The landscape awakens almost simultaneously from its winter slumber. Winter flavor of the cold and the darkness is replaced by the hint of new life in the small groups. Inestimable turkey calls and other bird sounds now appear at sporting goods retailers. Turkey hunters interpret these sounds as signs that it will not be long before they are rising into their springtime gardens, filled with anticipation.

In Kentucky, hunters still have ample time to scout and develop a game plan to increase their odds of success in the upcoming spring turkey season. This year, Kentucky’s youth-only season is April 7-8.