

Public Correspondence

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PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE WEB

Topic: A & H - McBride Access Project
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Comment: I understand that A & H Grant money have become limited to fund projects. I would like to comment on the McBride Access Project (Southeast Region) just out of Ontario. This is a large property but it is very limited with the variability of big game animals. In reality the best hunting opportunity is not big game, but ground squirrels hunting for 2 months in the spring. Please review this property before granting another year of funding. I strongly recommend not approving this funding.

I would like to see better use of this funding on projects like the Rogers Place (near Nyssa) or the Ontario Recreation Access property. The ORA had 429 hunters last year. This year looks like the ORA could be up 20 to 25%. Hunters are hungry for more public access for upland game birds and waterfowl. Let's put the A & H funding in the best locations for the sportsman!

Thank you,

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