Executive Order Number: EO 16-01

**Operation Outdoor Freedom Hunt on Myakka State Forest Public Small-game Hunting Area**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-14.001(2), Florida Administrative Code, hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service consistent with 589.19(4), Florida Statutes on Myakka State Forest Public Small-Game Hunting Area as described in Establishment Order SGA 12-05.

**OPEN SEASON:**

Special wild hog hunt - February 5-7, 2016

**LEGAL TO TAKE**

Wild hogs only.

**PERMITS**

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of ten (10) permits shall be issued by the Florida Forest Service for this hunt.

**SPECIFIC REGULATIONS:**

In addition to the regulations contained in Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C. and Establishment Order SGA 12-05, the following regulations shall apply to this area:

1. Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest wild hog.

2. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except that the Florida Forest Service may authorize additional vehicle access as necessary for accommodation purposes.

3. The take of wild hog with any firearm other than a shotgun is prohibited.

4. Participants shall enter and exit the area only at locations authorized by the Florida Forest Service.

5. Participants are not required to obtain a daily use permit or record harvest at the designated self-service check station.

6. Any provisions of Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C., and Establishment Order SGA 12-05, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect at 11:59 p.m. on 4 February 2016 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 7 March 2016.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-14.001(2), F.A.C.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

Eric Sutton
Assistant Executive Director

Attest: _____
Agency Clerk