



**Tentative Agenda**  
 School Children's Program - National Convention  
 Thursday February 18, 2010- 9:30 a.m. - Noon  
 Gaylord Opryland Convention Center  
 Governor's Ballroom

***“A Day with the Wild Turkey”***

- 9:30 am Children/Teachers arrive, greeted at front and seated by staff and volunteers
- 9:45 am Program Begins - Lights are dimmed - children will begin to hear sounds of an early spring morning in the turkey woods as a new day dawns - Lights come up on stage - stage is decorated forest scene - with wildlife
- 3 mins. Official Welcome **Kristy Jobe, NWTF Interpretive Programs Coordinator**  
 Welcome and pledge, NWTF Mission and JAKES mission,  
 Video- comeback of the wild turkey.
- 20 mins. “The Amazing Wild Turkey” (Power Point) **Sam McDuffie, NWTF Museum Coordinator**  
 Differences between domesticated and wild turkeys, wild turkey habitat, adaptations, predators, lifecycle, restoration and management.
- 60 mins. “Wildlife on Wheels” **Robin Mahoney, Outreach Programs Manager, Nashville Zoo**  
 Food Chain and Food Web presentation
- 10 mins. “Talking Turkey” **Armistead Family**
- 15 mins. “Calls of the Wild” **Ralph Duren, Wildlife Impersonator**  
 Demonstrate a variety of critter calls
- 20 mins. “Prescribed Fire” **Jim McCoy, USFS Fire Management Officer, Land Between The Lakes**  
 What is prescribed fire, and why is it important for the forest and wildlife?
- 3 mins. Closing Comments **Kristy Jobe, NWTF Interpretive Programs Coordinator**  
 Thank sponsors & show slides. JAKE sneaks out for a quick wave (Volunteer).  
  
 \*Each school's goody bags are marked with the school names and should be picked up prior to the program. There are extra goody bags available for “walk-ins.”
- 12:00 pm Teachers and children proceed to pick up area to load buses. Children and teachers depart. *Presidential Portico can be used for lunch space if needed. Please ask teachers to clean up after themselves.*