



PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

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**Dedicated to the Conservation of the Wild Turkey and
Preservation of the Turkey Hunting Tradition**

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To: George Thornton, Chief Executive Officer, NWTF
NWTF National Board Members
All NWTF Staff
All NWTF State Chapter Presidents
Chapter Leaders and Members of NWTF Pennsylvania

From: NWTF Pennsylvania Board of Directors

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NWTF Pennsylvania Board of Directors Statement of Support

The Pennsylvania State Chapter NWTF has, since its inception in the early 1970s, been a strong and forward-thinking proponent of our national NWTF. Working with Pennsylvania grassroots natives Rob Keck and Carl Brown, our focus was always on what we could do to be a better state chapter and how we could help our national organization grow and prosper.

Today, we find ourselves under the guidance of new leadership, and we welcome the challenges that we face together as we move on to a refocused effort to grow and expand our sphere of influence within the conservation world. The rewards can be great, and we eagerly accept our role in aiding our new CEO George Thornton, our competent and loyal NWTF National Board members and our proven NWTF staff as we all move toward growth and prosperity in this new era.

Our Pennsylvania State Chapter Board, as well as our members throughout the Commonwealth that we represent, stand at the ready to "raise the bar" as we move forward. Let us all work hand-in-hand as we "kick it up a notch" and point out to all who look up to us that we are still the foremost conservation organization on the planet - period!

Respectfully submitted,

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