

Over 3,000 Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs) have been purchased in the Upper Midwest with funds from the sale of Federal Duck Stamps. These WPAs are open to hunting*, fishing, trapping, wildlife observation/photography, and outdoor education/interpretation. Your responsibilities below are designed to protect these prairie jewels of the Refuge System, and the people and wildlife using them.

- All motor vehicles, such as snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, boat motors (including electric types) are prohibited.
- Hunting is subject to all applicable federal and state laws.
- Dogs must be on a leash; except while engaged in hunting during established open seasons from September through February.
- Nontoxic shot is required for ALL hunting; except for wild turkey.
- Firearms are permitted only while engaged in hunting during established open seasons. No target Shooting (including "clay birds").
- Only portable hunting stands or blinds can be used and must be removed daily. Damage to trees (i.e. cutting shooting lanes, and the use of screw-in tree steps) is prohibited.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- No camping , fires, or overnight use.
- No placement or hunting over bait.
- No commercial enterprises.
- Do not litter, destroy or remove any vegetation, natural objects or other public property.

For further information regarding Waterfowl Production Areas, including additional regulations, or to request a brochure, please call the Leopold WMD office at (608)742-7100 or send an e-mail to Leopold@fws.gov.

Hearing impaired individuals may reach the Leopold WMD through the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Get more information on the Leopold WMD, as well as all the other Wetland Management Districts and Refuges in Region 3 (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin) via the Web at <http://midwest.fws.gov> or visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service web site at <http://fws.gov> to check out other regions and current news

* Not all WPAs within the Leopold WMD are open to hunting; Blue-wing WPA in Ozaukee County and Wilcox WPA in Waushara County are CLOSED TO HUNTING.