



# 2016 Virginia Spring Gobbler Season Survey

- How many years have you been hunting spring gobblers? \_\_\_\_\_yrs.
- How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_yrs.
- How important do you consider viewing opportunities of wild turkeys outside open hunting seasons (not including scouting)?  
 1. Very Important  2. Important  3. Fairly Important  
 4. Slightly Important  5. Not Important
- Do you actively pursue viewing opportunities of wild turkeys outside open hunting seasons? (check all that apply):  
 1. Yes, scouting before spring season  
 2. Yes, scouting before fall season  
 3. Yes, I or my family make trips to specifically to view turkeys  
 4. I do not plan trips specifically to view turkeys, but I enjoy seeing turkeys when I see them
- Do you have children 15 years of age and under?  
 1. Yes  2. No
- What importance do **YOU** place on the recruitment of new youth and apprentice hunters into the sport of turkey hunting?  
 1. Very Important  2. Important  3. Fairly Important  
 4. Slightly Important  5. Not Important
- What importance do you think the **DEPARTMENT** should place on the recruitment of new youth and apprentice hunters into the sport of turkey hunting?  
 1. Very Important  2. Important  3. Fairly Important  4. Slightly Important  5. Not Important
- Who introduced you to the sport of spring gobbler hunting?  
 1. Family member  2. Friend  3. Learned myself (TV, videos, books)  4. Began at youth event that taught spring hunting basics  5. Hunter Safety Class  
 6. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- The Youth and Apprentice **SPRING** turkey hunting day was expanded to a 2-day weekend in 2016. Did you accompany a youth or apprentice hunter during the 2016 **SPRING** hunting weekend?  1. Yes  2. No

- If you answered no to question 9 why did you choose not to take a youth or apprentice hunter during the 2-day weekend? Check all that apply:  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- The Youth and Apprentice **FALL** turkey hunting day was expanded to a 2-day weekend in 2015. Did you accompany a youth or apprentice hunter during the **FALL** hunting weekend in 2015?  
 1. Yes  2. No
- If you answered no to question 11, why did you choose not to take a youth or apprentice hunter during the 2-day weekend? Check all that apply:  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you keep beards or spurs as trophies of your spring or fall turkey hunts?  1. Yes  2. No
- Do you believe it is harder to call and kill gobblers now than it was when you started hunting in the spring?  No  Yes  No
- How do you rate your personal satisfaction with the **2016** spring gobbler season?  1. Excellent  2. Very Good  3. Good  
 4. Bad  5. Very Bad  6. No Opinion

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

1. Very Important  2. Important  3. Fairly Important  4. Slightly Important  5. Not Important

Your name and Address:

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