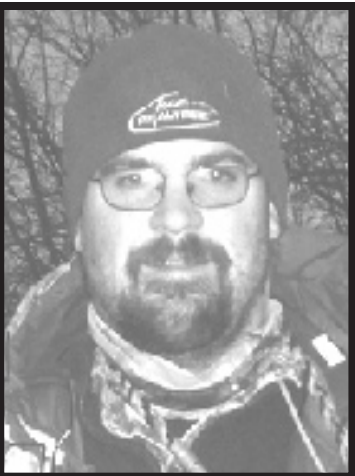


## Wanderings from the Woods & Water by Jay Bicknell

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### Mark Your Calendars ... For Turkeys

There is a lot of Turkey goings on in Estill County during the month of April!

Youth Turkey season comes in April 5th. Then the following weekend, April 12th, regular turkey season comes in.

The Wounded Warrior Turkey Hunt starts on April 16th. Then the last Saturday of April is the Estill County Long Beards National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) Chapter Banquet. April 26th is the Estill County Long Beards' NWTF Chapter Banquet.

The NWTF is a national nonprofit organization that is a leader in upland wild-

life habitat conservation in North America. Founded in 1973, the NWTF is headquartered in Edgefield, SC and has chapters in every state. The NWTF is made up of people from all walks of life who engage in conservation and preserve the hunting heritage we all hold dear. The NWTF is also involved in getting kids outdoors via the Jakes program. The NWTF has Women in the Outdoors program. They also do the Wheelin' Sportsmen that helps folks with disabilities enjoy outdoor activities.

By coming out to the banquet on April 26th, you

can help all these programs while maybe winning something cool. The funds raised at the banquet help with the Estill Jakes Day, Wounded Warrior Turkey Hunt, and putting habitat on the ground in Estill County.

The NWTF has something for just about everybody. The habitat that goes on the ground is good for all wildlife game and nongame. You don't need to be a hunter to enjoy the benefits of the NWTF.

The banquet will be held at the Estill County Fairgrounds, April 26th at 6 PM. If you buy a ticket early you are put into a drawing to win 500 dollars' worth of raffle tickets.

There will be all kinds of raffles items, silent auction, and a live auction. You

could win anything from a gun to some really nice outdoor artwork. I forgot to mention, there will be some good food served. So, mark your calendar for the April 26th.

If you are interested in getting involved in the Estill Chapter, give Teddy Hunt a call at 606-643-5473 or email <tedhunt@irvineonline.net>.

THE BANQUET  
-APRIL 26th 6 PM  
-ESTILL COUNTY FAIR-  
GROUNDS  
-FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EARLYBIRD  
TICKET PURCHASE  
CONTACT TEDDY  
HUNT 606-643-5473 OR  
EMAIL tedhunt@irvineonline.net

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

### UK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

University of Kentucky - College of Agriculture



### Estill County 4-H Youth Development

Isaac L. Hollon  
Estill County Extension Office

Thursday & Friday, March 27th & 28th

### Hunter's Education Class (Orange Card)

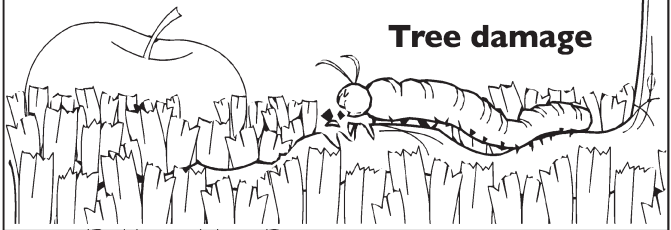
There will be a Hunter's Education Class (orange card) at the Estill County Extension Office. The 3-day class will be Thursday and Friday, March 27th & 28th from 6-9 p.m., and Saturday, March 29th starting at 9 a.m. at the Estill Co. Sportsmen's Club. You must attend all 3 classes to obtain your orange card. Ages 9 and older (as of March 29). Effective March 1, 2014, KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife requires online pre-registration for all hunter education courses statewide. Following is the registration link for the Estill Co. class: <http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/42637>

For more information, call the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Avoid hitting tree roots with your mower; the wounds can become entry points for the many insects who feed and make their homes in the bark, trunks and branches of trees. Infestations can destroy the host tree.



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## Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky

### College hoops' 'Christmas Dance Time' and nobody wants ... Louisville



Bob Watkins

To say the men's NCAA Tournament is wiiiide open is like saying Russ Smith won't take more than 10 shots in the next five minutes ... wherever he is.

Pairings for Kentucky three entries? Thumbs up from here.

Louisville as a four seed and Kentucky eight seed in the same bracket is "they don't like us," work of the demons of bracketology, right? With bracket-maker conspirators.

The "we wuz robbed!" whine from UofL fans about a four seed? Ignore it. The defending national champions' perch is perfect.

The "we wuz robbed!" groan from UK fans about an eight seed, ignore that too. Playing from preseason No. One down to a 10-loss season, the Wildcats earned their eight.

EASTERN KENTUCKY being OVC fodder for Kansas in South Region is no surprise. The Colonels were 200,000-to-1 shots to win the championship.

There is however, soap box-worthy intrigue in the Midwest.

LOUISVILLE. Rick Pitino's team - only two others in the field are as finely tuned for this dance as UofL - Florida and Wichita State. The Cardi-

nals should have no trouble with Manhattan (Thursday, 7:20 EDT) or St. Louis on their way to second weekend. Oddsmakers make the Cardinals 8-1 to repeat.

An Internet poll question asked: "Who is escaping the Midwest into the Final Four? 37.7 per cent said Louisville, Duke 20.6 and Wichita State 18.3.

KENTUCKY. Coming out of the SEC Tournament, the Wildcats are an early February team. Almost ripe for prime time, but prone to slip back. Oddsmakers say UK is 100-to-1 to win it all.

Strong games against LSU and Georgia and 20 minutes against Florida (outscored the Gators 30-21 in second half), reflect a buncha boys having arrived at the front porch of starting to "get it." Arguably a month late, but here comes opportunity.

Kentucky can at least try and erase its image as King of Underachievement 2014, even rekindle legitimacy as national title contender. That the road is uphill and steep, is fitting.

The way ...  
√ Kansas State has a pedestrian 20-12 record only because the Wildcats played in America's very best league, The Big 12. To set the stage, Coach Bruce Weber has already spoken the right words.

"No one expects us to win because we're playing Kentucky."

Sniff.  
"Just go play basketball, compete and see what happens."

And, perhaps noting that Florida limited Julius Randle to seven shots and three offensive rebounds in 29 minutes, Weber added, "Randle is a tough match-up ... Maybe we can exploit some of their weaknesses, maybe he does not get the ball quite as much."

So, opportunity for Kentucky. Keen focus and seasoned enough now, might spell advance to Sunday for the Wildcats.

Next, in an odd bit of irony ...

√ Wichita State is a 34-0 malcontent. The Shockers have a chip on their shoulders and coach Gregg Marshall has heard all he wants about his team's lukewarm schedule. Not enough respect, he sayeth.

Behold, here comes Kentucky's band of freshmen with a chip on their shoulders too, grumpy for having not earned much respect.

So, motivation: Shockers and Wildcats play angry bent on undoing what both camps perceive as lack of respect.

One thing is certain, if Kentucky and Wichita play, CBS will be pleased and church-goers will too at being let out early to see the country's lone unbeaten against college hoops' winningest program. You know which is which.

If the script mentioned here becomes reality, then I foresee a Sweet 16 rematch of last year's Final Four, Louisville and Wichita. That one was a beauty, this one would be too.

### 'CIRCLE TALK'

Florida made it a Kentucky hat trick against because Billy Donovan's team shut down Julius Randle, seven shots and three offensive rebounds in 29 minutes, and Kentucky coaches had no answers.

Thus, Calipari circle talk after the SEC title game: "Julius has got to play better, Alex (Poysthress) has got to play better. You know what I'm saying? Jarrod (Polson) has got to play better.

"We just got to go play now. It's what it is. It doesn't matter what other seeds are now. It's over. I can be mad

about it, you can be mad, everybody can be (mad)."

### NOTES

√ John Pelphrey. Shopping time. April is two weeks away and the Coaches Carousel is cranking up. Tony Barbee got the axe at Auburn, Stan Heath out at South Florida and Louis Orr at Bowling Green.

With a slew of vacancies to come and Florida's soaring success (again), I hope John Pelphrey's name will be on the market this spring. Again.

√ What goes around, comes around Dept. High school hoops. An e-mail arrived the other day to say Dixie Heights' Brandon Hatton had scored his 2,994 point at Dixie Heights with a chance to go make the 3,000 points Club list.

Doesn't feel like it, but it's been 27 years since I researched and began the 2,000/3,000 Points Club for Kentucky high school boys and girls. Along the way someone 'annexed' my lists, made them their own.

### His last free throw

clank against Kentucky aside, Florida playmaker Scotty Wilbekin demonstrated again, voters got it right. SEC player of the year.

√ A statistic nobody will remember except Georgia assistant coaches on the recruiting trail: The Bulldogs are going to the NIT, but they tied Kentucky for second place in the SEC standings, 12-6.

### PARTING SHOT

After watching the NCAA Pairings Show, Kentucky freshman Dakari Johnson was asked about "realizing this is one and done?" r  
"We know it's our last straw so we just have to go out every game and just compete," he replied  
Last straw. How appropriate.  
And so it goes.

## Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune,  
6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336  
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743;  
or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Thursday, March 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

### Garden Thyme Herb Club to meet

The Garden Thyme Herb Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19 in the fellowship hall of New Beginning Church.

Al Fritsch will present "dandelion" as the herb of the

month.

Earl Blackwell will teach the lesson on grafting apple and pear trees.

All visitors are welcome. For more information, call (606) 723-3096.

### Spay/Neuter Funds Still Available

### Pet Spay & Neuter Assistance

There is still spay/neuter money available through The Humane Society's Angels of Estill County which acquired a grant to help reduce our pet overpopulation.

If you have a cat or dog needing to be altered, please email Ellen Frederick at <ellen.frederick@windstream.net> or <peacefulpawsky@aol.com> for forms/instruction.

These funds were made possible from the KY spay/neuter licensing program and are

limited. They are available to residents of Estill, Lee, Wolfe, Owsley and Jackson counties.

This money must be spent or we'll have to give it back. Don't miss out on this program. Program is subject to fund availability. Thanks for helping our community reduce our pet overpopulation.

Funds are independent of the Estill County Animal Shelter. Please do not call the Shelter about this program.

Saturday, April 12th, 9am-Noon

### Water Quality Training Workshop

There will be a water quality training workshop held at the Estill County Extension office on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Several have indicated that they would like to participate in the project but organizers would like to have a few more participate; so, if you know of anyone who would like to do this or if you can

recruit someone whom you feel would be interested, please have them contact Tom Bonny with their name and e-mail address and/or phone number.

The amount of time required will be minimal (once in the spring and once in the fall) and will take only a few minutes to do the test at your designated stream.

### Daytime

### Al-Anon Daytime Meetings

Al-Anon is a fellowship of relatives and friend of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone's drinking.

Its single purpose is to help

families and friends of alcoholics.

If you would be interested in a daytime meeting, please contact Amanda Webb/West Care at 726-0385.

## Stickeler's Puzzle



Here's a full day's schedule for kids on summer vacation. Remember, no word can begin with a zero.

FUN	Let E = 5
IN	F = 7
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+ SUN	and U = 6
REST	

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2014 NEW 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL KENTUCKY DEER & TURKEY EXPO  
Mar. 21-22-23  
Kentucky Expo Center  
937 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209 (State Fairgrounds)

Redeem this discount coupon at our...  
Kentucky Deer & Turkey Expo  
Kentucky Expo Center  
937 Phillips Lane,  
Louisville, KY

\$300 discount on one-day adult or military ticket  
Coupon also good at our IL, OH, MI & WI expos.  
March 21-22-23, 2014  
Friday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> - 2pm-9pm  
Saturday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9am-7pm  
Sunday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9am-4pm  
Price includes tax and admission only.  
No monetary value. One coupon per customer.

For detailed expo information visit [deerinfo.com](http://deerinfo.com)

## Abney's Pay Lake

reopens Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fishing Season Is Here!  
\$12 for 8 fish per person  
Children 10-under fish FREE!

Bring a lawn chair. Coolers welcome! Tournaments starting in Mid-May! More room for vehicles plus more convenient facilities. Pick up permit at Bait house. Bring family & friends. Great getaway and good fishing! Follow signs on 89. Across from the old Hargett School, follow blacktop road.  
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