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WATERFOWL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The second of two annual public meetings to set migratory game bird hunting regulations for the 1974-75 season will be held in Washington, D.C., on August 6, Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announced today. It will be at 9 a.m. in Room 2008, New Executive Office Building, 726 Jackson Place, N.W.

The first meeting was held in June to discuss migratory shorebird and upland game bird regulations.

The August meeting will concern recommendations for waterfowl season length and bag limits. It will be attended by the Director's Waterfowl Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the four flyway councils and officials from the National Audubon Society, the Wildlife Society, National Wildlife Federation, Izaak Walton League, Outdoor Writers Association, Wildlife Management Institute, and the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the Fish and Wildlife Service staff recommendations for waterfowl hunting regulations, and to receive recommendations from the Advisory Committee members.

The meeting is open to the public. Persons wishing to attend should notify the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, or call 202/343-6025. To the extent time permits, the Committee will hear brief oral statements from the public provided that a written copy of the statement is submitted for the record at the close of the meeting.

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