## **Shooting Sports Park - Concept**

Request is for 100 to 125 acres of land off Albert Frye Road to be donated for a shooting sports complex, with the additional request to obtain permission to use a portion of the old Landfill that joins the above property for a second sporting clays range, which would allow the hosting of larger sporting clay tournaments that require two separate courses.

The land would be used as part of an overall master plan to seek funding from TWRA through their programs to construct the Shooting Sports Complex.

Once completed the end product is planned to consist of a training center building to be used for training and educational activities which would include but not limited to hunter safety education and training, handgun carry training, law enforcement education and training etc... The complex will also have multiple Trap and Skeet Shooting ranges, Sporting Clays ranges, Rifle and Pistol ranges.

Immediate Advantages: Professional Complex for Law enforcement training and potentially to become certified, training facility for our youth as well and adults, creates an opportunity to host local, regional and state events, which will boost the local economy by bringing people from outside areas to Crossville and Cumberland County for various events, some of which will be multiple days.

Long term advantages: Will provide the City, County and Chamber an opportunity to target industries / businesses that are either looking to expand or relocate, in our efforts to bring new and higher wage jobs to our area.

Shooting Sports has become very popular with those looking for recreational opportunities and also with youth through the elementary, high school and college shooting sports teams. An example is a similar facility in Carroll County in West Tennessee, who recently hosted a pistol competition for high school and college teams, which attracted over 400 to their community for 3 days and college teams as far away as Texas.

