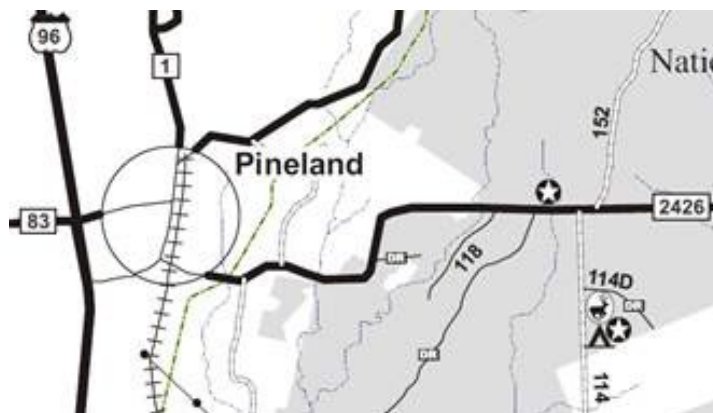




## Moore Plantation WMA E-Postcard Turkey

### Background

Moore Plantation WMA (MPWMA) is located in south central Sabine county and lies within the Pineywoods Ecological Region. The area is comprised of 26,455 acres of primarily upland pine with some interspersed bottomlands. The area is located on the USFS owned Sabine National Forest but is managed for public hunting by TPWD.



### Reporting/Orientation

**When:** This hunt will begin at sunrise on 4/22 and conclude at noon on 04/28. Report at 11:00 a.m. on the day before the hunt (4/21) for sign-in and mandatory orientation at 3:00 p.m. Hunters must contact the WMA **as soon as possible** if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or be on time for orientation. If we do not receive confirmation of your attendance via email or phone call by April 19, 2024, you will forfeit your position.

**Where:** From Pineland take CR 2426 east for 3.6 miles, turn right onto FSR 114 for .7 miles and the check station will be on the left at the entrance of the hunter camp. From Yellowpine, take CR 2426 west for 5.6 miles, then turn left onto FSR 114 for .7 miles, check station will be on the left at the entrance of the hunter camp.

**Preparation:** Hunters should bring their valid Texas Hunting License, Annual Public Hunting Permit and any required stamp as required by statute. Please have equipment sighted-in and proper ammunition prior to your arrival at the WMA. Hunters will be required to tag harvested turkeys with tags from their hunting license and check their trophies on the My Texas Hunt Harvest App. ATV and ORV use is strictly prohibited. Hunt ends at noon on the last day.

### Check Station

**Hours:** Check station hours for each hunt period will be explained during the mandatory orientation.

**Facilities:** Primitive camping available, spaces for campers as well. No onsite water, electrical hookups, facilities or cold storage is available.

**Check In/Check Out:** All hunters must check in/out with WMA personnel as explained in the orientation.

## **Late Comers**

**Check-In:** Hunters who plan to arrive late must make arrangements prior to the noon sign-in and orientation by contacting MPWMA Staff as soon as possible by calling the WMA hunt manager's office at (936) 639-8620. If we do not receive confirmation of your attendance via email or phone call by April 19, 2024, you will forfeit your position.

**Orientation:** Late comers must participate in the same orientation given to all other hunters and may be required to wait until the next business day to receive the required orientation prior to going into the field.

## **Hunting Conditions**

**Vehicles:** Transportation to and from the assigned hunting compartment or area will be the responsibility of the hunter. All-terrain vehicle (ATV) and off-road vehicle (ORV) use is strictly prohibited and motorized vehicle traffic is restricted to designated roads. Do not park near gates or in areas that would block roads. Non-motorized bicycles are permitted for hunter use if desired.

**Youth Supervision:** Youth under 17 are required to be under the immediate supervision of an authorized supervising adult, 18 or older, who possesses a valid Texas hunting license and Annual Public Hunting Permit. Youth under 12 years old must remain within normal voice distance of the supervising adult. For youth 12 to 16 years of age who have received hunter education certification, the requirement for immediate supervision is relaxed to the extent that the supervising adult is required only to be present on the public hunting unit. The supervising adult is responsible for the actions and liability of the youth.

**Bag Limit:** 1 Male Eastern Wild Turkey.

**Baiting:** Baiting is not allowed.

## **Camping Facilities**

Three primitive campgrounds are available. One on FSR 152 and two on FSR 114. No facilities, water or electrical hookups are available. Maps of these areas will be available at orientation.

## **Other Information**

This hunt is associated with research and will require hunters to be flexible in compartment placement throughout the week. It is also possible that the hunt will occur across the entire area without the use of compartments.

The area is not closed to the general public during E-Postcard Turkey Hunts, but there will be no other turkey hunters present during this time. Contact MPWMA Headquarters for more information.

Standby positions **may** be available. Contact MPWMA Headquarters for availability.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the MPWMA Headquarters at (936) 639-8620.