



# 2011 Virginia Spring Gobbler Season Survey

1. How many days did you scout before the season? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many hunters did you encounter during the season? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Indicate the weapon, distance, shot size, whether the gobbler(s) you shot at this spring were killed, crippled, or missed, and time.

Bird Number	Weapon	Shotgun Shot Size	Distance (yards)	Time Shot (AM or PM)	Killed(1) Crippled (2) Missed (3)
<i>Example</i>	<i>Shotgun</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>8:15AM</i>	<i>1</i>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

4. Did you see any dead deer while spring gobbler hunting?  1. No  2. Yes How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ County? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have gas prices impacted:  
The number of days you hunted?  1. Yes  2. No  
The distance to travel to hunt?  1. Yes  2. No
6. If you hunt spring gobblers in a hunt club, how much does your club typically lease land for? \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$ per acre
7. Approximately how much money did you spend hunting during the season (fuel, equipment, other)? \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$
8. If you practice habitat management, where you typically get advice?  
 1. State (DGIF, DOF)  2. Federal (USDA)  3. Friends and Relatives  4. Magazines  5. Ag Suppliers  6. Other
9. Do you also hunt just for turkeys in the fall season?  
 1. No  2. Yes If yes, how many days? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you do not hunt turkeys in the fall, why not? (Check all that apply)  
 1. Not interested  2. Rather save tags to spring  3. Rather hunt deer instead  4. Feels it harms populations  5. Other
11. How would you rate your overall 2010 spring season?  
 1. Excellent  2. Good  3. Fair  
 4. Poor  5. No opinion

12. Did you take a youth hunting on the youth **FALL** hunting day in 2010?  1. Yes  2. No
13. If you answered no to question 12, why did you choose not to take a youth during the youth **FALL** hunting?  
 1. Youth not available  2. Available youth not interested  
 3. Did not have time  4. Do not have enough areas to hunt  
 5. Not interested  6. Bad Weather  
 7. Other
14. Are you a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation?  
 1. Yes  2. No
15. Have you ever taken your child or another youth to a NWTJ JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Skills and Ethics) event?  
 1. Yes  2. No
16. Were the gobblers you shot alone, with hens, with other gobblers, or with both gobblers and hens. Please enter the bird's spur length (nearest 1/8 inch) and weight (if certified scales are available). Please record weight to the nearest ounce and whether the bird was weighed whole or dressed.

Bird Number	Date (MM/DD)	Alone (1) With Hens (2) With Gobblers (3) With both (4)	Spur Length (nearest 1/8)	Weight lb-oz. whole (w) dressed (d)
<i>Example</i>	<i>4/10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7/8</i>	<i>18-4 (w)</i>
1				
2				
3				

Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, opinions on hunting season regulations, weather, ect.).

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Your Name and Address:

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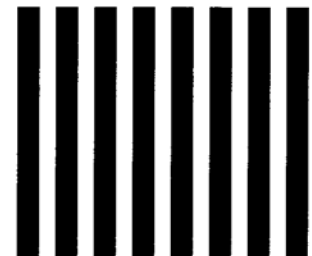
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