



NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

The winner of the Chapter's 2010 Ken Wilson Memorial Award for a Haywood Community College student enrolled in the Fish and Wildlife Management program at Haywood Community College in Fall 2008. He immediately became an active member of the Student Chapter, participating in almost every available Chapter project and event. He displays strong leadership to the entire student body at his school, constantly encouraging his classmates to become actively involved, and he is currently serving as Student Chapter President. He has volunteered on numerous field projects, particularly working with biologists of the NC Wildlife Resources Commission and coming to be recognized by them for his strong work ethic, positive attitude, and "down to earth" personality. His enthusiasm for wildlife conservation and management is contagious and is demonstrated through his classes where he often sets an excited tone for the other students in field activities. His immediate plans are to work in wetlands and waterfowl management this summer as a seasonal technician and then to enroll at University of Tennessee-Martin in Fall 2010.

This year's Ken Wilson Memorial Award is presented to Clay Heafner in recognition of his strong interest in wildlife biology, outstanding initiative and leadership, demonstrated service, and high potential for future achievement.

North Carolina Chapter  
**The Wildlife Society**

*Ken Wilson Memorial Award*

*presented to*

**Clay Heafner**

*in recognition of Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship  
as a Haywood Community College student*

February 11, 2010

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NCTWS President