allow civilians; however, we would be on the side of allowing civilians as long as they are sponsored and vetted and it gives us more revenue to make the program better. We can’t take away half the hunting community and then

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Feb 25	<p data-bbox="396 215 1434 238">make retirees and active duty free like others have suggested and still have a sustainable program.</p> <p data-bbox="396 313 2070 451">Excellent program is has gotten better each year I have hunted it since 2014. Looking forward to the new skinning shed for the 26-27 season. Only complaint if any is to ensure what shows in iSportsman to hunt that you can actually hunt it when checking in. Sometimes open stand list would not coincide with what was actually open to hunt</p> <p data-bbox="396 483 2070 565">We appreciate the recognition. We try to make each better than the last. We look forward to the new processing facility as well, we hope it will be completed by then. I was not aware of the issues with the open stand list, I will discuss with iSportsman admin to see if they have a fix.</p>
Feb 25	<p data-bbox="396 638 2070 889">1. Open area 1 to small game hunting. 2. Have at least two work details/scouting in Sept - that's when most hunters prepare for hunting season - not during the Summer when they are busy with kids, vacations and it is hot, humid and buggy (not a fun time to be in the Eustis woods/swamps). 3. Designate a place on base to gut deer so we can gut deer in a timely manner during warm weather. 4. Give active duty and retirees priority when reserving stands (first minute of reservation period?). 5. Do not allow anyone to sponsor more than 3 non-affiliated hunters and require them accompany those they sponsor. Allowing non-affiliated hunters to come and go at will on to the base with guns and ammo is asking for trouble.</p> <p data-bbox="443 914 2070 1174">1. Done, this has been approved and will start next year. 2. Work details will probably end up going away unless one of the sportsman council members volunteers to run it, we will have volunteer opportunities available on the homepage for those that still want to work. Scouting will also be open during August and then again post season in March. 3. We have a designated place to gut deer, the game processing facility. 4. We will take under advisement but likely no changes soon. 5. We have no say on who can sponsor who and how many they can sponsor. Our office does not make those decisions, however, we support the civilian community.</p>
Feb 25	<p data-bbox="396 1239 1100 1261">I support 2 bucks per year, with point restrictions. Unlimited does.</p> <p data-bbox="396 1295 1325 1320">Our restrictions and bag limits will most likely stay the same for the foreseeable future.</p>
Feb 25	<p data-bbox="396 1393 2070 1474">A couple of notes: - If we do not see the mature bucks with the 4 point restriction currently in place, consider dropping it to 3 points on one side. That is our plan after a few years of 4 point restriction. You will always have hunters trying to cheat the system by taking an unauthorized buck and not report the</p>

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	<p>harvest or come up with a lame excuse. We have this issue whether we have a point restriction or not. As I stated in a comment above, anyone caught removing deer from base without tagging it or checking it at the game processing facility without prior authorization will be permanently banned.</p> <p>- Deer harvest was down this year to a multifaceted of issues. especially the Govt shutdown. Archery hunters never received a true archery season before the Govt reopened. Not sure if we can increase Archery Cantonment hunts for 26/27</p> <p>We plan to increase cantonment hunts if our surveys show a large increase in the population in this area.</p>
Feb 24	<p>An email at least a week in advance to notify program participants of lotteries, work days, etc. Would be very helpful and increase participation</p> <p>I will try my best to do this. Please note we post all lotteries on the homepage of iSportsman for awareness.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Hunters must have a scout season well in advance of the general season. It is unproductive to not allow access on weekends in offseason to allow proper scouting. Regulations must be written in the post regulation and approved by garrison CDR, not randomly listed on a webpage buried at the bottom (ie buck point regulation). Lottery information must be emailed out to isportsman members, not randomly dropped on website without notice. This survey was emailed out to all, why isn't the lotteries?</p> <p>We plan to allow scouting in August and again post season in March moving forward. Please note, you could scout in the past if you volunteered to assist the program. Please read the JBLE 32-102, section 6.2.4 gives our office the authority to set harvest limits and restrictions, it has also been signed by the Garrison Commander given us this authority. Section 1.5.1 states that all participants must become familiar with the information in the 32-102 and in iSportsman. This is why we post regulations, restrictions, and the lotteries on iSportsman. It is the participants' job to understand all regs BEFORE hunting and to check the website for new updates. We will try to get better at sending emails for lotteries.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Only thing I think needs to be addressed is the number of hunters. I think there needs to be a cap and wait list for civilian hunters on base. Its already hard enough getting good stands especially during duck season.</p> <p>I am not sure anything can be done about this, we are open to all for participation.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Handicap and Senior (65) over should not have antler restrictions.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 215 730 238">We will take under advisement.</p> <p data-bbox="396 313 1997 451">I'd like to see hunting from the ground authorized for traditional bowhunters, of course, within the same distance limitations as mobile treestands have. Reason for traditional archery ground hunting: Shots are almost always under 15 yards, and no one is lobbing arrows 50+ yards with traditional gear. Simple ambush set-up from ground would be a benefit for traditional bowhunter opportunities.</p> <p data-bbox="396 483 2055 621">Not sure what you mean by "traditional" bowhunter. However, we do have all sorts of bowhunters with various skill levels lobbing arrows 50+ yards which is why we get crazy amounts of unrecovered deer. Utilizing a tree is a safety feature that we plan to continue to implement especially since there are those that think they have no limits on shooting distance.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 691 2055 1227">Regarding Antler Restrictions. The same question was asked on the last survey. I am sure many hunters replied yes. When the new restrictions were published last year with a 4 point on a side restriction and numerous complaints were submitted the reply from the office was that 76% of the hunters said they wanted restrictions. Again I don't doubt that number but many of us do not believe it was a 4 point restriction. The question last year did not state a certain amount of points for restricting but a general question asking about some type of point restriction. It appears we have a slight favor of the 4 point restriction looking at this years survey. I am not going to go any further with this since it is a moot point. Your office has already posted the Antler Restrictions for 2026-2027 and I believe they are the same. Why bother to ask the question if the decision has already been decided. We ask because the restrictions can always be changed, they can be changed before, during, or after the season, at any time. During the Deer Hunting workdays it would be nice to have the Program Manager present to answer and address problems and new idea's while other hunters are present. In fact it may be a good idea to have a question and answer period. I 100% agree with you, however due to budget restrictions, we are no longer allowed to do duties leadership doesn't find necessary. Please note, we had a question and answer session during a volunteer work detail last year to go over last years survey.</p>
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 1297 2055 1435">Support for the handicapped program on base has been limited and it feels like it is not taken seriously. While there are setaside areas designated for their hunting, they are few, not equally supported with equipment as with non handicapped areas, often closed to accomidate duck hunters (gun areas) or just closed (HHGB) without additional areas opened for use. Recommend expanding hunting access areas for this program and financial support. Recommend</p>

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	<p>talking to handicapped hunters in the program for additional advise/guidance and taking time to walk suggested new locations to understand accessibility challenges, pros and cons. Recommend starting earlier in the year on way forward with program to impact changes/upgrades before season starts. Proactively utilize volunteers to assist.</p> <p>We plan to open a couple more areas this year, however, please note that handicap hunters have more stands on a per participant basis than non handicapped participants. Any suggestions you have will be taken under advisement, please contact me with any information you would like to share.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Great job, Joe!!! There is nothing really that can be done with the fast fingered guys preventing me from getting duck blinds...lol</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Feb 24	<p>During last season's survey I said I was in favor of antler restrictions, as most are. Not all of us want to see a 50lb spike taken. But I was not for making it so restrictive I would have to pass on a couple of nice sized bucks because they only had three points on a side. I asked one year about imposing restrictions because of young deer being harvested. The answer, something to the effect the program exits to both manage the deer population and give a hunting opportunity instead of hiring a contractor to cull the deer. The population isn't going to suffer by harvesting a smaller buck, and the hunter isn't going to be turned away from hunting on base because they never see a bigger buck. If hunting ceases to exist on Eustis and a contractor is brought in to cull the herd, will they leave the small bucks alone??? I am not sure where this information was shared nor the context in which this information was discussed. I will say, we do not ever <u>plan</u> to have a contractor to cull deer, with that said there is always a possibility if the deer population ever got out of control. In November, notice did not go out through iSportsman that hunting was going to resume during the government shutdown. When I asked a couple of the very few people who hunted that first weekend how they found out, it was either directly from the program manager via text, or word of mouth. It was posted on the iSportsman homepage that hunting was resuming. Some did find out about it from word of mouth from the program manager because we were returning calls that we couldn't answer during the shutdown. Mass emails through iSportsman were used in the months leading up the season to notify hunters of work parties, but no mass email to all register users went out when the program was being re-opened. I believe the fees paid for the time frame in 2025 affected by the government shutdown should either be refunded or perhaps applied to the upcoming 2026 season. I understand the</p>

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OI states Refunds will not be issued for permits sold through iSportsman. But I do not believe that statement holds water in the legal world. I paid for a service that I was denied, and there was not one mention of restitution once the government reopened. **I cant discuss this in depth as you stated legal action could be taken, but please note all participants that buy a permit acknowledge that there are no refunds when purchasing a permit, and acknowledge you have read the JBLE 32-102 which also states in section 1.13.3 that refunds will not be issued for permits sold through isportsman.**

The situation was outside of all our control, but the right thing to do is to try and do right by the people who paid and did not get anything in return. All Archery and muzzleloader permits sold should be applied to this upcoming season and qualifications for archery lottery hunts should be extended to the end of this upcoming season. Since the inception of iSportsman, there is very little interaction within the hunting community, which is causing a serious lack of understanding of the polies, and a culture of competition. There was one lunch held last fall, which is great, but very little notice was given. I personally have only been to the hunt shack twice, and not on a day of hunting. While I like the fact I can use iSportsman to purchase the permit and check in and out, a pre-season meeting should be held, and possibly a meeting just before the general firearms season. They used to hold them at Jacobs Theatre, and I know other installations hold pre-season briefings. **We also do not like that comradery has been lost but unfortunately this is the sacrifice we had to make. At this time, we cannot host any more events, this has been passed down from leadership due to budget restrictions.**

The message pop-ups which appear in iSportsman when you are checking in are largely ignored to make check-in faster. Notice of work parties were often times last minute, and there are unrealistic expectations of what volunteer work is to be performed. If I hunt here, I have places I like to go and will focus on those. I'm not going to put a lot of blood, sweat, and tears into an area I do not plan on hunting. If no one helps keep other areas viable, then close those areas. A review of the stands should be performed to determine their usage and harvest data, and whether they should be removed or repositioned. **This is already being done.** In my opinion there are too many stands in some areas and not enough or none in others, and the 50 meter (100 meters) should be a disadvantage. **Agreed.** There are a number of wooded areas on base which are only hunted during lottery hunts but could be hunting on weekends when certain facilities are closed. Areas along the Warwick River could be opened on weekends, and a notice through housing and the JBLE App/social media pages can be sent out to residents. Having normal weekend hunting in these areas would help with population control and decrease the workload for the wildlife biologist to organize weekend lottery hunts. I understand the fear of having a wounded deer in someone's lawn, but I do not believe it will be a regular occurrence. **It is not the fear of having a deer die in someone's yard, it is 100% a safety concern. 733 CES MUST organize management days**

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to minimize safety concerns. Scouting opportunities are scarce since there are not a lot of work parties, and like I said, sometimes they are announced in a way which does not allow a lot of planning time. And before and during the season I am not supposed to be just wandering through the woods looking for sign and trails. We will be allowing for more scouting opportunities going forward. Please note, any time someone wants to volunteer, not just during a work detail, they will have the opportunity to scout if they want. Lastly, harvest data. Other installations with hunting programs publish it, why can't this one? If I am new to the base, and I want to hunt, there should be last year's or the previous year's harvest data for all wildlife. It's called transparency, no one has the upper hand, no one is part of "the network". Where are the deer...read this, it will tell you. It doesn't mean you're going to be able to go to those spots all the time, but it's levels the playing field. As a program, it helps you manage the herd. If you notice the herd getting too small, you can close areas. If you see deer on camera but no one is hunting it, you can put out a message in iSportsman. Nothing about the interaction between the hunters and program managers should be private. This is a large topic that I can speak on for a long time on, but to answer your question without giving you 10 pages, we are not other bases. Yes, some bases post harvest data, they are posting data based on specific area

Feb 24

I would appreciate greater transparency around rule changes, particularly antler requirement adjustments. When requirements shift in ways that seem highly specific, it can create the perception that decisions may benefit individual hunters rather than the broader program. Clear communication about the reasoning behind these changes would help maintain trust and fairness for all participants.

All decisions are based off mission requirements. For example, the antler point restriction was put into place to hopefully force hunters to shoot for does. Does drive the population, the more does you harvest the more you decrease the overall population. We want to decrease the population to preserve training areas and not have browse lines and other damage associated with the deer herd, a good example of this is in training area 1 where you can see a clear browse line. Now with that said, secondarily, looking at the survey from last year the vast majority wanted an antler restriction, this restriction we implemented happened to knock out two birds with one stone, it helped the mission while also helping with what most hunters wanted. Looking at this year's survey, we are pretty much 50/50 on wanting a 4-point antler restriction but around 71% still want some type of buck harvest restriction to allow more deer to grow to maturity. We try to make decisions based off what people want but our main requirement is the mission, if we can preserve the mission and increase doe harvest (for those that our "meat" hunters) AND happen to create an area hunters can go to get a better chance at mature bucks then that is a win in our book.

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>Please offer a refund or no cost 2026-2027 permit to those who paid or permits this year but never logged into any training areas.</p> <p>Unfortunately we do not offer refunds. We are sorry for this inconvenience.</p>
Feb 24	<p>I would like to see at least one of the new hunting blinds we built the platforms for last year put in a youth area. Or allow pop up blinds for archery only areas with youth hunters.</p> <p>We are unsure where the redneck blinds are going to be placed at this time, however, we will take this under advisement.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Hunted many times this past year--obviously, missed archery due to the government shutdown--but only saw one deer, which I was fortunate enough to harvest. The deer population, especially compared to 5-10 years ago, is much reduced IMO. Last year was very similar. Rarely see deer even when entering and exiting the installation, which was never the case before. Would certainly support doe restrictions. Also, is it possible to begin earning preference points for the turkey lotto? I've been applying many years and have yet to be selected. Maybe post results of the lotto draw? Thanks!</p> <p>You are absolutely correct in that the deer population has much decreased from where we were 10 years ago, this is based off of mission requirements and the damage deer were causing to training areas and other areas on the installation as well as vehicle accidents. Right now, we are in a decent place with the deer population based off mission requirements. As far as preference points, we have looked into this, unfortunately this is not something the isportsman system can do at this time.</p>
Feb 24	<p>I like the antler restriction and support reducing antlered harvest per hunter. I do not support limiting antlerless harvest without providing survey data and hunter harvest data to document the need to restrict antlerless harvest.</p> <p>We will NOT be implementing an antlerless harvest restriction. We need more does harvested as is.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Concerns continue with hunters not wearing hunter orange throughout the seasons. Additionally, pedestrians accessing active hunting areas.</p> <p>For those that see issues like this, please report to one of our CLEOS as soon as you can.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Some of the parking areas need to be marked better. The parking list needs updating as well. Never saw a sign for P38. List said I needed P37 for stand</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>2310 but the sign said areas 24. P38 should have been for 2310 if not mistaken.</p> <p>We will double-check all parking areas and update our mapping accordingly. Thank you</p> <p>not sure what could be done, but a couple of times last year the mps. were patrolling the hunting areas during hunting hours, some of the stands in these areas are very close to the roadway, which create 2 possible issues: safety and disturbing the area were a hunter is hunting</p> <p>We are aware of this, however, it is their job to patrol all areas to keep the installation safe. We will continue coordination with security forces about these concerns.</p>
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Q15

Are you happy with the current waterfowl blind and waterfowl marker locations? Please state rough locations you would like moved, added, or removed.

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p>28db4 is a nice add. It would be good to have another one or two that allows access to both rivers from internal launch / access points.</p> <p>We will look into this.</p>
Mar 18	<p>Yes,</p> <p>Great!</p>
Mar 5	<p>HA21 and 23 WMs are close together. Deer hunting is different because there are trees and topography separating hunters. In many of the DBs and WMs you can see 2 or 3 other spots close enough that you are competing for the same flock of ducks at the exact same time. I support either removing some WMs or making them tandem where you can hunt either/or. That way 1 flock of ducks aren't getting called by 4 hunting groups at the same time.</p>

Date	Answers
Mar 3	<p data-bbox="396 215 1650 238">When we open blinds/WMs we try not to open adjacent blinds/WMs for this reason, we will continue to try to do this.</p> <p data-bbox="396 313 1136 336">Happy with current locations possibly add a few blinds to the interior</p> <p data-bbox="396 368 1276 391">We are always open to suggestions, please just call, text or email your suggestions.</p>
Mar 3	<p data-bbox="396 467 2028 548">Many of the exterior blinds and waterfowl markers need updated. The Warwick blinds are falling apart and the impact area blinds are as well. Really neat sponsor blinds that hopefully last until us general population hunters can hunt them.</p> <p data-bbox="396 581 1980 716">Please call, text, or email which blinds you believe are in need of updating and why and we can try to resolve these issues. We are aware some of our exterior blinds are falling apart which is the reason for starting the sponsor program, with the lack of volunteers and time the biologist has we can not maintain these adequately.</p>
Feb 27	<p data-bbox="396 789 1373 812">Happy where they are. Ad another blind to goose island and make it lottery hunt only in Jan</p> <p data-bbox="396 844 831 867">It is one of our goals, just not sure when.</p>
Feb 27	Yes
Feb 26	<p data-bbox="396 1039 1209 1062">consider adding interior blinds to area 15 since it is no longer a training area</p> <p data-bbox="396 1094 823 1117">Again, another goal, just not sure when.</p>
Feb 26	Yes
Feb 26	<p data-bbox="396 1289 1089 1312">No they all need to be brushed in and better ramps to walk up.</p> <p data-bbox="396 1344 1089 1367">Hopefully, we can get more volunteers to assist with this request.</p>
Feb 26	N/A

Date	Answers
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 25	Yes
Feb 25	Remove DB 28P5 - it interferes with too many deer stands. <i>We plan to keep this and minimize disturbance to deer hunting.</i>
Feb 25	Did not hunt.
Feb 25	I do not hunt waterfowl but I would suggest limiting the times the inner blinds are open to allow a rest in that particular area. Fellow waterfowl hunters have expressed a decrease in waterfowl harvested this season due to constant pressure on existing blinds. <i>We try to manage interior blind usage to allow for rest and decrease pressure to hopefully allow for a better hunting experience. On the flip side we also get complaints that they are not open enough...</i>
Feb 24	Im sure they were fine, it was very hard to get registered for a blind. Maybe my internet wasnt fast enough but I could never get logged in quick enough to reserve a blind. The only time I was able to take advantage of the program was when another hunter I met at a couple of the work days kindly extended an invite. <i>It can be a challenge to get blinds, hopefully you will have better luck this year. We will also be increasing our law enforcement presence on those that reserve blinds but never show up to hunt them.</i>
Feb 24	A few more interior blinds or blinds that are exterior but able to access from the interior. <i>Please contact me and let me know your thoughts on which blinds and we can take it under advisement.</i>
Feb 24	There's waterways near the ranges that could possibly be added

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>We have tried to add blinds near the ranges but these get shot down.</p>
Feb 24	There are more than enough Duck Hunting Locations
Feb 24	NA
Feb 24	They are in good places. I just am not fast enough to get any.
Feb 24	I do not have an opinion.
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	Waterfowl locations are fine. Some blinds need work. Specifically DB7 is falling apart.
Feb 24	<p>We will see what we can do to upgrade this blind.</p>
Feb 24	n/a
Feb 24	N/A, I haven't done any waterfowl hunting on base
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	Yes for the most part, recommendations previously listed.
Feb 24	Goose Island

Date	Answers
Feb 24	I am happy with they current locations
Feb 24	Yes
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	○ Answered 33

Q16

Which waterfowl blinds need repair work done and why?

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p>28db7 needs a new roof and other structural work.</p> <p>We will try to get this done.</p>
Mar 5	<p>Southern most exterior blinds and the one across from Denbigh boat ramp.</p> <p>Ill see what we can do.</p>
Mar 3	Na
Mar 3	<p>The old blind in the creek at the impact area needs rebuilt or moved. It does not meet the state requirements or sponsor requirements of a blind, but the program spent hunters license money to tag it with the state. If our blinds are not legally blinds, why are we wasting the money? We could lose the blinds if the state inspected them.</p> <p>We invited a state warden to ride with us to all our blinds this year, all met requirement by their standards.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 27	dB 7 needs a roof. Copy
Feb 27	N/A
Feb 26	All the steps on them have no tread and are very slippery We will see what we can get to this year.
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 25	None that Im aware of
Feb 25	28DB6 and 19DB3 could use more added cover. Both have pretty significant openings. Most materials to do this are on site. I would add cover each time I hunted these blinds but we need to make the coverings more permanent. We have grass mats that can be added, folks just need to request this and attach them. Our waterfowl liaison does a great job of trying to do this before the season. I would suggest teaming up with him to assist.
Feb 25	Did not hunt.
Feb 24	The blinds never all seem to be completed by the season because there is not enough people showing up to work parties. Yep. We try but with so many hunting assets we cant get to everything, more volunteers would certainly help.
Feb 24	19DB3 needs work done. Needs to be built different to accommodate 3 hunters and not have a red brush

Date	Answers
	19DB3 was rebuilt recently, we will see what we can do to make your requested changes.
Feb 24	Not sure. Spent most of my time in the reeds. Blinds are for the fast fingers...
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	DB7 roof is completely gone and is in a rough state.
	Copy.
Feb 24	n/a
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	28DB2 IADB12
	Copy.
Feb 24	R1DB8 should be moved to the right and needs to either be painted or more cover added. The raw wood sticks out
	R1DB8 was just rebuilt, it will not be moving at this time. Anyone can add cover to these blinds when they volunteer or during the season when the blind is open.
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	○ Answered 22

Q17

What are your thoughts on the new waterfowl sponsorship program? Do you have interest in participating in the future if you did not get drawn this year?

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p>Absolutely. I am waiting for my opportunity.</p> <p>We will be opening the lottery soon.</p>
Mar 18	<p>Good program. I will participate in future</p>
Mar 5	<p>Great idea. Needs to be a bit more consistency, some have boat hide, some are on land, some don't have any boat hide.</p> <p>It is very much dependent on the location and what the terrain allows, we work with each sponsor to meet the requirements or to modify the blind to work for the area.</p>
Mar 3	<p>Yes</p>
Mar 3	<p>Yes I think it is a good program and possibly having sponsors for interior locations could be beneficial to the overall waterfowl program</p> <p>We will not be doing interior sponsors at this time.</p>
Mar 3	<p>I did not get drawn. But I will participate again next time if the locations are reachable from Denbigh or the small watercraft launch site in HA 21.</p> <p>Keep checking the iSportsman homepage for the lottery.</p>
Feb 27	<p>Its a great program</p>
Feb 27	<p>No</p>
Feb 26	<p>agree with it so long as it remains a smaller percentage of blinds available to the gen hunting population.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 26	<p>Understood your position, we will try our best to not over to do it but we also want to be able to maintain the blind locations we have. If we get more volunteers, we will not have to have as many sponsor blinds.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Terrible</p> <p>Sorry, but please note there are many other areas around the commonwealth waterfowl hunters can hunt, but I doubt you will find one with as many assets for the price we offer. Hunting here is your choice.</p>
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 25	<p>I like it even though I did not get drawn.</p> <p>Great. Keep checking the iSportsman homepage for the next lottery.</p>
Feb 25	<p>It is a solid program and I have interest in participating in the future.</p> <p>Keep checking the iSportsman homepage for the next lottery.</p>
Feb 25	Did not hunt.
Feb 25	I have no opinion on this question, I do not hunt waterfowl.
Feb 24	<p>I wasnt aware of this program. If I get stationed in the area again, Id gladly participate.</p> <p>Keep checking the iSportsman homepage for the next lottery.</p>
Feb 24	I like the sponsor program I did not win this year but my friend did and we built a blind.

Date	Answers
Feb 24	Agree if active duty/retired military personnel get preference and not the numerous individuals not affiliated with the government <i>It will be made available to all, without preference. Keep checking the iSportsman homepage for the next lottery.</i>
Feb 24	I don't think this program is well understood and many asked, last season, why wasn't there a sponsorship program for deer hunting. Because of this misunderstanding, many have considered this as "buying private hunting areas" for your self or family. Strongly recommend clarifying what this program is in iSportsman to help squash rumorms. <i>I'm sorry it was not well understood, we will do better in communicating this. Please call, text, or email if you need further information on this program. I will say I, nor my family, have any blinds on Fort Eustis, we don't even hunt Fort Eustis as to not have anyone say we have a private hunt club or any type of favoritism.</i>
Feb 24	Great Idea. I still have to build my blind, as I was notified late after season started.
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	Yes, I would participate if asked. <i>Keep checking the iSportsman homepage for the next lottery.</i>
Feb 24	n/a
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	I like the program so long as it's limited to a small percent of available hunting blinds. While it is a good way to get improved blinds, if too many of them are sponsored blinds it reduces the general population's ability to hunt blind locations.
Feb 24	NO

Date	Answers
Feb 24	Yes
Feb 24	I have no interest as I like the locations of current blinds I just think they need work
Feb 24	I didn't know it was a thing until it was too late but yes I would like to get drawn
Feb 24	Great idea! yes
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Q18

Please rate the following statement, waterfowl hunter volunteers should be the only ones that can enter waterfowl lotteries?

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly agree	16
Agree	7
Neither agree nor disagree	12
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	6
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Q19

If you disagree with the last question, please explain why.

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p data-bbox="396 386 2039 524">Brilliant management. However, you need to provide better lead time and more options to "volunteer" than current system. It is difficult for some with dynamic work schedules to make work days on short notice. I could do work on exterior blinds during the week for instance if for credit it that was part of the volunteer system.</p> <p data-bbox="396 557 1965 695">This is definitely something we will do a better job on moving forward, we plan to have a list of volunteer work on the homepage of iSportsman for those that would like to volunteer. This will give everyone an opportunity to volunteer when they have time or would like to. Coordination will still be important to make sure we have the necessary areas signed out.</p>
Mar 18	<p data-bbox="396 768 1948 849">Because everyone schedule is different, especially with the active duty personnel. Some may be deployed at time prior to season and will have the opportunity to volunteer. Also, if you do it for waterfowl then it would need to be the same for deer hunting lottery.</p> <p data-bbox="396 881 1896 963">Look at comment above. We have enough volunteers for deer hunting; we need more volunteers for waterfowl which would be the reason for implementing such a rule. Please note, this rule is still being discussed.</p>
Mar 5	<p data-bbox="396 1036 2049 1287">I agree... here is why. Waterfowl volunteers and sponsors spend money (boat fuel, wear and tear, brush cutting, camo burlap, sponsoring blinds, etc.). Deer hunters donate time, that's usually it. And they donate 2-4hrs work so they can scout the rest of the day. There is a piss poor turn out for duck hunter volunteers, but those that don't volunteer complain about old blinds, no ducks, and being left out of lotteries. The young kid that called the cops on the goose island blind this year is a prime example. There's no opportunity to volunteer, so find the time and make the effort. Heck, Joe doesn't even show up to volunteer, so lie and tell him you were there all day (joking).</p> <p data-bbox="396 1320 1629 1344">No comment, but I don't disagree lol. But yea, don't lie! We will have more opportunities for volunteering this year.</p>
Mar 3	Na

Date	Answers
Mar 3	<p>There are 20 deer hunters that volunteer every time, but 40-50 that put in for lotteries. You cannot treat waterfowl hunters different than deer hunters or you would have the same 2 people hunting all the waterfowl lotteries. Half of the individuals who hunted the goose island blind ONLY volunteered FOR THAT BLIND and did not complete their 10hrs of public volunteer, therefore should not have been eligible to hunt. I agree waterfowl help is abysmal, but there are also instances where a soldier may not be here during the volunteer days, so he would be excluded for an entire season based on his/her work responsibilities.</p> <p>Fair point. However, most of those that built that blind on goose island volunteered in other instances (not just that blind) and they utilized a lot of their own equipment as well purchased some of the materials.</p>
Mar 2	<p>Sometimes schedules don't allow an opportunity to volunteer. You shouldn't be penalized for that.</p> <p>We plan to have a lot more volunteer opportunities this year and we will find out how many more volunteers we have show up. Most have said it will not increase but we will see.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Volentieer work is not mandatory and extremely unfair when they only do 2 work parties a year while other are deployed or TDY then making the program pay to win which is obscured to even have as a thought.</p> <p>There is no "pay to win" nor is it mandatory, everyone is free to hunt, this is just a question for those that go above and beyond if they should be rewarded. If hunters are worried, then reaching out about volunteering will be easy to resolve these fears. There are several installations where you must hunt for a certain amount of time before you have access to certain areas, this would be of a similar thought process.</p>
Feb 24	<p>If you would plan your volunteer requirements in advance, people would show. Don't tie volunteer requirements to access (ie scouting). The communication on these opportunities is significantly lacking. Plan it and email a month out.</p> <p>What hunters can't see is the behind-the-scenes coordination, planning these things a month in advance is not possible due to area availability for training. We can't even sign out these areas until within two weeks to give training priority.</p>
Feb 24	<p>I do not disagree. I feel that a work party or assignment should need to be completed in order to hunt at all.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>Interesting.</p>
Feb 24	<p>should be a lottery hunt and let everybody have a chance to hunt.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Because if you use that logic then one could say that only volunteers that help with deer stand clearing and repair should be allowed to hunt deer. Either the program is for everyone or its not. Besides, isn't that what the sponsorship program is for?</p>
Feb 24	<p>The sponsor program is much different and gives sole access to those blinds for an agreed upon time frame, it is also mandatory that they volunteer. We implemented this mandatory volunteer requirement because of the lack of waterfowl hunter volunteers.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Not everyone has the time to participate in the work parties. If they pay for the permit, they can hunt.</p> <p>And currently that is exactly how we have it.</p>
Feb 24	<p>I don't have enough knowledge of the program to speak to that.</p>
Feb 24	<p>It is hard enough for waterfowlers to get blinds. Allowing non-waterfowl hunters would make it near impossible.</p> <p>Not sure what you mean.</p>
Feb 24	<p>I do agree but I believe if someone is new to the program, deployed during working parties, or other extenuating circumstances should be evaluated on a case by case basis.</p> <p>That's the hard part and adds too much time when you start examining on a case-by-case basis. Not sure what we will end up implementing if anything.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Limiting access to DOW personnel because they do not have experience or expertise should not occur. Waterfowl volunteers should not have benefits. Benefits distract from the true meaning of volunteerism and restricting access to prime locations further distracts from new hunters getting into the program that may not want to hunt with a volunteer.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p data-bbox="396 215 716 238">Thank you for your comment.</p> <p data-bbox="396 313 2028 394">Some people may not be able to volunteer or know of volunteer opportunities. Im new to the area and have heard that volunteer opportunities are random and people usually hear through word of mouth, if you happen to know someone who knows.</p> <p data-bbox="396 427 1934 565">Volunteer opportunities are random and based off availability of personnel and hunting areas. However, all volunteer opportunities are posted on iSportsman, I highly advise all hunters to not just look at iSportsman during hunting season but follow it during the offseason as well for new changes and opportunities.</p>
Feb 24	I strongly agree
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Q20

Please provide additional feedback, concerns, recommendations that you have regarding the Fort Eustis Waterfowl Hunting Program?

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p data-bbox="407 1109 621 1131">Well run. Good job.</p> <p data-bbox="407 1164 531 1187">Thank you.</p>
Mar 18	<p data-bbox="407 1263 2028 1344">Recommend the duck blinds that share area with deer stands be closed off the last week of deer season to give deer priority since waterfowl will have an additional month or more of hunting.</p> <p data-bbox="407 1377 1619 1399">We will take under advisement but know that deer hunters have more days than waterfowl hunters to hunt overall.</p>

Date	Answers
Mar 5	<p>I hear a lot about not having spaces open because there are too many duckbhunters. There are a lot. More than used to be, but there are still spots that never hunted. Volunteers should focus on making those spots better to alleviate pressure on the sought after spots.</p> <p>We do have a lot of duck hunters, which our base can support. You are also right that there are spots that we could improve on, but again comes down to volunteers, unfortunately our office cannot do everything as we have other duties to perform as well. I would be interested in hearing from you and what areas you think we can improve upon.</p>
Mar 3	<p>Program seems very good. Ducks just didn't cooperate this year. Good job with the program</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Mar 3	<p>Waterfowl options on Skiffes creek if possible</p> <p>We are trying.</p>
Mar 3	<p>It's a great place to hunt. It's overhunted, but the way blinds and locations are manipulated and sometimes open and sometimes closed makes it seem WAY more overhunted. Also, volunteers for waterfowl are few and far between. There are not enough volunteers to be worth the money spent on blinds and grass or netting. I am not sure how to fix it other than to continue the sponsor program each year so that at least every 3-5 years a blind gets replaced and the few volunteers that do show up are not overwhelmed.</p> <p>I think you said it all and I can't agree with you enough. I think it is a great place to hunt too. We do manipulate which blinds are open and closed each week to not overhunt an area, at least we try. And if we cannot get volunteer numbers up then there is limited reason why we should spend more money on materials. Our office just doesn't have the time to do it all, I wish we did. As long as volunteer numbers are down, we will continue to run the sponsor program to replace a few blinds each year.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Not enough presence by game wardens. Matt and Jimmy are great, but they seem to focus more on deer hunting. Many times all the open areas were reserved but no one hunted them. People are party hunting areas to prevent other hunters close by. Recommend having game wardens ground truth check ins in the early hours after legal light. Consider making a rule that if you check in the morning for waterfowl specifically you must occupy the blind by</p>

Date	Answers
	<p>1st light. IF you cannot it should be available to other hunters.</p> <p>This is something we have discussed, because you are not the only person to see this, and they will be focused on this more this upcoming season.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Get a new biologist who isn't doing back door deals and will actually do the job to the full potential instead of not answering and blaming him into answering based on them cutting his overtime pay.</p> <p>We respect your opinion. We can assure you no back door deals are happening. I think you can ask a lot of the people who have been here awhile and they will tell you the days of the "good ol boy club" are gone and it has been greatly improved in fairness. We can also let you know that leadership has informed us that comp and OT are not to be approved for a lot of hunting activities, so Joe cannot be available at all times nor work for free nor host as many events as he would like, such as bass tournaments, impact turkey hunts, hunter lunches, archery competitions, or even work details.</p>
Feb 26	None
Feb 25	<p>A ton of duck hunters yet hardly any duck hunters show up for work details. Those that put in the work should have some type of priority that goes with deer hunting as well. At some point if you are continually volunteering and you get nothing out of it only to not get a duck blind because those are limited to the amount of duck hunters. (deer hunting not so much but deer hunting volunteers should get a priority on management/impact hunts) its like why should I continue to volunteer. If you put an emphasis on volunteering and a perk to go along with it you will get more volunteers. Management hunts, Impact hunts, cantonment hunts those that volunteer should get 1st priority or an added bonus somehow. I bet if you tracked who volunteers its the same personnel for the most part unless brand new hunters. Maybe those that volunteer 2 or more times a year can harvest 3 legal bucks those that don't 2 bucks. Something that makes sense</p> <p>As discussed in a previous section, we will continue to look into this.</p>
Feb 25	<p>There needs to be a better way of preventing hunters from keeping blinds reserved that they are not actively hunting. I can recall two times this season that I noticed this, specifically at 28DB6. Hunters keeping blinds reserved without occupying them prevents others from being able to use them.</p> <p>If you see this, then please report it to our CLEOs, that is why we have them. You can even report anomalously if you would like.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>Perhaps volunteers could get more privileges. I knowbit was a downer for me after helping out on the volunteer days, I was still unable to log in quick enough to draw a blind myself. I know the external blinds were available at times but without a boat they seem very hard to get to. Maybe increasing access to those could help the program.</p> <p>As discussed in a previous section, we will continue to look into this.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Mandatory work party or assignments.</p> <p>As discussed in a previous section, we will continue to look into this.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Don't know if there is a better way to limit guys locking up blinds and not hunting them. I could not check in blinds due to them being snatched up before I could hit "confirm" in the reservations, but then quite a few times, no one hunted the blind</p> <p>If you see this, then please report it to our CLEOs, that is why we have them. You can even report anomalously if you would like.</p>
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	<p>1. I think there should be more work days scheduled. Another option is maybe work out something with one or two people who want to work on blind repair and provide them multiple options of dates. Some repair I fear cannot be done in one work day. 2. Go back to the 4am reservation check-in system. 3. Not sure if I missed it, but with the new 8pm reservation system, I cannot figure out how to add a guest.</p> <p>1. We will have more options for volunteering this year, we will maintain a list of "work" that can be completed by volunteers on the homepage of iSportsman. 2. As of right now, we do not plan to do this as most people we have heard from like the 8pm reservation. 3. I will look into this issue.</p>
Feb 24	n/a
Feb 24	<p>Thanks for the management of the hunt program and the opportunity to hunt at Ft Eustis, it is much appreciated!</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>In the interest of full disclosure the wildlife biologist and Range Control should agree to post all areas given for hunting weekly on isportsman. This will help hunters understand why certain areas are open and closed weekly and identify why area areas are closed</p> <p>We already do this, the hunting schedule that is posted on iSportsman is what we have available. 2. Range control is not going to give out their training schedule, this is a safety issue. You have to trust we open what we can, if you have questions please contact us and we can potentially share why.</p>
Feb 24	<p>I would love to be more involved with blind construction, brushing and overall volunteering and I'd love to see more volunteer days for waterfowl hunters. I understand it's difficult getting volunteers but there is a ton of work I feel needs to be done and it's not getting done in the 3 volunteer days. More days may lead to more chances of participation.</p> <p>We will have a running list available on the homepage for things both deer and waterfowl hunters can volunteer to complete. Please check iSportsman frequently for updates.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Switch to a yearly blind draw/pond draw. One hunter owns a blind/marker/pond for the duration of the season. Spots that are not reserved for the year get rolled to the daily reservation list. Seasonal reservation would only be available to the waterfowl volunteers of the proceeding off season. EX. if 10 hunters volunteered in CY26 those 10 hunters would draw numbers indicating the order of precedence in which they can select a spot to reserve for the entire CY26-27 waterfowl season. Or the hunters that volunteer more get to pick first. Call [REDACTED] for more info. This is how every state WMA in IL does it.</p> <p>This would significantly decrease participation in the program overall and decrease our revenue to make updates. We will take under advisement but most likely not implement this year. Thank you for your comment.</p>
Feb 24	<p>No comments, the program is great!</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

- Unanswered 30
- Answered 22

Please provide any feedback, concerns, recommendations that you have regarding the Fort Eustis Small Game Hunting Program?

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	Love it. As already stated it would be better if we had small game opportunities before deer season <i>We will take under advisement, but our main goal is deer management because deer do the most damage to training areas. Putting small game hunters in the woods before deer season might lead to decrease deer harvest which we want to avoid.</i>
Mar 18	Recommend 17 or 22 cal air rifles for TA 1 during small game season after deer season closes. <i>Small game will be opening in HA1, firearm restrictions will still remain the same for small game per the JBLE 32-102.</i>
Mar 5	Not much small game on base, but it's a fun place to hunt either way. Woodcock and snipe is worth the drive. <i>We will try to increase small game opportunities.</i>
Mar 3	Make it not suck. Where have all of the rabbit gone? <i>Great question, we believe predators are a leading cause. We will continue to try to manage predators and increase small game habitat.</i>
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 26	Open HA 1 to SG <i>It will be.</i>
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 25	None I like it
Feb 25	Open area 1 to small game hunting.

Date	Answers
Feb 25	<p>It will be.</p> <p>Allow .22 ?</p> <p>Our firearm restrictions will remain the same for now.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Didn't participate</p>
Feb 24	<p>I do not small game hunt on base.</p>
Feb 24	<p>There have been concerns as to why small game areas have been closed (last year) but no training was taking place.</p> <p>I am not sure what you are referring to. We sometimes close small game areas during the waterfowl season and vice versa but when waterfowl season is not open, we open all small game areas when they are available, per range operations hunt schedule they send us.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Great.</p>
Feb 24	<p>None</p>
Feb 24	<p>N/A</p>
Feb 24	<p>None</p>
Feb 24	<p>n/a</p>
Feb 24	<p>haven't hunted small game on Eustis</p>
Feb 24	<p>N/A</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>Would like to see an increase of dove management areas. Control burns have created exceptional habitat please sustain the practice.</p> <p><i>We hope to have some dove hunting opportunities in the future. Please keep checking in about this.</i></p>
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	<p>Wish we had more game birds but other than that the program is great.</p> <p><i>We too. Our control burning and hopefully future timber operations will assist with this.</i></p>
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Q22

Please provide any feedback, concerns, recommendations that you have regarding the Fort Eustis Turkey Hunting Lottery?

Essay

Date	Answers
Mar 18	No concerns.
Mar 7	<p>No lottery, we are not in Las Vegas</p> <p><i>Turkeys were reintroduced on base in the 90's, we will always maintain the population with a lottery. This gives us maximum control over harvest.</i></p> <p><i>However, we have discussed the possibility of allowing harvest during deer season in the impact area.</i></p>
Mar 5	<p>Up the price of tickets. Too many entries.</p> <p><i>Interesting. Not sure many would agree on uping prices.</i></p>

Date	Answers
Mar 3	<p>I am concerned that the spring gobbler population is declining. I think that data should be provided on the website so that hunters understand why they are not seeing/hearing as many and why the harvest/season is reduced if it is. Hunting was great after James left, but has went down hill since, publishing the data would maybe reduce lottery tickets sold, but naturally help increase the population.</p> <p>Interesting observation and not one we agree with. Each year we perform spring gobbler surveys to determine max harvest in each training area. For example, if HA23 has 4 birds consistently gobbling during several weeks of surveys, we will only harvest 3 at the max, always leaving at least one gobbler for any late breeding that happens. We unfortunately don't have a lot of years of historical turkey harvest data, not sure if it was collected or lost during biologist transitions, however our turkey harvest numbers have been pretty consistent from 2021-2025. Now you might not hear as many gobblers if our hen numbers are up, gobblers don't need to call as much if they can find quick access to hen from the roost. Our population overall is very good compared to other areas of Virginia.</p>
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 26	N/A
Feb 25	None I believe its fair
Feb 25	<p>I would love to get picked!</p> <p>You and I both.</p>
Feb 24	Didn't participate
Feb 24	<p>None, other than possibly deciding area 28 similar to the SG areas</p> <p>It has been discussed, but ultimately, we will leave it one large area for now.</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>I don't understand why turkey cannot be harvested in general when it is in season, or why there needs to be a lottery. Why is it not like the other hunting seasons where you check in an area and hunt from within a certain distance from a marked tree?</p> <p>Per my answer above, turkeys were reintroduced on base in the 90's, we will always maintain the population with a lottery. This gives us the maximum control over harvest. However, we have discussed the possibility of allowing harvest during deer season in the impact area.</p>
Feb 24	N/A
Feb 24	None
Feb 24	I have only hunted for deer on base.
Feb 24	<p>Is it possible to begin earning preference points for the turkey lotto? I've been applying many years and have yet to be selected. At a minimum, perhaps post the results of the lotto draw? The winners or at least the percentage of applicants vs. those selected. Thanks!</p> <p>Unfortunately, the iSportsman system cannot set up preference points. As for the percentage of applicants, this year we had 62 applicants, we drew 8 winners. However, we will probably take an additional 10-15 standby hunters, which are randomly selected by the iSportsman system, depending on harvest success of the winners.</p>
Feb 24	I have not participated yet but plan to this year
Feb 24	I haven't been drawn for this yet but hopefully I will this year
Feb 24	Great hunting!

○ Unanswered 34

○ Answered 18

Please rate the following statement, I would like to volunteer to help the program? (anyone interested in volunteering during the week or weekend please contact the biologist)

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Strongly agree	20
Agree	20
Neither agree nor disagree	6
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0

All participants, except the one that disagreed, please frequently check the iSportsman homepage for volunteer opportunities. Soon there will be a list of “work” that we would like volunteers to assist us with.

- Unanswered 5
- Answered 47

Q24

Are you aware that Fort Eustis is currently selling forest product (firewood, pine straw, etc.) permits? (for more information please go to the forest products page on iSportsman)

Multiple Choice

Choice	Total
Yes	25
No	25

For those that are interested, please contact Adam, our Forester, for more information on forest product sales. He will be able to help you with locating forest products for your needs. His contact information is on iSportsman, under the Forest products tab.

- Unanswered 2
- Answered 50

Q25

Please provide any other comments or questions here? If you have any comments/questions pertaining to the archery range, boating, or fishing programs please comment here.

Essay

Date	Answers
5 days ago	<p>Really good improvements over the last few years. I would like to volunteer to help out and improve the program...I am available during the week.</p> <p>Thank you. Please frequently check the iSportsman homepage for volunteer opportunities. Soon there will be a list of “work” that we would like volunteers to assist us with.</p>
Mar 18	<p>Recommend 3D archery tournament with 10 dollar entry to raise funds to replace targets. Recommend 2 other archery target stand on other side of creek to shoot further.</p> <p>Something we would love to host as soon as we are allowed to host such events. We have purchased several 3D targets for those to practice on in the meantime. We have increased the range to accommodate farther shots, though we do not recommend taking long shots on the installation. We will move some of the stands across the creek when we get time.</p>
Mar 7	<p>No charge for shutting on the archery range</p> <p>At this time, we plan to continue to charge so we can pay for targets and future upgrades to the range.</p>
Mar 5	<p>Can we get a 3D range through the woods behind the archery range like their used to be in the 1980 thru early 2000s? I am not sure why NR shut that down years ago. It had potential to generate revenue and make our hunters better shots.</p> <p>It is a goal of ours but probably several years away.</p>

Date	Answers
Mar 3	<p>Will the Warrick boat ramp on base ever be dredged?</p> <p>Yes, there is a project to do this.</p>
Mar 3	<p>I would like to see some documentation of what is accomplished with our hunting permit money. I know there were tons of treestands replaced a few years ago, then 2 years of foodplots planted near the urban line, but nothing noticeable in the past 2 or 3 years. Does the installation keep the permit money or what is it being spent on? What does my money each year get used on because \$80 Buys a lot of ratchet straps and the waterfowl blinds have not been updated in years.</p> <p>All revenue from permit sales goes to the natural resources department via the Sikes Act and spent in accordance with the Sikes act.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Great program with plenty of opportunities.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Feb 26	<p>Check people's permits and check into the spots almost no one checks into the spots I've seen.</p> <p>Not sure what you mean.</p>
Feb 26	<p>None</p>
Feb 25	<p>If able add waterfowl management hunts in the impact area after deer season</p> <p>We have tried and this was shot down, we will continue to try in the future.</p>
Feb 25	<p>I appreciate the hunting program here on Eustis. Paying for club memberships or driving hours to hunt a few days is painstaking. It is awesome to have this program where we work. Yes there are a lot of policies and procedures that we must follow but they are in place for a reason. Once we understand them, its game on to enjoy the time in the woods or the waterfowl blind. Thank you Joe for what you do for the program.</p> <p>Thank you for the nice comment and understanding. We are most definitely cheaper than any club dues but yes we have rules which are in place for safety</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>and to have a better hunter experience.</p> <p>I know this program is hard to run and keep everyone happy. I jist wantbto say thanks for keeping this recourse available in the area!</p> <p>Very nice, thank you.</p>
Feb 24	<p>The archery range should have targets permanently under the target holders. That is why they exist. It would also be nice to have a shade emplaced.</p> <p>We ask that the targets are not kept under the target holders so they are not exposed to the weather when they are not in use, this will help them last longer. We do have plans to improve the archery range, exciting things to come in the next year or two. Stay tuned.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Any update on dredging the Warwick ramp by the club?</p> <p>Yes, there is a project to get this completed.</p>
Feb 24	<p>The use of the archery range should be included with the annual archery permit. There has not been much work done annually to the range or the targets to warrant a separate fee.</p> <p>Targets are updated yearly, we have new 3D targets that just came in. We have more work planned in the next year or two. Stay tuned.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Thanks for adding the elevation to archery range. Is there a plan to add a new game harvest location?</p> <p>The elevation stand has been replaced and updated but is only temporary as we have exciting plans in the next year or two. The new game processing facility is in the works, it is to be finished.....hopefully soon.</p>
Feb 24	<p>None.</p>
Feb 24	<p>biologist should provide list of areas that range control has given for hunting weekly to be open and to eliminate the feeling of a private hunt club at times</p> <p>You can rest assure we are not a private hunt club, if we were then only a handful of people would hunt. We update our hunting schedule on</p>

Date	Answers
Feb 24	<p>iSportsman with what range control gives us, you will have to trust that is the case. We do have folks from range control that hunt and they see the schedule they send us and what we make available, feel free to ask them if something doesn't add up.</p> <p>Can an average person purchase logs for milling on FEVA or do you have to be a licensed sawer/mill? More information on the sight to include USDA pricing of timber and opportunities for normal people to purchase logs for milling would be great.</p> <p>Great question and one that I would recommend asking Adam, our forester. His contact info is on iSportsman under the forest products tab.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Please contact [REDACTED] for recommendations for the 26/27 waterfowl season. Looking to encourage more participation during the work days.</p> <p>Feel free to give me a call when you have time.</p>
Feb 24	<p>Joe is doing a fantastic job!</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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