



Norton's Briana Fuemmeler snagged herself a wiper on May 21 that was 5 pounds, 10 ounces, using shad as bait.

Bowhunter education offered throughout state

The International Bowhunter Education Program is a standardized education course, taught by volunteers, on bowhunting which covers: Bowhunter Responsibilities, Game Laws, Proper Bowhunting Equipment, Safety, Wildlife Conservation, Equipment, Survival & First Aid, Techniques, Bowhunting Methods, Practice, Harvesting Game, Scouting, Anatomy, etc.

Kansas' 12- and 13-year old archers will be allowed to bowhunt for deer. House Bill 2303, Which passed 1997 state legislative session, created this change. The bill also mandates that those interested must have passed both hunter education and bowhunter education.

Bowhunting education is required in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Alaska, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Dakota, Washington, Connecticut, Montana, Nebraska, Maine, and in the Canadian province of Nova Scotia. It is also required at several federal wildlife refuges around the United States. Completion of a bowhunter education course is not required, for persons over 13, to bowhunt in Kansas.

Bowhunter education in Kansas is admin-

istered by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, using the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP). Approximately 230 students are certified each year in Kansas. There are currently 300 certified IBEP instructors in Kansas. Over 2,000 students have completed the Kansas IBEP course. A list of scheduled classes is listed on this site!

The goal is to perpetuate bowhunting by providing the fundamentals of good, safe bowhunting with an appreciation and respect for the environment and to maintain the highest standards for the sport.

The objective of the IBEP is to instill in bowhunters a responsible attitude, and to assist them in adopting and following acceptable behavior towards people, wildlife and the environment in which they hunt.

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