

**WEST VIRGINIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION SPECIAL BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING
Vandalia, WV
February 17, 2008**

- The West Virginia Wildlife Federation (WVWF) is attending meetings and voicing our opposition to additional wilderness areas on the Monongahela NF that prevent sportsmen's access.
- WVWF is supporting legislation providing hunter education in the schools and opposing legislative proposals to – transfer authority of captive deer permits from DNR to Department of Agriculture and set deer hunting and bass size limits by the legislature instead of the Natural Resources Commission.
- WVWF is looking for Regional Directors and Regional Representatives to represent sportsmen and sportsmen's clubs at the WVWF Board of Directors meetings.
- The Board of Directors recognized the need to poll members on issues facing the sportsmen of WV on a daily basis and decided to use email approval for actions to be taken in a timely manner.
- The Executive Secretary position will remain unfilled for the immediate future.
- The role of the Camo Coalition was discussed and it was decided that the Camo Coalition should be a sportsmen's action alert network operating under the WVWF.
- WVWF will pursue grants to obtain operating expenses for the Federation. If you can support the Federation or assist in obtaining grants, please contact us at our webs site.
- The next scheduled meetings of the WVWF will be April 13, June 8, August 10, and October 12.