

Darr Sept Report

- Hunting Seasons are open and others will be opening soon
- Hunter Orange to be worn when using the property for other than waterfowl or deer hunting.
- ODNR Sponsored hunts for October are
 - Youth/Veterans Waterfowl hunt Oct 3rd and 4th
 - Youth Upland Hunt 10/10
- Equipment Updates.
 - Ford New Holland is being used for dike side mowing with Sickle Bar.
 - Need volunteers to Walk Dikes and Mark oversize Brush, Water Structures, and any other obstacles with Paint marking and Ribbons ahead of mowing.
 - Packer Creek South Pump Top Bearings and drive belts being replaced and checked out.
 - Hope is that unit will be pulled from the creek for bottom end rebuild after season. The last time that was done was October of 1996 so it is due.
 - Packer Creek North Side Pump Seasonal Maintenance was performed and belts replaced and pump is running.
 - Water pumping is in progress. Boards need to be checked in all control structures and should all be set in place.
 - Do Not Adjust boards different from the List unless approved first.
 - Please get with coordinators or Bud if there is a concern.
 - Top Maintenance Priorities at this point:
 - End of Year Maintenance on equipment as it finishes up.
 - Batwing sheet metal and paint once mowing for year is done.
 - Small mower for Ford needs sheet metal work and painted while Sickle bar is on.
 - Backhoe Brakes need evaluated and determinate status.
 - Dozer is in the barn for evaluation.
- Barn & Building Updates
 - Clean up work needs to continue.
- Weekly Saturday and Sunday work parties will continue, contact coordinators with questions.
 - Work party Priorities are:
 - Weed eating and spraying around all signs and posts around perimeter (Most Done).
 - Mowing and spraying around Barns, Dike Tops and sides, And Safety Zones.
 - Area cleanup in and around barns.
 - Equipment repairs noted above.
- Thanks to all that have helped out....