The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution and Rules 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C, hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service on Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area consistent with 589.19(4), Florida Statutes.

**OPEN SEASON:**

Spring turkey special hunt: April 6-7, 2013.

**LEGAL TO TAKE:**

Gobbler or bearded turkey only. The bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per permit.

**PERMITS:**

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area consistent with 589.19, Florida Statutes. A maximum of 50 permits shall be issued by the Florida Forest Service for this hunt.

**SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS:**

In addition to the regulations contained in Rule 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(17), F.A.C, the following regulations shall apply:

1. Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest a wild turkey. Each Florida Forest Service permit holder may be accompanied by one assistant who, with required licenses and permits for taking wild turkeys, may participate in the hunt but may not harvest wildlife.

2. Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(17), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 7 April 2013.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution


Attest: 
Agency Clerk

Greg Holder 
Assistant Executive Director