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### Turkey Seminar Tonight

This week is the first week of turkey season – so who gives a hoot? Well, there are a lot of early risers all over Coosa County and the state of Alabama who do give a hoot; in fact they give several hoots each morning in the hopes of coaxing an old gobbler to give up his position.

This Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, some of these owl impersonators will be testing their skills against one another at the Wild Turkey Seminar and Owl Hooting Contest being hosted by the Coosa County Forestry Planning Committee along with the Coosa County Farmers Federation Wildlife Committee and Hatchet Creek Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. The program will be held at Poplar Point Camp in Hanover beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the public is invited.

Guest speaker will be Joe Kolowski, who is a Regional Wildlife Biologist for the National Wild Turkey Federation. His program will include helpful hints on how landowners can improve their property and habitat to make it more attractive to turkeys. Participants will then be entertained by Blake Kelley and Joel Glover who will present a comical hunt simulation to demonstrate some common hunter safety concerns. The program will conclude with an unofficial champion owl hooting contest for whoever would like to participate. There will be two age division – youth and adult.

For more information contact the Forestry Commission Office at 377-4638, the Soil and Water Conservation District at 377-4750 or the Coosa County Extension Office at 377-4713. So come enjoy the program; we promise not to keep you up too late. After all, it is turkey season.