



FIELD NOTES



Willing Partners

In 2013 nearly \$13,000 in funding was provided by the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) and the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) to improve habitat for turkey, grouse and other wildlife in Bedford and Fulton counties. The money purchased and fenced fruit trees, as well as established clover food plots. I would like to thank the Juniata Gobblers, Tussey Mountain Strutters and Tuscarora Longbeards (NWTF chapters), as well as the Thunderbird Chapter of the RGS for its continual support of our wildlife habitat projects.

—LMO JONATHAN ZUCK, EVERETT

Welcome Aboard

LYCOMING—Deputy Eugene Lafavor recently completed his probationary period to begin work in the field. Gene has been a welcome addition to the district, and his efforts over the last year have been invaluable.

—WCO KRISTOFFER A. KREBS,
WILLIAMSPORT

It's All in a Name

NORTHAMPTON—After spending a long day investigating a deer case, deputies Jim Hoppes, Tom Harrington and Alan Warner were collecting information and written statements from the two individuals responsible for the illegal kill. Not sure they heard the first individual correctly, the officers asked him to repeat his middle name, which was Justice. You got it—"Justice" was served.

—WCO BRADLEY D. KREIDER,
CHERRYVILLE

Chip Off the Old Block

MERCER—I welcome Matthew J. Croup to my district, as he follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, retired Deputy Burton Kelly, who served the wildlife and sportsmen of Butler County for nearly 40 years.

—WCO LAWRENCE R. HERGENROEDER,
GROVE CITY



Awash With Questions

WESTMORELAND—After filling my truck with gas at the local convenience store, I pulled into a parking spot to do the required paperwork and make a call. A woman pulled into the spot next to me and approached my open window with a request for directions. Then a man positioned himself on the sidewalk at the front of my vehicle and asked a question about coyotes. His wife joined him and several other people formed a line on the sidewalk. As the line got longer, all I could think of was someone was going to take a picture of me, and my truck was covered in mud.

—WCO MICHAEL J. PAPINCHAK,
MURRYSVILLE