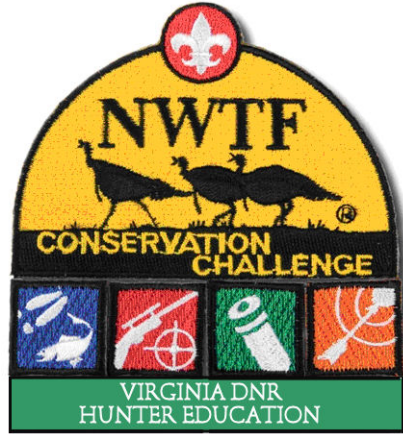


Conservation Challenge Badge



The National Wild Turkey Federation has partnered with the BSA to offer the Conservation Challenge Badge. Scouts who have completed, (or will complete by the end of the week) the Shooting Sports merit badges (Shotgun, Rifle, and Archery) and complete Fish and Wildlife Management merit badge have covered most of the requirements for the Virginia Hunter Safety/Education certification. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will conduct a two to three hour seminar at the end of the camp week covering the remaining topics for hunter safety/education, and give the Hunter Education exam. Scouts who successfully completed all merit badges and pass the exam will receive their hunter education safety certificate, and a distinctive patch. Scouts who earned any or all merit badges (Fish & Wildlife Management, Shotgun, Rifle, Archery) prior to attending camp may also participate in the program by providing an individual advancement summary signed by their Scoutmaster showing which merit badges were previously earned.