

Gathering of the “Kentucky Coalition for Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation”

September 6th, 2011

End in Mind – The Big Goal

- Actively pursue a legislative initiative that has the potential to transform conservation in the state of Kentucky and increase funding for wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation

Desired Outcomes for this Gathering

- Find/confirm our common ground and mutual interest
- Establish and agree upon vision, guiding principles, working agreements and a starting “infrastructure” to coalesce, coordinate, and mobilize the broad support base across the many Kentucky membership organizations active in conservation and recreation

Proposed Agenda

9:00-9:30 **Arrival** *w/coffee, fruit, pastries.*

9:30-10:15 **Introduction to the Gathering**

- Welcoming remarks
- Purpose, desired outcomes, and preliminary ground rules
- Introductions, Check-in, Expectations -- Hopes and Concerns

10:15-10:45 **Progress Update on Milestone Accomplishments**

- Completion of the Conservation Finance Feasibility Report
- Completion of the Public Opinion Survey

10:45-12:15 **Find Your Common Ground ... Shared Vision, Purpose for the Coalition**

- Kentucky 2050
- Near-term vision, mission, and goals for the “Coalition”

12:15-1:00 **LUNCH** *provided*

1:00-3:00 **Determine How Best to Work Together**

- Identify and agree on guiding principles for the Coalition
- Develop selected working agreements – confidentiality, communication within and external to coalition, problem-solving/decision making – meeting attendance and sending alternates, handling conflicts of interest, coordinating our activities

3:00-4:15 **Develop Preliminary Action Plan**

- Identify priority next steps

4:15-4:30

Wrap-up

- Confirm agreements and next steps
- Door prizes
- Check-out

Possible Roles of the Coalition

- Coalesce, coordinate, and mobilize the broad support base across the many membership organizations in this state that are active in conservation and recreation
- Determine the most effective ways to move this effort forward
- Shape and implement the campaign to increase funding for wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation in Kentucky
- Leverage our network of relationships with leadership in the Kentucky House and Senate, the Governor's Office, key committees
- Speak with a shared voice when we reach out to leadership in the Kentucky General Assembly and share the results of the Conservation Finance Report and the Public Opinion Survey