



TALL TIMBERS INVITES YOU TO THE
16TH ANNUAL
**GEORGIA-FLORIDA
TURKEY
INVITATIONAL**

APRIL 6-7, 2023

Benefiting the Game Bird Program



Thursday, April 6th

Kick Off Supper & Registration

6:00 p.m.

Osceola Plantation Barn

HOST COMMITTEE

Chas Cannon, Stephen Demott,
Robbie Green, Knox Parker,
Bubba White

Friday, April 7th

Weigh-In & Awards Luncheon

Hunt Time - Sunrise until
12:00 p.m.

Award Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.
Osceola Plantation Barn

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Long Beard: \$5,000

Gobbler: \$2,500

Jake: \$1,000

Please RSVP to the Tall Timbers Development Office
Crystal Rice, cdrice@talltimbers.org or (850) 545-2162
Tori Crawford, tcrawford@talltimbers.org or
(850) 893-4153 ext. 249

GENERAL ADMISSION
\$500

per team of two hunters

16th Annual Georgia-Florida Turkey Invitational

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.

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.

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.

Rules & Regulations

- Each team must consist of only two (2) hunters, and hunt their own property
- Youth division: all ages between 6-18, must hunt with adult teammate (*please check the "Youth Division" box on the registration form if applicable*)
- 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 the contact(s) below before 12:00 pm to report that you are entering a gobbler and must arrive with turkey by 12:30 pm.

Crystal Rice (850.545.2162)/ Alex Jackson (901.833.0542)

Scoring

BUDDY WELCH, WILD TURKEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, 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 & Raffle

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. Winners will be announced on at the awards luncheon on Friday, April 7th.

Prizes

PLACEMENTS: FIRST, SECOND, & THIRD

- **1st Place:** Perpetual Trophy & Engraved silver cup
- **2nd Place:** Engraved silver cup
- **3rd Place:** Engraved silver cup



Georgia-Florida Turkey Invitational Registration Form



☐ Yes, I plan to participate in the 16th Annual Georgia-Florida Turkey Invitational April 6 & 7

☐ 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**
(\$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)

☐ **Dinner Only \$60**
(non tax-deductible)

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

First Name: Last Name:

Company Name:

Hunt Team: Youth Division: ☐

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Email: Phone:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please Charge My: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER

Amount:

Card Number:

Exp. Date: CVC: Zip:

Signature:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TALL TIMBERS - TURKEY INVITATIONAL

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