



Tall Timbers

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 14TH ANNUAL GEORGIA-FLORIDA TURKEY INVITATIONAL

March 28 & 29, 2019

Benefiting the Game Bird Program

*With Special Guest Flip Pallot
Avid outdoorsman and TV personality*

Host Committee

Knox Parker

Stephen Demott Shane Drew Robbie Green
Jay Kimbrel Tim Miles Bubba White

Thursday, March 28 Kick Off Supper & Registration

6:00 p.m.

Osceola Plantation Lodge

** Rain Location Osceola Barn **

Friday, March 29 Weigh-In & Awards Luncheon

Hunt Time Sunrise until 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Award Luncheon

Osceola Plantation Barn

Lunch Sponsored by Lynch

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Long Beard
\$5,000

Gobbler
\$2,500

Jake
\$1000

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$500 per team of two hunters

Kindly RSVP to Tall Timbers Development Office
Crystal Davis Rice, cdavis@talltimbers.org or (850) 545-2162

Georgia- Florida Turkey Invitational Sponsorships & Rules

Sponsorship Opportunities

Long Beard: \$5,000

Presenting Sponsor, opportunity for 2 teams to participate, event signage and recognition on all materials, minimum of 2 Tall Timbers' social media posts, *Annual Report* recognition, mention in *Tall Timbers eNews* with hyperlink to your website, one ½ page advertisement in *Tall Timbers eJournal* a bi-annual magazine distributed to over 4,000 subscribers. (*\$4,680 of your entry fee is considered a tax deductible contribution to Tall Timbers as \$320 is the value of the goods and services provided*)

Gobbler: \$2,500

Opportunity for 1 team to participate, event signage and recognition on all materials, minimum of 1 Tall Timbers' social media posts, *Annual Report* recognition, mention in *Tall Timbers eNews* with hyperlink to your website, ¼ page advertisement in *Tall Timbers eJournal* a bi-annual magazine distributed to over 4,000 subscribers. (*\$2,340 of your entry fee is considered a tax deductible contribution to Tall Timbers as \$160 is the value of the goods and services provided*)

Jake: \$1,000

Opportunity for 1 team to participate, event signage and recognition on all materials, *Annual Report* recognition, mention in *Tall Timbers eNews* with hyperlink to your website. (*\$840 of your entry fee is considered a tax deductible contribution to Tall Timbers as \$160 is the value of the goods and services provided*)

Rules & Regulations

- Each team must consist of only two (2) hunters
- Each team may hunt together as a group, or separately "divide & conquer"
- Each team may harvest more than one turkey, however only one gobbler per team can be officially scored
- Hunting times are from legal shooting hours (1/2 hr. before sunrise) until 12:00 pm
- In order to qualify a turkey in the competition, you must bring your bird to the Osceola barn by the 12:00 pm deadline OR call in before 12:00 pm that you are entering a gobbler and report with turkey by 12:30 pm. Call in to report a bird prior to the cutoff time of 12:00 pm by calling: **850.545.2162 Crystal Davis/850.508.4673 Theron Terhune**

Scoring

RICKY LACKEY, NWTf TURKEY BIOLOGIST, WILL SERVE AS OFFICIAL JUDGE.

Spur and beard measurements will be the main scoring mechanism with overall weight as a tie-breaker in the event of equal scores for beards and spurs. We will use the NWTf scoring system: Total spur length times 10 for each spur, plus the longest beard length times 2. Thus, a gobbler with 1 ¼ inch spur on left leg and 1 ½ inch spur on right leg and a 11-inch beard would have a score of 49.5 (1.25 x 10, plus 1.5 x 10, plus 11 x 2)

Calcutta

We will have a separate Calcutta pot for the heaviest bird. Each *team* will have the option of "buying" themselves into the Calcutta for \$20. If a team is not bought by the owners, the rest of the field will have the opportunity to buy that team; however, they can only be bought once and by one person/syndicate. *First place bird will receive 50% of pot, second place 30% and third place 20%.* If all teams are purchased, the total pot could be as high as \$1,000 with 50 teams. In case of a tie, total spur length and if necessary beard length will determine the winner.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$25 per ticket or \$100 for 5; raffle winners will receive a Ruger 10/22 Carbine donated by **Kevin's Fine Outdoors** or a Tan Yeti Roadie 20 donated by Heath Sanders with **South Georgia Outdoors**. Winners will be announced on at the awards luncheon on Friday, March 29.

Prizes

Placements: First, Second and Third

- 1st Place: Perpetual Trophy, Mounted Bird by **Harden's Taxidermy** & engraved silver cup
- 2nd Place: Engraved silver cup
- 3rd Place: Engraved silver cup



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Georgia- Florida Turkey Invitational Registration Form

☐ Yes, I plan to participate in the 14th Annual Georgia-Florida Turkey Invitational March 28 & 29

☐ No, I am unable to attend but would like to support the Tall Timbers Game Bird Program.

SPONSORING

☐ Long Beard \$5,000 (2 Teams) ☐ Gobbler \$2,500 (1 Team) ☐ Jake \$1,000 (1 Team)

GENERAL ADMISSION

☐ Team of Two Hunters \$500

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☐ Dinner Only \$50.00

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____

Hunt Team: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: _____

Please charge my: VISA____ MASTERCARD____ AMEX____ DISCOVER____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TALL TIMBERS-TURKEY INVITATIONAL

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