

ATTENTION

You must use the ballot included in the November/December issue of *Turkey Country Magazine* to vote in this election. No other entries will be accepted.

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

NWTF
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PLEASE VOTE FOR THREE AND RETURN YOUR BALLOT

In compliance with Art. IV, Section 5 of the NWTF Constitution and Bylaws, the Nominating Committee hereby presents six candidates for the office of national director. You, the paid (voting) members, will elect three.

To include your vote in the total count:

- You must be a paid (voting) member.
- Your ballot must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2010.
- Your ballot must have exactly three votes.

Any ballot with less than or more than three votes will not be tabulated.

In the case of a tie, the Nominating Committee shall name the director from the candidates having the same total votes. You are reminded that six directors are seated each year. Three are elected by membership vote and three by the board of directors. Terms are for three years, commencing at the close of the NWTF annual meeting and terminating at the close of the third succeeding annual meeting. The following six candidates are listed in alphabetical order. **Please vote for three and return your ballot in accordance with instructions.**

Dr. Robert Dettmer | Ironton, Mo.

This volunteer is a Diamond Life Sponsor who has worked tirelessly to promote wild turkey conservation and defend our hunting heritage since becoming an NWTF member in 1978. He has served at every level of the Federation, including its national board of directors, on which he has served since 1995. He is a past president and chairman of the NWTF.



His efforts have been widely recognized with a number of state and national awards, the two most prestigious being the Roger Latham Award in 1989 and the C.B. McLeod Award in 1999.

“Doc” is a retired family physician, a fervent patriot, and a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

This lifelong hunter and angler is a life member of the NRA, a longtime sustaining member of the Conservation Federation of Missouri and a supporter of Wildlife Forever.

He feels that with his experience and passion he is worthy of re-election.

Earl “Buddy” Fry | Willow Wood, Ohio

Buddy is a former Ohio State Chapter president and a current Ohio State NWTF board of director member.



He is also currently president of the South Hills NWTF chapter. He has been a member since 1976 and a life member since 1979. Fry still has one of the original green membership cards signed by NWTF founder Tom Rodgers. He has been a paramedic supervisor for 36 years.

“Turkey hunting is about being out in the spring woods when nature is renewing. I like to hear things come to life. It’s relaxing to just sit quietly and listen to nature and look at the trees budding,” Buddy said.

“But when I hear a thunderous gobble break that silence, that’s when my heart starts beating!”

Buddy is enthusiastic about the NWTF’s outreach programs and will work to ensure they continue to serve women, children and the physically challenged. He will represent members at all levels and will work diligently to maintain the NWTF as the premier conservation organization in country.

Marvin Hartley | Jacksonville, Fla.

Marvin has been a dedicated NWTf member for more than 25 years, and has served on the national board for nine years. He is a Patron Life Sponsor.



During his three terms as national director he attended 100 percent of the board meetings. Marvin served on several committees and task forces and currently serves as chairman of the Hunting Heritage Committee.

Marvin also served on the Florida State Board of Directors. He was Jacksonville Chapter president and banquet chairman for several years.

Marvin was the first district director for north Florida. He and his wife, Edie, and their daughter, Ashley, organized the first Women in the Outdoors event in Florida.

The Hartleys are members of several local gun clubs in Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Marvin and his family hunt, fish and enjoy outdoor activities together. Marvin serves as vice president of his local hunting club.

John Moore | El Dorado, Kan.

John, 52, attended his first NWTf banquet in the late '80s and has been hooked on the Federation ever since.



John, with the help of friends, resurrected the South Central Kansas Chapter, which later became one of the largest chapters in the state. Shortly after, John joined the Kansas State Board where he has served as president, vice president and chairman.

During his term as state chapter president, the chapter won many national awards and enjoyed some of its top revenue-producing years.

Early in his 10-plus years on the state board, John participated in the first-ever Women in the Outdoors event, held in Rock Springs, Kan. He remains a huge supporter of the women's program.

John currently serves on the Kansas One-Shot Governor's Hunt Board of Directors. He is a professional business administrator who has developed and sold multiple businesses throughout his career. He is an active lobbyist on state wildlife issues.

Schuyler Olt | Louisville, Ky.

Sky has served as Kentucky State Chapter president and member of the state board for 14 years. He is a Diamond Life Sponsor and served his local chapter as vice president and banquet chairman. He's harvested a Grand Slam and is a calling contest judge.

An attorney who has lent legal guidance to the state chapter, Sky also has served as parliamentarian to the Kentucky League of Sportsmen. He currently serves as general counsel to the Kentucky Employee Retirement Systems.

While state president, Kentucky grew from 33 chapters to more than 80. He has testified to the General Assembly on behalf of conservation causes, and served as a member of the Governor's Smart Growth Task Force, where he chaired the Agriculture, Wildlife and Environment Committee. In 2003, he was named a Wildlife Steward by the KDFWR.

Sky is single, and active at Highland Presbyterian Church, having recently attended a mission in Nicaragua.

"The NWTf grew because we focused on our hearts — turkeys, kids, faith and hunting. Our goal is to not let these key elements ever be diluted."



Louis Yount | Hartsville, S.C.

Louis began his NWTf career in 1979 on the South Carolina Board of Directors. He was elected to the national board in 1987 and has served as president, vice president and chairman.

He has missed only one board meeting in his 22-year tenure and is a Patron Life Sponsor. He received the Roger M. Latham and the C.B. McLeod service awards and has attended more than 200 fundraising events. He co-chaired the Black Creek Chapter banquet for its first 15 years and has served as sponsor chairman and banquet emcee for the last nine. The chapter has been recognized for raising more than \$1 million for the wild turkey.

"I'm proud to have been involved with the start of our banquet program, which has funded Target 2000, Making Tracks and the Hunting Heritage Super Fund. Without the hard work of our national staff, the Technical Committee, chapter leaders and other dedicated volunteers, the NWTf would not be the best conservation organization in existence."

