

Title: Spring Group Turkey Hunting

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The Problem:

Not nearly enough youth are participating in hunting to replace those who retire from the sport, in part because not nearly enough hunting opportunities exist for these new potential participants.

Presently, parents / guardians and children are required by law to apply for turkey hunting permits individually and can both be denied for the same season, thus denying the youth the opportunity to hunt during that season.

Young hunters need to have every allowable opportunity to get afield and create lasting memories that will translate into legacy hunters.

BE IT RESOLVED that permit preference will be provided for those parents / guardians who apply jointly with their respective child for spring turkey hunting opportunities. Especially during the first few years of hunting, these youths should not be denied what could be their hunting futures by denying them hunting opportunities.

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