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CALLS FOR OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESTORATION WEEK

Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, today called for wide public participation in the observance of National Wildlife Restoration Week from March 16 to 22.

During this tenth anniversary of the observance of National Wildlife Restoration Week which is sponsored annually by the National Wildlife Federation, Mr. Day urged clubs, societies, and individuals to become "conservation-conscious" and to investigate for themselves the relationship between the wise use of soil, water and plant life, and the national security.

"Conservation agencies and groups must stand together in supporting a sound national wildlife program to help clear up wartime pollution, to restore forests, to increase soil conservation operations, and to make wildlife areas and fish cultural stations more productive," the Service director stated.

"Because there are no new areas to which we can turn to satisfy the ever increasing demands for better hunting and fishing, we must make certain that any changes now made in land and water use take into consideration the protection and production of fish and wildlife."

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