

Wanderings from the Woods & Water by Jay Bicknell

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Springtime Deer

70 degrees and sunny to 20 degrees and 3 inches of snow! The winter just doesn't want to let go!

I can't wait until consistent warm sun with gobbling turkeys. While I wait for turkey season I can prepare for next deer season.

This is a good time to get in the woods and look for old rubs. The lack of vegetation makes it easier to see deer trails. Be sure to take a notebook with you and take notes of all the deer sign you see. Make notes of all the good trees that would be worthy of putting a trees stand in.

While you're out scouting, look for possible areas that make sense to put out a food plot. You might even want to take a chain saw with you and cross cut a few trees. This will provide food for deer while opening up the canopy. If you open

up canopy and get light to the ground it will create a natural food plot.

Once you get back to the house with your notes head straight to the computer. Get on Google maps and pull up the satellite view of your area. This will help to give you detail on deer movements.

Check the satellite view for possible feeding and bedding areas. Then write down your plan for next deer season.

It's getting real close to turkey scouting time. When you are out scouting turkeys, put a couple of bags of deer mineral in the pack. Then either go freshen up old mineral licks or make some new licks. The spring is when bucks need mineral to grow antler and pregnant does need mineral to have a healthy pregnancy. It's a simple and cheap way to

keep deer on your property. Just be sure you are putting out a deer mineral and not just an attractant.

These are a few tips that might help you get to turkey season without going crazy waiting on season. If you don't deer hunt or turkey hunt, I recommend you still get out in the woods and soak up all of God's creation! Get outside, you will be glad you did!

Reminders
Wounded Warrior Turkey Hunt April 16-19 to get involved call 859-619-3420

Be sure to renew your hunting and fishing licenses
Youth Turkey season April 5-6
Turkey season Opens April 12
Elk Lottery is open THE NWTB 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!



Picky Eaters
If you are experimenting with different types of bird food — such as fruit, suet and even meal worms — and the birds aren't eating it, just be patient. It may take a few days for them to recognize the new stuff as food. But they'll figure it out soon enough.

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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>

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.

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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.

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The Garden Bug
Acanthus mollis

Commonly known as "bear's breeches," this Mediterranean native is grown as much for its attractive leaves as for its showy flower spikes. Its foliage is thought to have inspired the appearance of the "Corinthian" column found in ancient Greek architecture. - Brenda Weaver
Source: www.missouribotanicalgarden.org

top ten
Baby Names in 1914

1. John	6. Dorothy
2. Mary	7. Robert
3. William	8. Margaret
4. Helen	9. Joseph
5. James	10. Ruth

Source: fitpregnancy.com
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NEEDED
GOOD HOME FOR SMALL DOG

A good home is needed for this small, short-legged dog which is a female and in apparently good health although abandoned during a recent, severe snow storm. Come by The Estill County Tribune office at 6135 Winchester Road in Irvine or Call 723-5012.

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Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS Inc. by Terry Stickels

One of the figures below is different from the rest based on a simple design reason. Which is the odd one out?

HINT: It does not have to do with symmetry, rotation or 90° angles.

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