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**Secretary Landrum Visits
Department Facilities & Support
Services, Office of Facility
Development & Efficiency**

**Check out
pictures
from the
visit!**

Secretary William Landrum continued his visits to different areas of the Finance Cabinet and spent several hours at the Bush Building meeting staff in the Office of Facility Development and Efficiency.

He continued to comment that he enjoys meeting everyone and learning about the breadth and depth of the Finance Cabinet's role in so many areas.

Photo of the Week...

**Gerry Hoppman Joins FAC
as Executive Director,
Office of Policy & Audit**



Gerry Hoppman brings more than 20 years of governmental auditing experience at both the federal and state levels.

He returns to the Finance Cabinet from his most recent position, research Director for the Office of Education Accountability (OEA) within the Legislative Research

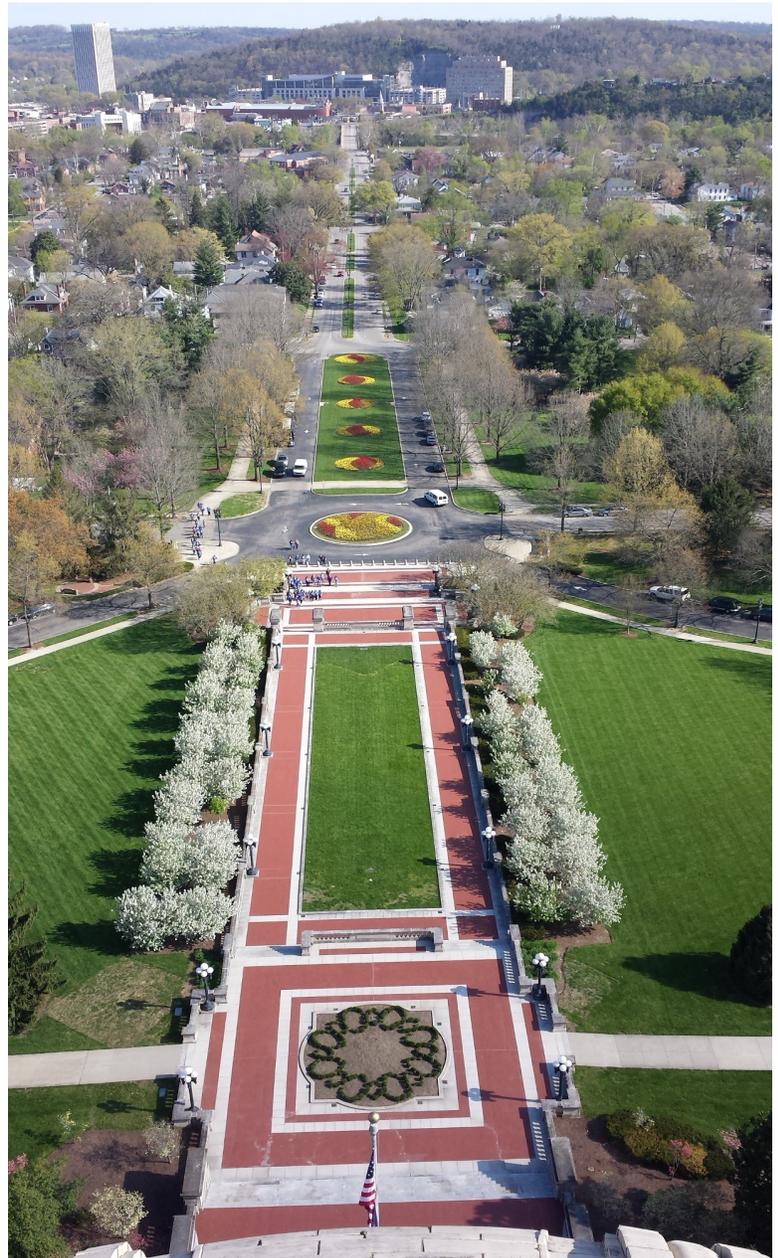
Commission (LRC). He was previously with FAC as executive director of the Office of Policy and Audit during Governor Fletcher's administration, serving from 2004-2008.

Gerry was born and raised in Casper, WY and attended the University of Wyoming. His undergraduate degrees are Political Science and Administration of Justice with a minor in psychology. He received his master's in Public Administration.

The job that first brought him to Kentucky was performance audit director for the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts (APA). After his first stint with FAC, he returned to his native state where he oversaw the legislative management audit function for the Wyoming Legislative Service Office (LSO).

He's an avid outdoorsman and in his spare time you'll most likely find him fishing, hunting, motorcycle riding, or camping. He is also a seasoned martial arts practitioner. To further his martial arts training he spent time in the Philippines a few years ago to study various styles of martial arts including Arnis, Balintawak, and Tapado.

He served in the United States Navy from 1981-1985 (Signalman 2nd Class) and spent one year in the Army Reserve as a Trumpet player for the Wyoming National Guard marching band.



Interested in a Big Hunt?

Deadline to Apply for a Kentucky Elk Quota Hunt is Midnight, April 30

Hunters interested in entering this year's elk hunt quota have until midnight (EST) on April 30 to buy applications. Hunters can apply online at the department's website, fw.ky.gov.

Kentucky residents and non-residents are eligible to apply for four permit types but can only be drawn for one. Each application costs \$10.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 900 general quota hunt permits and 10 youth permits this year through a random computer drawing conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results will be available to applicants on the department's website May 13.

Eighty-four percent of bull elk hunters using a gun last year enjoyed a successful hunt and 74 percent of hunters utilizing archery equipment successfully harvested a bull. The success rate for cow archery hunters was 32 percent last year and 68 percent among hunters using a firearm for cow elk.

"Our herd dynamics have changed in recent years," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, "Hunters will have to work to be successful and time spent scouting will greatly increase chances for success."

The season limit of 250 bulls and 650 cow elk is unchanged from last year, as is the allotment among tag types.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 150 firearms permits and 100 archery/crossbow permits for bulls; 390 firearms permits and 260 archery/crossbow permits for cow elk.

Demand is greatest for the bull firearms permit and lowest for the cow archery hunts.

The bull archery/crossbow season opens in September. The bull elk firearms seasons are spread over two separate, weeklong hunts in October while the cow elk firearms seasons are split into two weeklong hunts, one in December and one in January.

Hunters ages 15 and younger can apply for the youth-only quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may also apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

A landmark restoration effort re-established an elk herd in the state's scenic southeastern region and created one of the most sought-after hunting opportunities east of the Rocky Mountains. Kentucky's elk herd is the largest east of the Rocky Mountains and more than all the states east of the Mississippi River combined. The elk restoration zone in southeast Kentucky covers 16 counties and more than 4 million acres.



KSP Encourages Citizens to Turn in Unused RX Drugs During National 'Take Back' Program

Kentucky State Police (KSP) is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) on April 30, 2016 in a collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from home medicine cabinets. Collection activities will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in every KSP Post area across the state.

Sgt. Michael Webb, spokesperson for KSP, advised that the program is designed to be easy for citizens and offered the following tips for those interested in participating:

- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box located at the drop off location.
- All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in original containers. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.
- For more information about the 'Take Back' program, contact KSP at 502-782-1780 or visit the DEA website at http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

