Aging and Sexing Eastern Wild Turkeys

**Step 1: AGE**  
**ADULT or JUVENILE** - examine the last 1 or 2 wing feathers.  

- **ADULTS** have rounded feathers with white barring to the tip.  
- **JUVENILES** have narrow pointed feathers with no white bars on the last 2 inches.

**Step 2: SEX**  
**MALE or FEMALE** - examine the breast feathers and legs (*adult only*).  

**A. ADULTS:**  
- **MALES** have black-tipped breast feathers and leg spurs. Spur length varies with age.  
- **FEMALES** have buff-tipped breast feathers and no leg spurs.

**B. JUVENILES:**  
- **MALES** have some black-tipped feathers growing in.  
- **FEMALES** have buff-tipped breast feathers and no black-tipped breast feathers growing in.

Pictures 1 - 6, and 9 taken by Al Cornell  
Pictures 7 and 8 taken by Neal Palsley