



**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
OF THE RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERNING
7th Annual Angelina National Forest Wheelin' Sportsmen Event
December 11-12, 2015**

The 7th Annual Angelina National Forest Wheelin' Sportsmen Event will be held at Angelina National Forest Southern Research Station. Wheelin' Sportsmen events are managed hunts and harvests are limited due to the guidelines, rules and regulations set forth by WS-NWTF.

Within the partnership with the land managers WS-NWTF has ensured that all participants will follow the management guidelines, rules and regulations set forth and presented to WS-NWTF by the participating land managers. It should be understood that each participant is a representative of WS-NWTF and participant's actions could possibly affect the partner relationship that has been developed between WS-NWTF and other landowners. Therefore, any participant who fails to comply with any and all of the rules and regulations will be automatically dismissed from participating in the hunt.

To eliminate any misunderstandings and to ensure future successful events, carefully read the following rules and regulations governing Wheelin' Sportsmen events. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Engle or Mandy Chumley at 936-897-1068.

If selected, the Rules and Regulations Understanding Statement must be signed and returned to

**Angelina National Forest
Attn: Jason Engle or Mandy Chumley
111 Walnut Ridge
Zavalla, Texas 75980.**

We will review the event guidelines, rules and regulations again at registration.

- Wheelin' Sportsmen hunts are fair chase events. A successful harvest is not guaranteed.

- All participants must sign a release form and it must be received by WS-NWTF prior to the event.
- All participants and guests must sign a Liability Release Form prior to the event.
- Each participant will have an experienced guide with them at all times while hunting.
- Each participant will be allowed to harvest game according to the regulations of the state. This information will be supplied to you by your guide or WS-NWTF representative prior to the hunt.
- Participants may have the opportunity to participate in game management practices. Your guide or WS-NWTF representative will determine the management status of the game and will determine the possibility of harvest. Arguing or complaining about harvest selection will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal from the event.
- To ensure a good clean harvest, all participants are required to sight in their firearm on the practice range prior to the hunt. Your guide will assist you at the shooting range.
- If you need a firearm or equipment, let us know so we can arrange to have it for you.
- You must obtain a hunting license, if applicable. This charge is your responsibility.
- WS-NWTF will **not** provide hotel/motel accommodations. This is your responsibility to arrange for yourself and guests.
- All meals and refreshments for disabled participants and guests will be provided, guests.
- Equipment for the field events will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: There may be film crews on hand for filming, as well as media personnel to conduct interviews. By signing the Liability/News Release Form you agree to allow yourself to be photographed or interviewed at any time.

WS-NWTF has developed the Rules and Regulations Understanding Statement so all involved understand their roles and responsibilities.

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I have carefully read and understand the rules and regulations governing this Wheelin' Sportsmen event. I have had any and all questions answered. I agree to comply with the Governing Rules and Regulations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please send completed form no later than November 20, 2015 to:

Angelina NF, Attn: Jason Engle or Mandy Chumley, 111 Walnut Ridge, Zavalla, Tx 75980 or to: jaengle@fs.fed.us or
mchumley@fs.fed.us 936-897-1068