**2018 Spring Gobbler Harvest Report**

The 2018 spring gobbler season harvest for Fort A.P. Hill (FAPH) totaled 39. This year’s harvest was a 40 percent decrease from the 2017 spring gobbler season. Weights increased slightly from last season at an average of 19.58 lbs. The average beard length showed a decrease in length from 9.90 inches last year to 9.41 this season. Average spur length increased from the 2017 season at .925 inches to this season at 1.09 inches. One bird taken out of TA 3 had a double beard which totaled 18 inches. The top training area was TA 6 with a harvest of 5 and the top controlled area was CA 14 with a harvest of 2.

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| **Fort A.P. Hill Spring Gobbler Harvest Statistics** |
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|   | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Total Harvest** | 49 | 65 | 39 |
| **TA** | 35 | 40 | 29 |
| **CA** | 14 | 25 | 10 |
| **Average Weight (lbs)** | 19.21 | 19.20 | 19.58 |
| **Average Beard Length (in)** | 9.18 | 9.90 | 9.41 |
| **Average Spur Length (in)** | 0.995 | 0.925 | 1.09 |

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| **2018 Spring Gobbler Harvest Update**  |
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| **End of Season** | **Total Birds:** | **39** |
| **TA** | Gobbler  | Jake  | **CA**  | Gobbler | Jake  |
| **1** | 0 | 0 | **1** | 0 | 0 |
| **2** | 0 | 0 | **2** | 1 | 0 |
| **3** | 2 | 0 | **3** | 0 | 0 |
| **4** | 0 | 0 | **4** | 0 | 0 |
| **5** | 2 | 0 | **5** | 0 | 0 |
| **6** | 5 | 0 | **6** | 0 | 0 |
| **7** | 3 | 0 | **7** | 0 | 0 |
| **8** | 0 | 0 | **8** | 1 | 0 |
| **9** | 1 | 1 | **9** | 0 | 0 |
| **10** | 2 | 0 | **10** | 1 | 0 |
| **11** | 0 | 0 | **11** | 0 | 0 |
| **12** | 0 | 0 | **12** | 0 | 0 |
| **13** | 0 | 0 | **13** | 0 | 1 |
| **14** | 2 | 0 | **14** | 2 | 0 |
| **15** | 0 | 0 | **15** | 1 | 0 |
| **16** | 0 | 0 | **16** | 1 | 0 |
| **17** | 1 | 0 | **17** | 1 | 0 |
| **18** | 1 | 0 | **18** | 0 | 0 |
| **19** | 1 | 0 | **19** | 1 | 0 |
| **20** | 2 | 1 | **20** | 0 | 0 |
| **21** | 3 | 0 | **21** | 0 | 0 |
| **22** | 0 | 1 | **22** | 0 | 0 |
| **23** | 0 | 0 | **23** | 0 | 0 |
| **24** | 0 | 0 | **24** | 0 | 0 |
| **25** | 2 | 0 | **25** | 1 | 0 |
| **26** | 0 | 0 | **26** | 0 | 0 |
| **28** | 1 | 0 | **27** | 0 | 0 |
| **30** | 0 | 0 |  |
| **31** | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **26** | **3** | **TOTAL** | **10** | **0** |
| ***29*** | ***10*** |
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