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The problem:

Hunters having only five days per turkey season to hunt, and the state politicians' desires to have a bill brought forward to have all spring turkey hunters, about 200,000, in the woods on the same opening day instead of the time periods we work with at present.

The solution:

To extend the current turkey spring seasons from five days which run from Wednesday to Sunday, to seven days starting on Monday, and running through to the next Sunday.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annually meeting held in Columbia County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the DNR to take action to correct this problem by introducing a rule change allowing spring turkey season to be extended to seven days as stated in the solution, or in a manner that would work while keeping hunter numbers down as the present system does with safety in mind as were the current formats intended to do.

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