

MEMORANDUM

May 1, 2003

TO: Governor
FROM: John
RE: Questions from turkey hunt

Barin von Foregger e-mailed some questions he had about hunting. He didn't want to be asking questions during your turkey hunt, so he has asked if we could get some answers for him for his story.

I've listed the questions below. Some we can draft an answer to, others are more personal.

How long have you been involved in the outdoors?

How did you start?

Who was an influence?

Where did you hunt as a youth?

What's your favorite quarry?

What's your most memorable hunting experience?

How long have you been turkey hunting?

How would you rate your turkey hunting skills?

What's fun about turkey hunting?

What's the hardest thing about turkey hunting?

Do you like using mouth calls or box/slate calls? Why?

What's your favorite shotgun/load to hunt with?

Do you have a location you hunt annually? Family property?

Would you have envisioned such a strong turkey population in your youth? Five years ago?

How important is turkey conservation in Mississippi to you?

How would you rate the impact of hunting on Mississippi's economy?

Would you support more improvements/enhancements to state hunting/fishing/recreation areas?

Any personal comments you'd like to share?