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  Gobbler  Jake
$5,000  $2,500  $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, ¼ 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, ¼ 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. ($640 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 ¼ inch spur on left leg and 1½ 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
($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)
☐ 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: ________________________________________________________

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Tallahassee, Florida 32312

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