

I am in support of HB2268

My name is Dan Heard, I would like to share my experiences with you today. I am a Kansas resident that loves to waterfowl hunt. I train labrador Retrievers for a living and assist in pheasant guiding for Flint Oak Hunting Resort in Fall River Kansas. I get 1day off a week due to my business and work schedule at Flint Oak. As you already know there are not many opportunities to hunt waterfowl due to the drought over the last 3 years, so that limits the spots to hunt. Never fails when we try to go on our 1 and only day off the lakes are full of out of state people. Now this really limits our opportunities to hunt. It does not matter if it is state or corps of engineers. It is the same.

I truly believe we as tax paying citizens in Kansas are getting pushed out of our own resources. I think if you investigated Kansas outdoors on the check in list that is mandatory to hunt waterfowl you will better understand what Kansas residents are concerned about. I'm surely not trying to stop people from hunting, just saying if the numbers of hunters were lessened it would create more opportunities for Kansas residents to have a place to hunt in the great state that we live in.

Sincerely,

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