

Council Grove Wildlife Area News

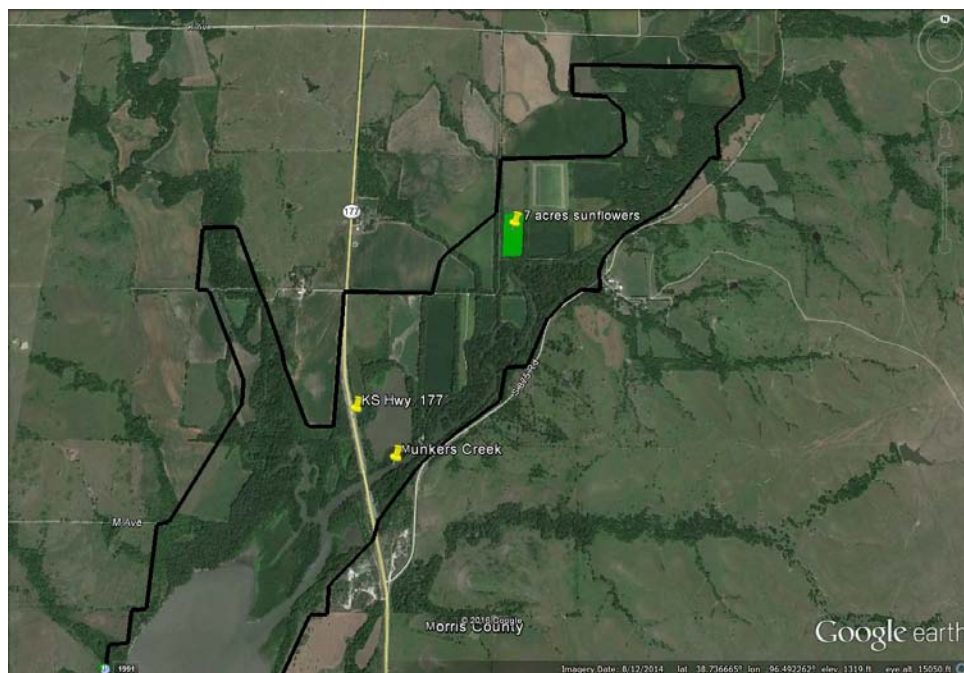


Area News – Summer 2016

2016 Dove Hunting Outlook:

Lake flooding has again impacted dove hunting potential at Council Grove Wildlife Area for the 2016 season. An 8' flood in late May impacted 2 planted sunflower fields. High water removed portions of a 7 acre field planted to sunflowers near Munkers Creek, but approximately 5 acres of sunflowers remain. Sunflowers are mixed within annual weeds which have become abundant. One 15 acre sunflower field planted near the Neosho River was entirely lost to flooding. A third field of sunflowers (7 acres) was planned near Slough Creek but could not be planted when the producer became ill.

The 7 acre field near Munkers Creek should provide fair dove hunting opportunity at Council Grove Wildlife Area. Portions of this field will be mowed (if conditions allow) to enhance dove use and hunter access. This field can be found about 0.2 miles west of the eastern most parking area along the north side of Munkers Creek. Dove hunters may be asked to obtain a permit prior to hunting and to report harvest at the conclusion of their hunt. Please assist area staff with evaluating these opportunities by following instructions located at permit stations posted at each field. Hunters are also reminded to please be courteous and aware of other hunting parties while using this field! For a brochure and map of the entire wildlife area please visit the Council Grove Wildlife Area web page (ksoutdoors.com) and click on the general information tab at the top of the page. For more information please call area manager, Brent Konen, at #620/767-5900.



Council Grove Wildlife Area – 2016 Managed Dove Hunting Location

Would you like more information about the Council Grove Wildlife Area?

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