



# WILDLIFE PRIDE

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Wildlife Action, Inc. Introduces It's 2015 Officers, Board Members, and Staff

## Our 38th Year



**RIVERS ANDERSON**  
**President, Life Member**

"I joined Wildlife Action because I believe in the goals of this organization: Preservation, Conservation, Education, Sportsmanship, and Fellowship. WLA is a leader in our communities in these areas and I look forward to helping progress them further.

**PROUD TO SERVE FOR 5 YEARS**

**GIL WIGGINS**  
**Vice President, Life Member**

"I first learned about WLA in 1993 when I attended camps at Fork Retch. At that time there was only the Bunny Beeson Building. The camps were alot of fun and I still have my bait casting trophy that I won. Ten years later I returned to Fork Retch in shock of what all had been built and improvements made. So when I settled down in Mullins and decided to get in involved in the area my love for the outdoors made WLA the obvious choice! I hope to help make this organization even stronger in the coming years!"

**PROUD TO SERVE FOR 3 YEARS!**



**TARA MCWILLIAMS**  
**Secretary**

"I became involved in Wildlife Action because I wanted to become more active in the community and help this great organization that helps kids."

**PROUD TO SERVE FOR 5 YEARS!**

**GENE WEAVER, JR.**  
**TREASURER, LIFE MEMBER**

"To ensure future generations have the oppurtunity to be involved and appreciate our natural resources. This knowledge was passed on to me by my father, and I will continue this with my children and others."

**PROUD TO SERVE FOR 10 YEARS!**



# Wildlife Action, Inc.

Chartered April 26th, 1977

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## WLA Five Point Law:

- Preservation
- Conservation
- Education
- Sportsmanship
- Fellowship

## WLA Motto:

"Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

## WLA Slogan:

"To Put back More Than We Take"



"Childhood Should Be  
A Journey . . . Not A Race"

