

CRWMA Membership Agreement

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

1. I support CRWMA's three primary goals.
2. To the best of my ability, I agree to protect fawn and yearling bucks from harvest.
3. I agree to make a good-faith effort at promoting this association to my neighbors and to hunters.
4. I understand that this agreement is not binding and I am in no way obligated to CRWMA.
5. This agreement does not give any unauthorized person the right to trespass.
6. Annual membership dues are \$10, and all memberships expire on Dec. 31 of each year.
7. New members will receive two association signs. Additional signs are available for donations of \$5 each.
8. I would like to receive the free *Covey Headquarters* newsletter (circle one): Yes No
9. I would like to receive a free subscription to the *Missouri Conservationist* magazine (circle one): Yes No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Number of extra signs desired (\$5 donation each): _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please mail completed agreement and dues to:

Cuivre River Wildlife Management Association
Address
City, state and ZIP code

Habitat Is Key

Habitat is the primary factor affecting wildlife populations on the landscape. Consequently, CRWMA is working to promote habitat improvement within the target area. We are consulting with professionals to develop wildlife management recommendations for the area that landowners can implement. Members will receive a CRWMA wildlife enhancement plan outlining these practices.

Board of Directors

President

Vice President

Secretary/Treasurer

At-Large Board Members

MDC Advisory Member

It is not necessary for every member to agree with every objective of the association, rather each member should support the general principles of wildlife conservation.



*Sample landowner
wildlife management cooperative
promotional brochure.*



*Working Together
to Make a Difference*

Join today!

(Established in 2008)

What We Are About

We all know that wildlife are not constrained by property boundaries. Species like deer and turkeys have home ranges encompassing hundreds of acres. Consequently, management of wildlife on private land poses challenges, especially when quality whitetails are a goal. By encouraging neighbors to band together and adopt similar wildlife management practices, the Cuivre River Wildlife Management Association (CRWMA) represents a means of overcoming these challenges. Formed by area residents, CRWMA is a cooperative effort of landowners, hunters and wildlife conservationists working toward the common goals of enhanced wildlife populations and better hunting opportunities on the landscape.

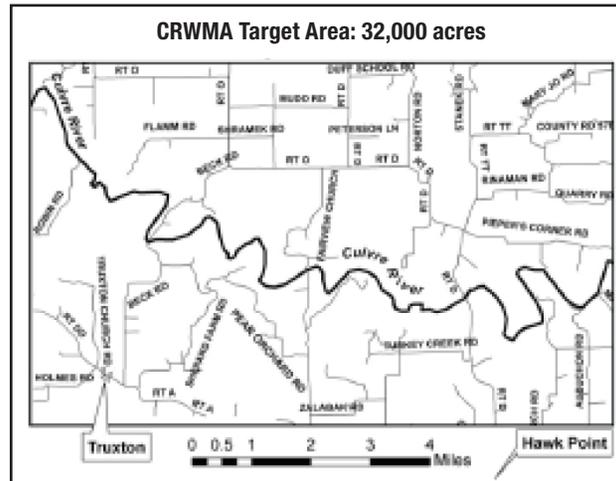
CRWMA Goals

CRWMA was organized around these three goals:

1. To improve the quality of the white-tailed deer herd on the landscape by managing for more bucks and a more balanced adult sex ratio.
2. To enhance wildlife populations on the landscape through the promotion of habitat management, with early successional species such as bobwhite quail being a high priority.
3. To recruit youths into hunting who are safe, ethical and knowledgeable about the principles of wildlife conservation.

Where We Are Working

As shown on the map below, the initial CRWMA target area is 32,000 acres in western Lincoln County, near Hawk Point and Truxton. However, membership is open to anyone wishing to promote wildlife in their area. Regardless of the location, the more neighboring landowners and hunters who join the effort, the more successful everyone will be in reaching their wildlife management goals.



*Due largely to the number of landowners interested in improving their property for wildlife, this area has also been selected by the Missouri Department of Conservation as a **Missouri Quail Focus Area**. As a result, enhanced cost-share incentives are available for many habitat improvement practices.*

Will you join our effort?

How Membership Can Benefit You

- **Increased odds of quality deer management success.** More people passing on young bucks means more big deer in the woods. Even if you already follow quality deer management harvest practices, your neighbors may not. Placing a CRWMA sign on your fence may influence your neighbors to do the same.
- **Better control of trespassing.** You will receive association signs to announce your participation. Participation in the association will likely lead to increased vigilance among members.
- **Access to workshops and presentations** by professional wildlife managers on topics such as wild turkey management and food plot strategies.
- **Increased land value.** Quality hunting land is becoming an increasingly sought-after commodity, and this association will likely attract the attention of people looking to buy or lease land for hunting.
- **Magnified results of habitat management.**
- **Improved relations among neighbors.**
- **Potential discounts** on items such as seed and herbicides for wildlife habitat.
- **Potential equipment-sharing opportunities.**
- **Potential labor-sharing opportunities**, such as for assembling prescribed burn crews.
- **Youth education opportunities.**
- **Better hunting.**