#### **REGISTRATION**

Phone in registrations (920) 869-6500 or email conservation department@oneidanation.org

Failure to attach, retain carcass tag, and register a harvested turkey will result in a fine.

## **HUNTING HOURS**

Spring turkey hunting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

## **FOCUS ON SAFETY**

Hunt safely. Always identify your target and follow the tips.
Safe hunting is no accident.

- Be certain what you see or hear is a turkey -not a decoy or a person.
- ➤ Do not wear red, blue, or white –the color of the gobbler's head.
- Wear blaze orange when moving from place to place.
- When another hunter approaches never wave, stand, or sound a turkey call; use your voice or whistle instead.
- Avoid stalking turkeys. Use decoys with caution.
- Select calling or ambush sites with your back to a tree at least as wide as your shoulders and where you can see at least 40 yards in all directions.
- Never assume you are the only hunter in the woods.
- > Be certain no one is positioned beyond the turkey you are shooting at.
- > Use a flashlight in the dark.
- Blaze orange should be placed on the carcass when taking it out of the area where it was shot.

### PREVENT CRIPPLING LOSSES

- ➤ Pattern your gun to know what distances you have an effective pattern (at least 12 pellets in skull and neck vertebras.
- > Avoid shooting beyond 40 yards.
- Aim for the base of the featherless portion of the neck, not at the head.
- Never shoot a flying turkey.
- ➤ Be prepared for a second shot if necessary.

# **ASK FIRST AND SAY THANKS**

The majority of land within the Oneida Nation is not tribally owned. Wisconsin landowners appreciate hunters who ask permission to hunt and say thanks afterward. This builds important landowner-hunter trust. Remember, entering private lands without permission is unlawful and creates a bad image for all hunters.

### **REPORT VIOLATIONS**

Conservation Office (920) 869-6500 Senior Warden Metoxen (920) 562-5704

# ONEIDA WILD TURKEY HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR SPRING 2024

FOR 4/6/24 TO 5/26/24



Oneida Conservation Department PO Box 365 470 Airport Dr, Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 869-6500

### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- Spring Turkey tags must be purchased at the Oneida Conservation Department by each Oneida Sportsman or Non-Member Sportsman.
- Must possess a valid 2023-24 Oneida Sportsmen license or Non-Member License.
- > Turkey's may be harvested with a bow, crossbow, or firearm.
- Tags are available to Oneida Enrolled members, spouses/descendants of enrolled members, and non-members licensed by the Department.
  - Tribal ID card or a Non-Oneida Sportsman's ID card is required.
- Sportsmen will be issued turkey carcass tags.
- > Spring turkey tags will be available until May 24, 2024.
- ➤ Elder and Disabled members may designate one (1) Oneida Sportsman to possess permits, hunt and harvest, transport and deliver the turkey carcasses

## **TURKEY AND CARCASS TAG**

- ➤ The 2024 turkey tag is valid for Spring Turkey hunting, contingent upon open season.
- ➤ A Sportsman license and carcass tag must be in possession of the hunter while hunting turkey.
- ➤ It is illegal to transfer a license or carcass tag, or allow their use by anyone else, except, a designated hunter may hunt for one elder person.

# **ASSISTING OTHER HUNTERS**

You must possess an Oneida Sportsman license or Non-Member License and valid

- carcass tag if you possess a firearm, bow, or crossbow while turkey hunting.
- An Oneida Sportsman License is required to call turkeys for another hunter.

### **BAG LIMIT**

- Possession limit: four (4) turkeys.
  - One (1) turkey per tag issued.
    - Two (2) Bearded birds
    - Two (2) Hen birds
- ➤ Must follow License Requirements. A bearded turkey is a turkey with a bristle-like appendage protruding from the upper part of the breast.
- No Feast Permits.

# TAGGING, TRANSPORTING, AND POSSESSION

- ➤ Upon harvesting a turkey, attach and seal the carcass tag to the featherless part of the turkey's leg to validate your carcass.
- You may not carry by hand, possess, or transport a turkey unless you have lawfully harvested and tagged the turkey.

\*\*Any & All license/tag/permit replacements, require a \$25.00 Administrative Fee\*\* Review the Oneida Nation 2023 – 2024 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Booklet for reference to applicable Laws and Rules pertaining to the harvest of a Turkey during the Spring season.

