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VTA President's Report

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Hello everyone. Fur prices are looking good and I hope everyone has a big catch.

The VTA has gotten a lot of interest in the last couple shows we have attended. At the Orange Sportsman Show we picked up 5 new members and a couple new vendors for our convention. The Western Va. Sports Show successful also. We picked up 5 new members, sold some merchandise, and also got a couple auction items for our convention auction. I would like to thank Diane and Dickie Craig, Allen Shank, Billy Price, Francis Richards, Ed and Charlene Crebbs, and Lisa and Cierra Colvin for making these events a success.

The Sportsman of Va. won a huge battle over Foxhound training Preserves. The HSUS attempted to pass legislation to band them entirely. The issue was tabled until next year, and the HSUS has already said that they will be back. We will be watching this closely. I would like to thank the NTA and many VTA members that called, emailed, and attended the Senate Ag. Meeting.

The VTA is in the process of putting together a predator management program similar to the Waterfowl Predator Management program we did the last two years. We already have partnered with the National Wild Turkey Federation, Va. Waterfowlers Assoc. and the Ruffed Grouse Society. We hope to bring Quail Unlimited on board also. Watch for upcoming dates on these events. That's all for now and hope to hear from any of you. 434-996-6067.

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