



## Local Farmer, Donny Lassiter Shares Success with Wounded Warriors

Donny Lassiter, owner of Cyprus Knee Chufa and the North Carolina Handicapped Sportsmen, Inc. (NCHS) teamed up with to host a turkey hunt for two members of the Wounded Warriors' Battalions. NCWRC Vice Chairman Steve Windham hunted with and called for one of the two soldiers. While Outdoor Writer Mike Marsh hunted with and called for the other soldier. During the hunt, each soldier that participated was presented with a custom made turkey call by Jeff Wade owner of Roost-Em turkey calls.

Pictured above are CW3 Lowman and Donny Lassiter. Lowman harvested a nice gobbler on Monday, April 14, 2008. CW3 Lowman, from Fort Bragg is a helicopter pilot recovering from injuries he received after his helicopter went down while performing military operations in Iraq. The other hunter, Cpl Mike Savoie from Camp Lejeune harvested a nice gobbler. Cpl Savoie is recovering from injuries he received after the vehicle he was in was hit by an IED during military operations in Iraq. Both soldiers have served multiple tours in the Middle East and were highly decorated for their service to United States.

This was the first turkey hunt for NCHS. Mr. Lassiter hosted the turkey hunt on his family's farm. What's more, Mr. Lassiter has kindly donated food plot seed to NCHS. Through his donation, food plots will be planted on other properties around the state for future handicapped hunts. One thing everyone learned on this hunt was that turkeys really like Cyprus Knee Chufa! [www.cypruskneechufa.com](http://www.cypruskneechufa.com)

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