

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting dates: January 11-12, 2008
Agenda item: Master Hunter Program Overview – Briefing
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Background:

In April 2006 Commissioner Jerry Gutzwiler requested a briefing on the status and future development plans within the Master Hunter Program. Developments over the past 20 months have led to a number of program changes, which will be detailed in this briefing.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The principal public involvement process has been through the work of the Master Hunter Focus Group, which has served as a liaison with the larger community of Master Hunters. While there have been differences regarding specific elements to emphasize, the consensus among Master Hunters supports stricter training and certification requirements to attain Master Hunter status.

Action requested:

Briefing Only.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

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