



## Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey August Survey of Wild Turkey Flocks and Broods

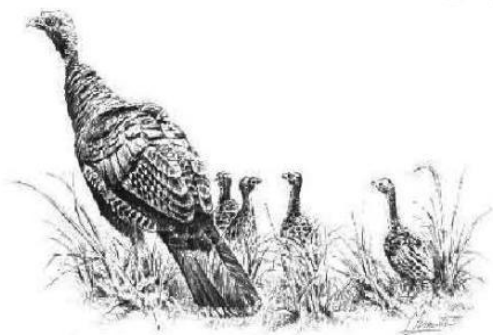
### Instructions:

#### Dear Cooperator:

Thank you for choosing to participate in the annual survey of wild turkey flocks and broods! The information you provide is used to monitor long-term trends in wild turkey productivity. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Record sightings during the month of August only.
- ✓ Fill out a separate survey card for each flock of turkeys observed, including those without poults.
- ✓ Record sightings only when you can safely stop and count the turkeys present. Use binoculars whenever possible. Do not report partial counts.
- ✓ Record the sex for all adult turkeys observed. In general, most of the adult birds will be the same sex in any given flock.
- ✓ During August there is a noticeable size difference between adult turkeys and poults, so you are counting big birds and little birds.
- ✓ Make an attempt not to report the same flock multiple times. It is not critical that each flock is recorded only once, but numerous duplications could bias the results.

#### Example Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Report:



Summer Turkey Sighting Report											
County (1st 4 letters)		Town (1st 7 letters)									
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Date				Nearest Village							
0	8	/	1	2	/	0	9	Mariposa			
Turkeys Observed											
Adult Males		Adult Females		Poults		Unknown Sex/Age					
		0	1	0	4						
Observer Name: <i>Jane Smith</i>								DEC Staff ○			
Observer Phone: <i>607-555-1234</i>											
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At the end of August please return all completed survey cards to:

Turkey Survey  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-4754

**Thank you for your help!**

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PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES TO SEPARATE CARDS  
USE A SEPARATE CARD FOR EACH GROUP OF TURKEYS OBSERVED  
MAIL TO: TURKEY SURVEY, NYSDEC, 625 BROADWAY, ALBANY, NY 12233-4754