## NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Free Youth Hunting Days (IC 14-22-11-18)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide the dates for the Free Youth Hunting Days in the years of 2012 and 2013, as authorized in <u>IC 14-22-11-18</u>.

### 2. Background

According to IC 14-22-11-18, the director of the Department of Natural Resources may designate up to four (4) days a year as free youth hunting days. The DNR usually designates these dates as the first full weekend after September 1 when dove and squirrel seasons are open (or the first full weekend of the dove season), as well as the weekend after Thanksgiving when deer, eastern cottontail rabbit, squirrel, and other gamebird and furbearer seasons are open, providing youth hunters with opportunities to hunt a number of species.

### 3. Dates

The Free Youth Hunting Days for the years of 2012 and 2013 are as follows: September 1 and 2, 2012

November 24 and 25, 2012

September 7 and 8, 2013

November 30 and December 1, 2013

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