

# Spring squirrel season opens May 15

Mississippi's spring squirrel hunting season opens May 15 and closes June 1. The bag limit is four squirrels per day. Unlike fall and winter hunting, during the spring squirrel hunting season, acorns and other nut crops will not be available. Squirrels use a wide variety of foods in spring, such

as fruits, berries, mushrooms, and insects. Although visibility is reduced because trees have their leaves on, hunters can still rely on movement and sound to locate squirrels. In addition to sighting squirrels, hunters can locate squirrels by listening for barking and other vocalizations.

On public lands in particular, there may be more people participating in non-hunting recreational use during the spring season. Visibility can be reduced by spring vegetation growth, so hunters should be especially aware of what lies beyond their target at all times. For those in search of a place

to hunt, most of Mississippi's public lands will offer spring squirrel hunting opportunities, and most allow squirrel hunting with dogs. However, anyone planning to hunt public land should consult the regulations for those areas. Some may have season dates and rules that differ from general, statewide

regulations. For more information regarding squirrel hunting in Mississippi, visit our website at [www.mdwfp.com/squirrel](http://www.mdwfp.com/squirrel) or call us at (601) 432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/mdwfp](http://www.facebook.com/mdwfp) or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline](http://www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline).



Suzanne and Michael Lawshe (pictured center left and right) was awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Joiner (pictured at right) during the 28th Annual Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Membership/Awards Banquet that was held at the Carroll Cafeteria on the campus of Holmes Community College in Goodman on Thursday, April 13. The Lawshe's accepted the honor, for their vision to invest their time, talents and finances into continuing the legacy of Thurmond's on the Square in Lexington. The Lawshe's are flanked by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Past President Robin McCrory. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)



Lydia McLellan (pictured center) was awarded the Spirit of the Chamber Award by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Joiner (pictured at right) during the 28th Annual Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Membership/Awards Banquet that was held at the Carroll Cafeteria on the campus of Holmes Community College in Goodman on Thursday, April 13. McLellan accepted the honor for her hard work, commitment, sincere dedication and for going above and beyond her duty as office manager at the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce. McLellan is flanked by her sister and Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Past President Robin McCrory. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)



Former Thurmond's Hardware owners, Ed and Fran Thurmond (pictured center left and right), of Lexington, were awarded the Economic Development Award for Longevity for 80 Years of Outstanding Hardware, Furniture and Appliance Sales by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Joiner (pictured at left) during the 28th Annual Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Membership/Awards Banquet that was held at the Carroll Cafeteria on the campus of Holmes Community College in Goodman on Thursday, April 13. The Thurmonds are flanked by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Past President Robin McCrory. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

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