

Hunting and Access Policy for Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center **2008**

Purpose: The Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center promotes development and dissemination of knowledge and stewardship of Indiana's natural resources. One way this goal is achieved is by managing the property for opportunities for research and education as well as sustainable use.

Wildlife is one of many important natural resources found on the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center. This resource will be used extensively in the research and demonstration efforts of the staff and faculty of Purdue University. Detailed monitoring and management of the wildlife will be an ongoing effort.

Hunting has been approved as a legitimate use and management tool for the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center. Some species of wildlife can be hunted year after year with beneficial effects. Other species may benefit from no hunting.

Other natural resource activities conducted on the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center will also require access permission. These activities include but are not limited to mushroom hunting, bird watching or hiking.

Whether individual species of wildlife can be hunted, specific activities will be allowed or individual parcels of land can be accessed will be at the discretion of the Office of the Director of Purdue Agricultural Centers and implemented by the Superintendent of the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center.

Procedure to Hunt and Access the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center: Persons interested in hunting on the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center shall be required to agree to and keep in their possession while on the property, a Hunting and Access Permission Agreement issued annually by the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center. The Hunting and Access Permission Agreement outlines the rules to be followed while on the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center, defines the areas available for access, and includes several liability disclaimers.

Hunting and Access Permission Agreements will be issued from the staff of the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center.

All Hunting and Access Permission Agreements will contain a Hunting and Access Report Form that must be returned to the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center prior to reissue of a new permit. Information obtained from these forms as well as research conducted by Purdue University will give the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center a better understanding of the effect of hunting and access on wildlife management.

Species Available to Hunt: All species listed in the 2007-2008 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide will be available to hunt.

Questions and requests for permission to hunt should be directed to:

Don Biehle, Superintendent
Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center
PO Box 216
Butlerville IN 47223

812-458-6977

biehled@purdue.edu