



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
VICKSBURG DISTRICT
ARKABUTLA LAKE

DEER AND FERAL HOG RETRIEVAL POLICY

1. Purpose. The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of ATVs (All Terrain Vehicles) for deer and feral hog retrieval in Askew Management Area in a manner that is fair to all deer and feral hog hunters.
2. Authority. This policy will be enforced under Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 327.2, 327.8(d) and 327.12(a). A violation of the provisions of this policy shall subject the violator to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to all areas within the boundaries of Askew Wildlife Management Area. Persons with special permits may be exempt from this policy.
4. General.
 - a. ATVs may be used to retrieve a harvested deer and feral hogs.
 - b. ATVs shall remain loaded in the hunter's vehicle or trailer until deer or feral hog is harvested.
 - c. Upon harvesting of deer or feral hog, use the maintained gravel roads to drive as close to deer or hog as possible, unload ATV and drive ATV as directly to harvested deer or hog as possible, avoiding muddy areas, wet areas, cover crops and MSMA's as much as possible; retrieve deer or hog and drive directly back to hunter's vehicle or trailer.
 - d. ATV shall be loaded into hunter's vehicle or trailer immediately upon returning to vehicle.
 - e. Hunters using this policy must wear a helmet and have an effective muffler on the ATV.
 - f. This policy is only in effect during deer and feral hog hunting season.