



WILD TURKEY SHOTGUN PATTERNING DAY SCHEDULED ON APRIL 12

The DNR Pontiac Lake Shooting Range is holding its annual Wild Turkey Shotgun Patterning Day at the hand trap range on **Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

There will be 24-inch by 24-inch ground target boards set at 25, 35 and 40 yards. Patterning a shotgun for wild turkey is similar to sighting in a rifle, except the shooter checks the density of the shot pattern as it hits the target.

The DNR range officers, along with members of the Beard and Spurs Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, will assist shooters one-on-one through the process of patterning their shotgun. Bring number 4, 5, and 6 shot and a turkey choke too. If you don't have a turkey choke, bring all the chokes you own for that shotgun. Bring several wild turkey patterning targets so you can check and compare which shot and choke combination works the best for your shotgun.