

Hunting on county property purchased from Ameren will allow permanent duck blinds for the 2010-2011 waterfowl season.

The Lee County Conservation Board voted last Wednesday to allow permanent duck blinds on the new county area acquired from Ameren for one more season.

The Conservation Board is in the process of having the area surveyed and because the survey has not yet been completed, the Board decided it would not be possible to set any guidelines without the proper survey information.

When the survey is completed, the Conservation Board will place signs along the boundary to indicate where the property line exists and to allow others to see the scope of this area. We appreciate everyone's patience with the surveying process.

The Conservation Board will make a determination next spring as to exactly what the management practices for duck blinds on the property will be when the survey is completed.