



# 2008 WEST VIRGINIA SPRING GOBBLER SEASON SURVEY



1. Did you have interference from another hunter?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No
  
2. Did you flush any hens off their nests during the 2008 season?  
 1. Yes → List Dates \_\_\_/\_\_\_/08, \_\_\_/\_\_\_/08, \_\_\_/\_\_\_/08  
 2. No                      Mo. Day      Mo. Day      Mo. Day
  
3. Did you see any hens with broods during the 2008 spring gobbler season?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No
  
4. Did you see any illegal hunting during the 2008 season?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No
  
5. If you answered YES to Question 4, what type of illegal hunting did you observe?  
 1. Hunting before the season opened.  
 2. Shooting over the bag limit.  
 3. Killing a hen.  
 4. Trespassing.  
 5. Shooting before or after hours.  
 6. Baiting.  
 7. Illegal ATV trails on public land.  
 8. Other. {Specify \_\_\_\_\_}
  
6. Did you see any baited areas while hunting?  
 1. Yes → If Yes, what counties \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No
  
7. Do you hunt from or use a blind when turkey hunting?  
 1. Yes      If yes, is the blind you use portable? Yes  No   
 2. No
  
8. Do you make use of a decoy?  
 1. Yes      If yes, was it a factor in a successful hunt? Yes  No   
 2. No
  
9. How many hunters did you see in the woods during the season?  
 (fill in number) \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Do you hunt turkeys in the fall?  
 1. Yes      If yes list the county or counties \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No

11. This is the 26<sup>th</sup> year of the Spring Gobbler Survey, how many years have you participated (fill in number). \_\_\_\_\_
  
12. Do you normally pass up jakes (juveniles) during the spring season?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No
  
13. Did you pass up a jake during the past two seasons?  
 1. 2007 Yes  No   
 2. 2008 Yes  No
  
14. What was the highlight or what will you most remember about the 2008 Spring Gobbler Season? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Remarks or observations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. List any question(s) you would like to see on future surveys: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Please list the name and address of a friend or relative who might want to participate in the survey next year: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**HUNTING FORM**

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**RETURN FORM BY JUNE 30, 2008**