

# Fact Sheet

## About the Virginia Trappers Association

- The Virginia Trappers Association (VTA) was founded in 1966. The association is part of the national effort to promote furbearer management, Virginia trapping best practices, and to protect Americans' trapping heritage throughout the United States.
- The organization participates in one rendezvous and two fur sales yearly.
- 501(c)(6)
- Introduce new trapping technologies and trapping best practices
- Improve furbearer management skills.

## VTA Mission

The mission of the Virginia Trappers Association is to promote the interests of trappers and sportsmen, and promote and use trapping best practices in furbearer management. Membership and education are the primary focus areas for this organization. Healthy membership keeps the Association moving forward with its educational and political efforts.

## Area of Responsibility

The Commonwealth of Virginia

## Specific Event Information

Virginia Trappers Association education programs are a two-track system. The organization provides introductory Virginia trapper training courses for new trappers to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to ethically and safely start their trapping pursuits. These introductory courses are VTA's primary outreach to Commonwealth communities and our youth. The Association also provides advanced education for seasoned trappers in Virginia via seminars and workshops during district meetings to introduce new trapping technologies, trapping best practices and improve furbearer management skills.

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