



Tall Timbers

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 15TH ANNUAL GEORGIA-FLORIDA TURKEY INVITATIONAL

March 26 & 27, 2020

Benefiting the Game Bird Program

With Special Guest Preston Pittman
Five Time World Champion Turkey Caller and Outdoor Enthusiast

Host Committee

Knox Parker

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

Thursday, March 26 Kick Off Supper & Registration

6:00 p.m.

Osceola Plantation Lodge

** Rain Location Osceola Barn **

Friday, March 27 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

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$500 per team of two hunters

Kindly RSVP to Tall Timbers Development Office
Crystal Rice, cdrice@talltimbers.org or (850) 545-2162
Amy Allen, aallen@talltimbers.org or (850) 893-4153 ext. 249

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement in *Tall Timbers eJournal*/a bi-annual magazine distributed to over 4,000 subscribers. In addition, you and your guest will have an opportunity to join Tall Timbers on Friday evening for a VIP Dinner and Turkey Hunt hosted by a local Red Hills Plantation (lodging included). Limited availability, first come first serve. (*\$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, $\frac{1}{4}$ page advertisement in *Tall Timbers eJournal*/a bi-annual magazine distributed to over 4,000 subscribers. In addition, you and your guest will have an opportunity to join Tall Timbers on Friday evening for a VIP Dinner hosted by a local Red Hills Plantation. Limited availability, first come first serve. (*\$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, and hunt their own property
- Youth division: all ages between 6-18, must hunt with adult teammate
- 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 Rice/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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch spur on left leg and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, March 27.

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



Georgia- Florida Turkey Invitational Registration Form

Yes, I plan to participate in the 15th Annual Georgia-Florida Turkey Invitational March 26 & 27

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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