

Attachment B

2015 Southeast Wild Turkey Working Group Meeting – Future Research Priorities

The following are future research priorities (FRP) as identified at the 2015 Southeast Wild Turkey Working Group Meeting. Some of the FRPs were based on input from Mike Chamberlain, Mike Byrne, and Bret Collier as a result of the Southeastern Cooperative Wild Turkey Research Project, which involved a retrospective analysis of productivity data from the Southeastern U.S.

- Wild turkey nesting and gobbling chronology as it relates to spring hunting season frameworks
- Methods of estimating wild turkey population size across large spatial scales
- Male wild turkey harvest mortality across various regulatory frameworks, turkey densities, including relation to hunter satisfaction
- Estimates of female wild turkey survival and productivity at varying levels of turkey abundance/density
- Impact of habitat availability/changing landscapes on wild turkey brood survival, movements, and space use
- Identifying how changes in predator numbers/communities and landscapes affect wild turkey survival and productivity