

NCTWS - Annual Meetings

| Dates | Location | Special Theme or Focus |
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| April 27, 1984 | Room 3533 Gardner Hall - NC State University – Raleigh | <i>First annual meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the Wildlife Society.</i> |
| February 17-18, 1985 | Wilmington Hilton Inn – Wilmington | <i>Cosponsored by, and in association with, the 8th Annual Meeting of the SE Deer Study Group.</i> |
| February 7, 1986 | Greensboro Hilton Hotel – Greensboro | <i>Held in conjunction with the NC Wildlife Federation.</i> |
| February 20, 1987 | Sheraton Inn – Asheville | |
| April 15, 1988 | NCSU Faculty Club – Raleigh | |
| March 10, 1989 | NC Aquarium – Pine Knoll Shores | |
| March 23, 1990 | Harris Energy & Environmental Center – New Hill | |
| March 21, 1991 | Terrace Hotel – Lake Junaluska Assembly – Lake Junaluska | |
| March 29, 1992 | The Convention Center – Charlotte | <i>Held in conjunction with the 57th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference.</i> |
| April 1, 1993 | NC State University – Raleigh | |
| March 24-25, 1994 | NCSU Hill Forest facility – Durham | |
| March 21-22, 1995 | Camp Cheerio – Alleghany County | <i>Geographic Information Systems (GIS).</i> |
| March 27-28, 1996 | Moore County NC Coop. Extension Office – Carthage | |
| February 5-6 1997 | Lake Mattamuskeet NWR | <i>Coastal Management of Waterfowl and Red Wolves.</i> |
| March 25-26, 1998 | Blue Ridge Assembly – Black Mtn | <i>Re-introduction of Extirpated Species and the Role of Early Successional Forests on Public Lands.</i> |
| March 24-25, 1999 | Brown Summit – Reidsville | <i>Wildlife and Urbanism in NC: What does the future hold?</i> |
| March 22-23, 2000 | Trinity Center – Pine Knoll Shores | <i>Public and Private Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation.</i> |
| March 7-8, 2001 | Blue Ridge Assembly – Black Mountain | <i>NC Landscapes: Past, Present, and Future... “Implications for Wildlife Habitat”.</i> |
| February 27-28, 2002 | Homewood Suites at Olmstead Village – Pinehurst | <i>Celebrating North Carolina’s Biodiversity.</i> |
| March 5-6, 2003 | Pocosin National Wildlife Refuge | <i>Wildlife Excellence Through Research and Management.</i> |
| March 10-11, 2004 | Lake Logan Episcopal Center – Canton | <i>Invasive-Exotic-Noxious Species.</i> |
| February 8-9, 2005 | Brown Summit – Reidsville | <i>Fisheries and Wildlife Management in Riparian Systems: “Where Wet and Dry Meet” with the NC Chapter of AFS.</i> |
| February 23-24, 2006 | Forth Fisher Air Force Recreation Area – Kure Beach | <i>Stewardship of Our Coastal Resources.</i> |
| March 15-16, 2007 | Camp Kanuga – Hendersonville | <i>Fire on the Mountain!</i> |
| February 2008 | The Summit at Haw River State Park/Brown Summit – Reidsville | <i>25th Anniversary Celebration.</i> |

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Business Meeting Agenda: November 6, 1983; 3:30 pm; Petite Salon;
Inn on the Plaza; Asheville, North Carolina
(In conjunction with the 37th Annual Conference of the Southeastern
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies)

Call to Order

Treasurer's Report

Introduction and Comments from National and Section Representatives

President's Report

New Business

1. Establishment of committee chairpersons
2. Terms for current officers
3. Proposed dues structure for TWS

Issues

1. Wetlands management
2. Steel vs. lead shot
3. USFS planning process
4. State wildlife commissioner appointment criteria
5. Suggestions for other issues appropriate for committee action

Annual Spring Meeting
of the
North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society
April 27, 1984
NCSU Campus

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| 8:45 a.m | Registration | 3533 Gardner Hall |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome | Robert B. Hazel Chapter President |
| Technical Session: | | |
| 9:05 a.m | "Overview of Wildlife Research in the State of North Carolina" | |
| 9:05 - 9:20 | -NC Wildlife Resources Commission | Grady Barnes |
| 9:20 - 9:35 | -UNC - Wilmington | Dr. James Parnell |
| 9:35 - 9:50 | -NCSU | Dr. Phil Doerr |
| 9:50 - 10:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:00 | "Wildlife and Fish Input - National Forest Planning Process" | Lauren Hillman |
| 10:30 | Deer Population Ecology and Management | Dr. Dale McCullough |
| 11:30 | Lunch - on your own | |
| Business Meeting 1:00-3:30 p.m. | | |
| | National and Chapter Perspectives | Bob Hazel |
| | Committee Reports | |
| | -Nominations & Elections | Phil Doerr |
| | -Membership | Gary San Julian |
| | -Program | Mike Gantt |
| | -Conservation Review | Randy Strait |
| | -Education and Information | Russ Oates |

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| | -Resolutions and Public Statements | Don Hayne |
| | -Audit | Steve Everhardt |
| | -Conservation Commission Org. Committee | Sam Zeveloff |
| | -NCSU Liason Committee | Dave Woodward |
| | -Wetlands Issue Committee | Manley Fuller |
| 3:30 | Reception for Dale McCullough | 3712 Bostian Hall |
| 4:00 | Barkalow Lecture | 3712 Bostian Hall |
| | "Male and Female Social Strategies of White-tailed Deer on the George Reserve, Michigan" | Dale McCullough Univ. of Calif.- Berkeley |
| 5:30 | Barbeque | Yates Pond Teaching Facility |

ANNUAL MEETING
N. C. CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

February 17, 1985
Wilmington Hilton Inn
Wilmington, N.C.

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| Sunday, February 17 | | Garden Room |
| TECHNICAL SESSION..... | | 2 - 5 pm |
| 2:00 pm | Welcome | Mr. Robert Hazel Chapter President |
| 2:05 | Keynote Address "Animal Rights" | Dr. Susan Isen Dept. of Philosophy and Religion UNC - Wilmington |
| 3:00 | "Wildlife Resources Commission Perspective on the Nantahala Pisgah Forest Service Plan" | Mr. Allen Boynton Western Forester N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission |
| 3:30 | "Carolina Raptor Center: Overview, Management and Education: | Dr. Richard D. Brown Carolina Raptor Center |
| 4:00 | "Exploring the Feasibilities of Reintroduction of the Red Wolf in North Carolina" | Mr. Warren Parker Endangered Species U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| Monday, February 18 | | Garden Room |
| BUSINESS MEETING..... | | 4:20 - 5 pm |

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING SCHELDULE

February 7, 1986
Greensboro Hilton

BUSINESS MEETING..... 10:00AM-12:00 noon
TECHNICAL SESSIONS..... 1:30PM-3:30PM
Peter Weigl
Fox Squirrel Study..... 1:30 - 1:55
Alvin Braswell
N.C. Museum of Natural History..... 1:55 - 2:15
David Cobb
Roanoke River Turkey Study..... 2:15 - 2:35
Bob Nofsinger
USFWS Div. of Ecological Services... . 2:35 - 2:55
Dennis Stewart
NCWRC Habitat Conservation Sect..... 2:55 - 3:15
Questions and Discussion..... 3:15 - 3:35

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
OF
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

February 7, 1986

- ✓ Welcome and Announcements
- ✓ Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting
- ✓ Treasurer's Report
- ✓ Update on National Chapter Activities
- ✓ Update on North Carolina Chapter Activities

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Committee Reports:

- ✓ Awards
- ✓ Conservation Review
 - Wetlands Issues
- ✓ Audit
- ✓ Education and Information
- ✓ Resolutions and Public Statements
- ✓ Nominating and Elections
- ✓ Membership 90
- ✓ Program
- ✓ N.C.S.U. - Barkston Lectures
- ✓ Certification
- ✓ Fund Raising

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Additional Business

Comments from the New President

AGENDA
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1987
SHERATON INN, ASHEVILLE, NC

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| Executive Board Breakfast | 7:30 |
| Opening Remarks - Dr. Dick Lancia, President | 8:30 |

PRESENTATIONS

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| Peregrine Falcon Restoration in N.C. and the S.E. - Mr. Gary Henry, US Fish and Wildlife Service | 8:35 |
| Riparian Management and Silvicultural Effects on Streamsides - Mr. Monte Seehorn, US Forest Service | 9:05 |
| The Forgotten Fauna - Ms. Mary Kay Clark, N.C. Natural History Museum | 9:35 |
| COFFEE BREAK | 10:05 |
| Wild Turkey Study on Coweeta Experimental Forest - Mr. Derick Reed or Mr. Ricky Davis, Clemson University | 10:30 |
| BUSINESS MEETING | 11:00 - 12:30 |

President's Report
Committee Reports
Bylaw Changes
Resolutions
Awards
New Initiatives

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| LUNCH | 12:30 - 1:30 |
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PRESENTATIONS

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| Spruce-Fir Dieoffs and Acid Precipitation - Dr. Ann Bartuska, N.C. State University | 1:30 |
| Coastal Water Bird Management - Dr. Jim Parnell, UNC - Wilmington | 2:00 |

Schedule

North Carolina Chapter of THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting - April 15, 1988

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| 9:00 - 9:45 | Hunting: The View From The Other Side Dr. Xavier Windham, Ph.D., DVM Executive Director, Animals in Dilemma |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | Coffee Break |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Farm Bill - Panel Discussion Tom Honeycutt Andy Schock Wilson Laney Tim Jones |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | Law Enforcement and the Professional Society Tim Lemon |
| Noon | Lunch at Faculty Club (cost included in Registration Fee) |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | The Role of the Wildlife Management Institute in the Wildlife Profession Larry Jahn |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Business Meeting |
| 3:00 - 3:15 | Coffee Break |
| 3:15 - 4:00 | Business Meeting |

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NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
1989 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE
MARCH 10, 1989

- 0900 - 0910----Introductions - Phil Doerr
- 0910 - 0940----Alligator River Red Wolf Introductions - John Taylor,
Refuge Manager, Alligator River NWR, USFWS
- 0940 - 1000----Status of the Atlantic Flyway Canada Goose Study -
Dennis Luszczyk, Waterfowl Project Leader, NCWRC
- 1000 - 1020----The Training of Fish and Wildlife Technicians in the
Southeast - Dave Dudek, Instructor, Haywood Community
College
- 1020 - 1040----BREAK - Refreshments, Coffee and Soft Drinks
- 1040 - 1100----Wildlife Law Enforcement in the Wildlife Profession -
Tim Lemon, Wildlife Enforcement Officer, NCWRC
- 1100 - 1120----The Role of the USFWS in North Carolina - Mike Gantt
Ecological Services, USFWS
- 1120 - 1140----The Importance of Hunting Leases to Corporate Landowners in
North Carolina - Tony Melchoirs, Wildlife Biologist,
Weyerhaeuser Company
- 1140 - 1200----Wildlife Considerations in Coastal Management - Dennis
Stewart, Habitat Conservation Project Leader, NCWRC
- 1200 - 1330----Lunch
- 1330 - 1345----Jim Flemming - North Carolina Cooperative Fish and Wildlife
Unit Leader
- 1345 - 1405----Speaker from The Wildlife Society
- 1405 - 1630----NCTWS Annual Business Meeting

LOCATION: NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores in Carteret County located
approximately 8 miles SW of Atlantic Beach on HWY 58.

LODGING: The Whaler Inn at Pine Knoll Shores. Rates - \$30.00 - \$45.00 for
efficiency rooms with stove and refrigerator. Each room will sleep 4 - 6
persons. Call Evelyn Blackwell (919)247-4169 for reservations and mention
NCTWS meeting to receive 25% discount.

AGENDA
 1990 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
 NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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| 9:00 - 10:30 | | Business Meeting |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | | Break - Refreshments Provided |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | | Business Meeting |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | | Lunch - Catered by Baxley's |
| | Speaker | Topic |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Perry Sumner, Furbearer Project Leader - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission | Status of Red Fox and Coyote Populations in North Carolina |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Larry Earley, Associate Editor <i>Wildlife in North Carolina</i> | Writing for <i>Wildlife in North Carolina</i> |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Chuck Roe, Director North Carolina Natural Heritage Program | Overview of the Natural Heritage Trust Fund and the Natural Heritage Program |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | | Break - Refreshments provided |
| 2:45 - 3:15 | Robert Hooper, Biologist U.S. Forest Service, Charleston, South Carolina | Hurricane Hugo - Impact to Wildlife |
| 3:15 - 3:45 | Dr. Jaime Collazo, Assistant Leader - NC Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit | Biodiversity in Tropical Wildlife Management |
| 3:45 - 4:00 | Allen Boynton, President - North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society | Overview of the Professional Development Program |
| 4:00 | | Adjourn |

AGENDA
1991 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
21 MARCH 1991

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| 9:00 - 10:15 | Business Meeting |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | Business Meeting |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Red Wolf Recovery Efforts Warren T. Parker, Red Wolf Coordinator, USFWS |
| 1:40 - 2:10 | Summary of Black Bear Studies on the Harmon Den Bear Sanctuary, Pisgah National Forest Dr. Michael R. Pelton, University of Tennessee |
| 2:20 - 2:35 | The North Carolina Sportsmen's Alliance - The Why's and Wherefore's Robert B. Hazel |
| 2:35 - 3:05 | Break |
| 3:05 - 3:50 | Integrating Wildlife into Hardwood Management Research Dr. David Loftis, Project Leader, Bent Creek Experimental Forest |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | Overview and Status of Oak Decline, Dogwood Anthracnose and Gypsy Moth in North Carolina Dr. Robert L. Anderson, Plant Pathologist, USFS William H. Hoffard, Entomologist, USFS |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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Eighth Annual Business Meeting
North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society
March 21, 1991
Lake Junaluska Assembly, Lake Junaluska, N.C.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

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| Welcome and Call to Order | Denny Baumbarger |
| 1990 Annual Business Meeting Minutes | Terry Sharpe |
| Treasurer's Report | Don Hayes |
| Committee Reports | |
| Audit | Ed Jones |
| Program | A.E. Ammons |
| Barkalow Lecture | Phil Doerr |
| Membership | Ed Jones |
| Conservation Review | Steve Brown |
| Resolutions/Public Statements | Tommy Hughes |
| Wetlands Issues | Dennis Stewart |
| Education & Information (newsletter) | Carl Betsill |
| Representative to SE Section Board | Carl Betsill |
| Fee/Lease Hunting | Bob Hazel |
| Spokesperson | Denny Baumbarger |
| Bear Weight Limit | Gordon Warburton |
| Nominations & Elections | Steven Everhart |
| Awards | Gordon Warburton |
| President's Summary of the Year | Denny Baumbarger |
| New Business | |
| Change of Administration | |

**NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

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Ninth Annual Business Meeting
North Carolina Chapter of the Wildlife Society
March 29, 1992
Charlotte, North Carolina

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

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| Welcome and Call to Order | Ed Jones |
| 1991 Fall Business Meeting Minutes | Dave Woodward |
| Treasurer's Report | David Dudek |
| Comments from Special Guests | |
| Committee Reports | |
| Audit | Don Hayes |
| Barkalow | Jim Fleming |
| Membership | Perry Sumner |
| Fund Raising | Allen Boynton |
| Newsletter | Peter Bromley |
| Wetlands Issues | Dennis Stewart |
| Canada Goose Issues | Dennis Luszcz |
| Wildlife Damage Control (Ad hoc) | Peter Bromley |
| Nominations and Elections | Gordon Warburton |
| Awards | Carl Betsill |
| President's Summary of the Year | Ed Jones |
| New Business | |
| Change of Administration | |

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 1, 1993

Our chapter will hold its annual business meeting on April 1 on the NC State campus. Arrangements Chairman, Jim Fleming has reserved 3533 Gardner Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Jim has even arranged for the police not to enforce parking rules for the Dan Allen Parking Deck (off Dan Allen) or for the Brooks Lot (off Brooks Avenue, which intersects Hillsborough St. across from Kilgore Hall and the Credit Union). If you are unfamiliar with the campus, please call Pete Bromley and Rich Noble's office for directions (919-515-7587).

At the Annual Meeting, reports will be heard from committee chairs, officers will be elected and installed, and awards will be given. Immediately following the installation of officers, there will be several brief research presentations by students.

Hosted by NCSU Department of Zoology, North Carolina Wildlife Federation, and our chapter, the Annual Barkalow Lecture will be held right after the Annual Meeting in the upper auditorium of Bostian Hall. Barkalow Committee Members Phil Doerr and Rich Noble have succeeded in persuading Dr. Jay D. Hair, President of the National Wildlife Federation to be our 1993 Barkalow Lecturer. As many chapter members know, Dr. Hair was Coordinator of the Fisheries and Wildlife Program at NCSU in the late 70's, before joining NWF. Jay won national notoriety immediately through his strident attacks on the policies of then Secretary of Interior, James Watt. Since those early days, he has continued to be a very significant player on the Washington environmental scene. His lecture will be a highlight event for the Chapter.

Immediately after the lecture, the chapter will sponsor a BBQ at a location near campus. Rain or shine. Cost to be in the \$7 range. Students paying the full price of the BBQ ticket will be automatically state chapter members for 1993. We need to know if you are coming, so please check off the block on the election ballot.

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING
HILL FOREST MARCH 24-25, 1994

TECHNICAL SESSION

THURSDAY - MARCH 24, 1994

- 12:00 - 1:00 PM.....Check-in and Registration
- 1:00 - 1:15.....Welcome and House Rules
- 1:15 - 1:45.....Evaluation of Beaver Management
Assistance Pilot Program - *Myron Robinson*
- 1:45 - 2:15.....North Carolina Partners in Flight
Allen Boynton
- 2:15 - 2:45.....Determining The Effectiveness of Riparian
Buffer Strips in Preserving Amphibian
Populations in the Oregon Coast Range
Wendy Donoghue
- 2:45 - 3:00.....Break
- 3:00 - 3:30.....Can Quail Prosper on Production Farms?
Pete Bromley
- 3:30 - 4:00.....Neuse - Pamlico Bear Study
Bobby Maddrey
- 4:00 - 5:00.....Keynote Address - *Tom Earnhardt,*
Executive Director North Carolina
Wildlife Federation
- 5:00 - 7:00.....Steak Dinner
- 7:00 - Until.....Social

BUSINESS SESSION

FRIDAY - MARCH 25, 1994

8:30 - 10:15 AM- MEETING ADGENDA

- Introductions
- Treasurers Report
- Reading of Minutes From Last Business Meeting

- Standing Meeting Committee Reports
 - Program - *Jack Donnelly*
 - Membership - *Steve Brown*
 - Conservation Review - *Susan Allen*
 - Education & Information - *Tim Lemon*
 - Resolutions & Public Statements - *Eric Bolen*
 - Audit - *Bob Noffsinger*
 - Nominations & Elections - *Perry Sumner*

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Barkalow Lecture - *Phil Doerr*
- Wetlands Issues - *Jim Fleming*
- USFS Planning - *Wib Owen*
- Dixie Deer Classic - *Pete Bromley*
- Wildlife Damage Control - *Jon Heisterberg*
- Awards - *Jack Mason*

Old Business

- Beaver Management Assistance Pilot Program
- Other

New Business

- Professional Standards for Biologists
- Scholarship Fund
- Gun Raffle
- Other

Installation of New Officers

Adjourn

10:15 - 10:30 - Break

10:30 - 12:00 - Hill Forest Tour/Wildlife Summer Camp

Program Agenda
NC Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting
21-22 March, 1995

21 March

12:30 - 1:30 Registration

1:30 - 1:40 Introduction
Gordon Warburton, NC Wildlife Resources Commission

1:40 - 2:25 An introduction to GIS; hardware, software and concepts
Rick Odum, Haywood Community College.

2:25 - 2:55 Data-based modeling of black bear habitat using GIS
Dr. Frank VanManen, University of Tennessee

2:55 - 3:10: Break

3:10 - 3:50 Applications of digital terrain modeling in predictive vegetation mapping and ecosystem management
Dr. John Fels, Virtual Environments Lab, NC State University

3:50 - 4:20 GPS Systems; Using GPS to supply data for natural resources use of GIS
Wendell Ball, NC State University

4:20 - 4:40 GAP Analysis and GIS
Dr. Jamie Collazo, Cooperative Studies Unit, NC State University

4:40 - 5:10 Use of PC-based GIS for forest mapping and management/ Using GIS and GPS for management of red-cockaded woodpeckers on the Sandhills
Wilburn Owen, NC Wildlife Resources Commission

5:10 - 5:25 Applications of GIS for habitat management and for public maps of management areas
York Grow, John H. Kerr Reservoir, US Army Corps of Engineers

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner

7:00 - 9:00: Demonstration of PC-based GIS packages (2 Units)
Rick Odum and York Grow

22 March

7:00 - 7:30 Breakfast

8:00 - 9:00 Pannel Discussion; Obstacles and challenges to implementing GIS in NC
Allen Boynton, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, Moderator

9:00 - 11:30 Business Meeting

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

Poster boards will display maps and associated information from several of the projects

AGENDA
NCTWS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
22 MARCH 1995

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SUMMER BUSINESS MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS
MEMBERSHIP
EDUCATION & INFORMATION
CONSERVATION REVIEW
PROGRAM
AUDIT
RESOLUTIONS & PUBLIC STATEMENTS
BARKALOW LECTURE
WETLAND ISSUES
DIXIE DEER CLASSIC
AWARDS
WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL
NEWSLETTER
US FOREST SERVICE PLANNING
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
STUDENT CHAPTER ADVISOR
1995 FARM BILL
WILDLIFE DIVERSITY FUNDING INITIATIVE

OLD BUSINESS:

GUN RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE
WILDLIFE EDUCATION INFORMATION PACKETS
MEMBERSHIP SURVEY UPDATE
STUDENT CONCLAVE REPORT
FORESTERS LICENSING ACT
PARTNERSHIPS/COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS
PARTNERS IN FLIGHT UPDATE
CRITICAL HABITAT STATUS
RED WOLF ISSUES

AGENDA
NCTWS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
1:00 - 3:00 PM 27 March 1996

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

READING OF THE MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ✓ **Section Representative:** *Carl Betsill*
- ✓ **Student Chapter Presidents/Advisors:** *Brent Lineberger/P.Doerr; Nils Peterson/D.Dudek*
- ✓ **Nominations and Elections:** *Pete Bromley*
- ✓ **Chapter Newsletter:** *Brent Wilson*
- ✓ **Membership:** *Eric Hoffman*
- ✓ **Program:** *Ed Jones*
- ✓ **Education and Information:** *Tim Lemon*
- ✓ **Resolutions and Public Statements:** *Robbie Blue*
- ✓ **Audit:** *Reesha Meekins*
- ✓ **Awards:** *George Smith*
- ✓ **Barkalow Lecture:** *Dennis Hazel*
- ✓ **Wetland Issues:** *John Alderman*
- ✓ **Dixie Deer Classic:** *Mike Scruggs*
- ✓ **Farm Bill:** *Terry Sharpe*
- ✓ **Wildlife Damage Control:** *Jon Heisterberg*
- ✓ **Professional Standards:** *Dave Dudek*
- ✓ **Legislative Liaison:** *Sunny Allen*
- ✓ **Wildlife Diversity Funding Initiative:** *Sunny Allen*

OLD BUSINESS

- Membership Roster
- Foresters Licensing Act
- GPS/GIS Workshop
- Ken Wilson Memorial
- Grant Sponsorship: Technical Assistance/Russia
- Wildlife Diversity Funding Initiative Update

NEW BUSINESS

- Annual Report: Summary of Activities
- Membership Survey: Workshop Topics
- Wildlife Information Network
- Wildlife Economics
- Awards Presentations
- Gun Raffle
- Emerging Issues

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

ADJOURN

NCTWS ANNUAL MEETING

February 5 and 6, 1997
Lake Mattamuskeet

Wednesday, February 5

- 1:00 pm Convene at Lodge
Welcome - Kelly Davis - Program and Annual Meeting Committee
Don Temple - USFWS Refuge Manager
Annette Gibbs - Partnership for the Sounds, Lodge Coordinator
- 1:30 pm Waterfowl Trends at Mattamuskeet NWR - John Stanton, USFWS Refuge Biologist
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm Refuge tour departs from Lodge
- 4:00 pm Tour returns to Lodge
- 6:00 pm Catered dinner in Lodge
- 7:00 pm Evening Program - Ecotourism and the Partnership for the Sounds - Jackie Peoples Woolard, PtS Executive Director
- 8:00 pm Social in Lodge

Thursday, February 6

- 8:00 am Coffee and sweet rolls in Lodge
- Morning Session Presentations - Steve Brown, Moderator - Program and Annual Meeting Committee
- 8:30 am Snow Goose and Tundra Swan Population Trends - Dennis Luszcz, NCWRC Waterfowl Project Leader
- 9:00 am Geese in Space - Dennis Luszcz
- 9:30 am NC Partners - Bob Noffsinger, USFWS Wildlife Habitat and Management Biologist
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Red Wolf Recovery - Michael Morse, USFWS Wildlife Biologist
- 10:45 am Outreach and Private Lands - Jennifer Gilbreath, USFWS Wildlife Biologist
- 11:15 am Russia Professional Exchange Program Update
- 12:00 pm Catered lunch in Lodge
- Afternoon Session
- 1:00 pm The Future of Habitat Conservation in North Carolina - John Alderman, NCWRC-NEWP Piedmont Project Leader
- 1:30 pm North Carolina Coalition for Teaming with Wildlife - Tom Bean, NCWF Executive Director
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Business Meeting (see attached agenda)

The Program and Annual Meeting Committee thanks Don Temple, John Ann Shearer, John Stanton, Paula Varney, and all of the speakers for their outstanding cooperation and contributions.



THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 37813
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ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

1:45 - 4 pm, February 6, 1997; Mattamuskeet Lodge

1. Call to Order - President Pete Bromley
2. Review and Approval of Minutes of March, 1996 Annual Meeting - Secretary Chris McGrath
3. Financial Report - Treasurer Rick Yates
4. Review of Actions by Executive Board in 1996-1997 - Pete Bromley
5. Report of Committees:
 - a. Program and Annual Meeting - Kelly Davis and Steve Brown
 - b. Membership - Dan Davis
 - c. Education & Information - Kelly Davis
 - d. Resolutions & Public Statements - Sunny Allen
 - e. Audit - Robbie Blue
 - f. Barkalow Lecture - Ed Jones
 - h. Wildlife Damage Control - Jon Heisterberg
 - I. Legislative Liaison - Sunny Allen
 - j. Sunday Hunting - Bob Hazel
 - k. 1996 Farm Bill - Terry Sharpe
 - l. Wetland Issues - John Alderman
 - m. Newsletter - Brent Wilson
 - n. Professional Standards - Dave Dudek
 - o. NCSU Student Chapter - Phil Doerr, or Student Leader
 - p. Haywood Community College Outdoors Club - Dave Dudek or Student Leader
 - q. Awards Committee - Dennis Stewart
 - r. Nominations and Elections - Terry Sharpe
6. Passing the Presidential Goat - Pete Bromley to Terry Sharpe
7. Installation of 1997 -1998 Officers - Terry Sharpe

NCTWS ANNUAL MEETING
25-26 March 1998
Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain

Wednesday 25 March: Reintroduction of Extirpated Species

- 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:30 p.m. Welcome
- 1:45 p.m. *Peregrine falcon reintroduction to Western North Carolina*
Chris McGrath/N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
- 2:15 p.m. *River otter reintroduction to Western North Carolina*
Mike Carroway/N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
- 2:45 p.m. *Red wolf reintroduction*
Gary Henry/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. *Model health protocol for the reintroduction of elk populations*
Vic Nettles/Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study
- 4:00 p.m. *Elk reintroduction in Tennessee: the good, the bad, and the ugly*
Greg Walthen/Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
- 4:30 p.m. *Bringing them back to the Smokies: a non-consumptive approach*
Kim DeLozier/National Park Service
- 6:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:30 p.m. Social/Fun Auction

Thursday 26 March: Role of Early Successional Forests on Public Lands

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. *Birds of early successional forests of Cherokee National Forest*
David Buehler/University of Tennessee
- 9:15 a.m. *The myth and mystery of early successional habitat on public lands*
Chris Haney/The Wilderness Society
- 9:45 a.m. *Return of salamanders to clearcuts in the Southern Blue Ridge Mountains*
Andy Ashe/University of North Carolina-Pembroke
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. *Changes in habitat quality for black bears following logging on the Pisgah Bear Sanctuary*
Roger Powell/North Carolina State University
- 11:00 a.m. *Refining the conservation mission: forest succession as process or product?*
Susan Andrew/Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition
- 11:30 a.m. *Early-successional forest communities: the conservation of "ugly" biological diversity*
Dan Dessecker/The Ruffed Grouse Society
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. NCTWS Business Meeting

The Annual Meeting Committee thanks the speakers for their outstanding cooperation and contributions.



THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 37813
RALEIGH, NC 27627

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

1:45 - 4:00 PM, MARCH 26, 1998

BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY, BLACK MOUNTAIN

1. Call to Order - President Terry Sharpe
2. Review and approval of Minutes of February, 1997 Annual Meeting - Secretary, Anne Hice
3. Financial Report - Treasurer, Rick Yates
4. Review of Actions by Executive Board in 1997 - 1998 - Terry Sharpe
5. Report of Committees:
 - Program and Annual Meeting - Dave Dudek
 - Membership - Dan Davis
 - Education and Information - Kelly Davis
 - Resolutions and Public Statements - Sunny Allen
 - Audit - Robin Bryson
 - Barkalow Lecture - Dave Woodward
 - Wildlife Damage Control - Jon Heisterburg
 - Legislative Liaison - Allen Basala
 - Sunday Hunting - Bob Hazel
 - Farm Bill - Pete Bromley
 - Habitat Conservation - John Alderman
 - Newsletter - Brent Wilson
 - Professional Standards - Gary Marshall
 - NCSU Student Chapter - Phil Doerr, or Student Leader
 - Haywood Community College Outdoors Club - Dave Dudek or Student Leader
 - Awards Committee - Dennis Stewart
 - Nominations and Elections - Carl Betsill
6. Passing the Presidential Goat and Moose - Terry Sharpe to Carl Betsill
7. Installation of 1998 - 1999 Officers - President, Carl Betsill

SCHEDULE - 1999 NCTWS ANNUAL MEETING, THE SUMMIT
MARCH 24-25, 1999

WILDLIFE AND URBANISM IN NORTH CAROLINA: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

Wednesday 24 March

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:15 p.m. Welcome
- 1:30 p.m. *Current status and outlook for the rabies epidemic in North Carolina*
Dr. Lee Hunter, NCDA Division of Epidemiology
- 2:10 p.m. *North Carolina's Wildlife Damage Control Agent system*
Dr. Peter Bromley, N.C. State University
- 2:50 p.m. Break
- 3:10 p.m. *Views & Experiences of a Wildlife Damage Control Agent*
Scott McNeely, Wilson Pest Control
- 3:50 p.m. *Resolution of the resident Canada goose problem*
Todd Minke, USDA, Wildlife Services
- 4:30 p.m. Business meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:30 p.m. Social/Fun Auction

Thursday 25 March

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. *The challenge of deer overabundance in urban/suburban settings*
Jay Butfiloski - USDA Wildlife Services, Georgia
- 9:30 a.m. *Dealing with urban/suburban black bear conflicts*
Gordon Warburton, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. *American Bird Conservancy's "Cats Indoors!" program*
Linda Winter, American Bird Conservancy
- 11:15 a.m. *Wildlife Considerations in Urban Planning*
Craig Wyant
- 12:00 noon Lunch (check out by 11:30 a.m.)

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY OF THE OVERNIGHT OR MEETING ROOMS.
START BREAKING THE HABIT NOW!!

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

2000 Annual Meeting

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| North Carolina Chapter of the <i>Wildlife Society</i> |
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Theme: Public and Private Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation

March 22-23, 2000

Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores, NC

Wednesday, March 22

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Activity/Speaker</u> |
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| 1200-1300 | Check-in and Registration |
| 1300-1320 | Introductory Comments, Housekeeping, etc. |
| 1320-1355 | Fred Annand (The Nature Conservancy) |
| 1355-1430 | Linda Pearsall (Natural Heritage) |
| 1430-1505 | Damon Tatum (Clean Water Trust) |
| 1505-1525 | Break |
| 1525-1600 | <i>Lindsey Hobbs (NC Wildlife Federation - WAIT)</i> |
| 1600-1800 | NCTWS Business Meeting and Wrap-up |
| 1800-1900 | Dinner |
| 1930-until | Social, Auction, Awards, etc. |

Thursday, March 23

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| 0700-0800 | Breakfast |
| 0830-0905 | Mark Megalos (NCFS – Forest Legacy) |
| 0905-0940 | Robert Abernathy (National Wild Turkey Federation) |
| 0940-1015 | Joe Hamilton (Ducks Unlimited) |
| 1015-1035 | Break |
| 1035-1110 | Wade Teague (Quail Unlimited) |
| 1110-1145 | Bob Noffsinger and John Ann Shearer (USFWS) |
| 1145-1300 | Lunch |
| 1300-until | Executive Board |

NCTWS Annual Business Meeting

3/22/2000

4:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m.

Trinity Center

Pine Knoll Shores, North Carolina

Agenda topics

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| Minutes of last annual meeting | Meagan Martoglio |
| Treasurer's Report | Chris McGrath |
| Overview of last year's accomplishments | Gordon Warburton |
| <i>Committee reports</i> | |
| Audit | Mike Carraway |
| Conservation Review | Mark Johns/David Sawyer |
| | Dave Dudek/Rick Yates |
| Educ & Information | Anne Hice |
| Professional Development | Randy Wilson |
| Membership | Carl Betsill |
| Newsletter | Bethany Wittkop |
| Wildlife Damage | Pete Bromley (Jon Heisterburg) |
| Russian Exchange | Carl Betsill |
| Program | Mark Jones |
| Student Chapter Reports | NCSU, HCC |
| Barkalow Lecture | David Woodward |
| Awards | George Smith (Steve Brown) |
| Nominations and Elections | Jon Heisterburg |
| "Passing of the Goat" | Gordon Warburton |
| New Business | Jon Heisterburg |

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

NCTWS ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

NCTWS Annual Meeting
27-28 February 2002
Homewood Suites at Olmstead Village, Pinehurst

CELEBRATING NORTH CAROLINA'S BIODIVERSITY

Wednesday, February 27

Morning Session

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:45 John Alderman, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, *Mussel Diversity in the Piedmont and Mountains of North Carolina*
- 9:15 Steve Hall, NC Natural Heritage Program, *Moth and Butterfly Diversity as a Means of Assessing the Conservation Value of North Carolina Natural Areas*
- 9:45 Break
- 10:15 Alvin Braswell, NC Natural History Museum, *Reptile and Amphibian Populations in Carolina Bays*
- 11:00 Question and Answer Forum
- 11:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 *Carolina Bay Field Trip led by Alvin Braswell and Terry Sharpe*
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Social/Fun Auction (Field Trial Clubhouse on Sandhills Game Lands)

Thursday, February 28

- 8:00 Business Meeting
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Alan Shultz, Fort Bragg Wildlife Branch, *Fort Bragg MAPS Program*
- 10:30 Bill Rogers, Cherry Point Marine Air Station, *Diversity of Natural Resources Found on the Piney Island Bombing Range*
- 11:00 Terry Sharpe, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, *Cooperative Upland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement (CURE) Update*
- 11:30 D.A. Brown, US Fish Wildlife Service, *Reality-Based Conservation Paradigm for Public and Private Landowners*
- 12:00 Peter Campbell, US Fish and Wildlife Service, *The North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership: Protecting and Managing Natural Resources on a Landscape-scale*
- 12:30 Question and Answer Forum
- 12:45 Adjourn
- 1:30 Executive Board Meeting

NCTWS Annual Meeting

5-6 March 2003

Pocosin Lakes NWR- Walter B. Jones, Sr. Center for the Sounds
and
Eastern 4H Environmental Education Center

Columbia, NC

WILDLIFE EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, March 5

Morning Session

- 9:30-10:00** Registration (Pocosin Lakes NWR- Walter B. Jones, Sr. Center for the Sounds-Auditorium)
- 10:00-10:10** Welcome, Pete Campbell, President, NCTWS
- 10:10-10:50** Jonathan Shaw, North Carolina State University, *Dispersal ecology and behavior of yearling male white-tailed deer at Chesapeake Farms*
- 10:50-11:30** Jeff Hall, Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center, *Herpetofaunal sampling techniques in the North Carolina Coastal Plain*
- 11:30-12:10** Tim Langer, North Carolina State University, *Cutting edge research on black bears in eastern North Carolina*
- 12:10-12:20** **Richard Lancia**, National TWS Update and N.C. State University Wildlife and Fisheries Program Update
- 12:20-1:30** **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

Afternoon Session

- 1:30-4:00** **Depart for Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip**
Led by Wendy Stanton, Refuge Biologist, *On-going research and management at Pocosin Lakes NWR*
- 4:00** **Depart for Eastern 4H Environmental Education Center**
- 5:00** **Check-in at 4H Center**
- 6:00** **SUPPER (4H Center Dining Room)**
- 7:00 until...** **Social/Auction (4H Center Dining Room)**

Thursday, March 6

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast & Business Meeting (4H Center Dining Room)
- 9:00- 9:30 **CHECK OUT** from 4H Center
- 9:30- 9:45 Depart for Pocosin Lakes NWR – Walter B. Jones, Sr. Center for the Sounds-Auditorium
- 10:15-10:55 Art Beyer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Update on Red Wolf Recovery Program and a discussion of the red wolf adaptive management plan*
- 10:55-11:03 BREAK/ Photo Contest/ Poster Session
- 11:03-11:50 Sarah Mabey, North Carolina State University, *Applying remote sensing tools to regional conservation planning for migratory landbirds*
- 11:50-12:30 Walker Golder, Audubon North Carolina, *Important Bird Program in North Carolina*
- 12:30 **Announce Photo Contest Winners & ADJOURN**
- 1:30 Executive Board Meeting

**Note: Copies of abstracts for presentations and posters will be provided at the meeting

The Program and Annual Meeting Committee wish to thank all the presenters for their time and effort that went into making this annual meeting a success! Also, a special thanks to Refuge Manager Howard Phillips and Pocosin Lakes NWR staff for hosting the 2003 NCTWS Annual Meeting.

DIRECTIONS to Pocosin Lakes NWR headquarters -Walter B. Jones. Sr. Center for the Sounds:

From Raleigh, take NC Highway 64 East to Columbia. Cross the Scuppernong River Bridge and take your first right into the NCDOT Visitor Center. The Pocosin Lakes NWR headquarters -Walter B. Jones. Sr. Center for the Sounds is located behind the NCDOT Visitor Center along the Scuppernong River.

DIRECTIONS to the Eastern 4H Environmental Education Center:

Five miles west of Columbia, from NC Highway 64, turn on Albemarle Church Road and follow to Bull's Bay Road. Turn right on Bull's Bay Road and follow signs to the 4H Center entrance.

Eastern 4H Environmental Education Center
100 North Clover Way
Columbia, NC 27925
252-797-4800

Agenda

NCTWS Annual Meeting 2004

March 10-11, 2004
Lake Logan Episcopal Center

Theme : Exotic species and Wildlife Conservation

Wednesday (3/10) at Lake Logan

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| 12:00 – 1:00 | Registration | |
| 1:00 | Introductions and Housekeeping | |
| 1:10 | Special Presentation: “Farming and Conservation: a British Perspective” | Paul Homes-Ling (Farm Wildlife Advisory Group) |
| | Followed by Question and Answer Period | |
| 2:15 | Break | |
| 2:45 | Exotic Plant Management on Mecklenburg County Nature Preserves | Gary Marshall, Mecklenburg County Parks |
| 3:15 | Exotic Plant Management on the Blue Ridge Parkway | Chris Ulrey, USNPS Blue Ridge Parkway |
| 3:45 | Non-native plants in Game Management | Kent Kammermeyer, GADNR, Wildlife Resources Division |
| 4:15 | Exotic Birds and their impacts in the Southern Appalachians | Curtis Smalling, NC Audubon |
| 5:00 | Adjourn | |
| 6:00 | Dinner | |
| 7:00 | Social and Auction | |

THURSDAY (3/11)

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| 8:00-9:00 | Breakfast and NCTWS Business Meeting | |
| 9:00 | Break | |
| 9:30 | Swine Management in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park | Kim Delozier, USNPS Great Smoky Mts. NP |
| 10:00 | NCWRC Swine Management | Mark Jones, NCWRC |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Exotic Insects (Gypsy Moth, Hemlock adelgid, etc.) | Rusty Rhea, USFS |
| 12:00 | Lunch – Executive Board meeting | |



***Final Agenda for the North Carolina
Chapter of The Wildlife Society***

***Annual Meeting at Fort Fisher Air Force
Recreation Area - Kure Beach***

“Stewardship of our Coastal Resources”

Thursday, 23 February 2006

- 1:30 P.M. ***Protecting the Thermal Habitat of Sea Turtles on North Carolina Beaches***
Matthew Godfrey, Sea Turtle Biologist - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- 2:10 ***Deer Management Issues on Bald Head Island***
Dr. Suzanne Dorsey, Executive Director - Bald Head Island Conservancy and Dr. Anthony Snider, Southern Sites Manager - North Carolina Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 2:50 ***Challenges for Beach Nesting Birds***
Walker Golder, Deputy Director - Audubon North Carolina
- 3:30 BREAK
- 4:00 ***Solutions and Partnerships – Coastal Collaborations***
Dan Bell, Green Swamp Project Director - The Nature Conservancy
- 4:40 ***The Erosion Problem. Is Beach Nourishment the Answer?***
Dr. Orin Pilkey, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment
- 6:00 Dinner “A Pig Pickin’ with NCTWS”
- 7:00 Social and “The Auction” Enjoy some time with your colleagues and **attempt** to acquire an auction item that you just cannot live without! Good Luck!

Friday, 24 February 2006

7:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. ***Painted Bunting Conservation in the Carolinas: Traditional Monitoring Meets Citizen Science***

Dr. Jamie Rotenberg, Department of Biology and Marine Biology – University of North Carolina Wilmington

8:20 ***North Carolina's Wildlife Action Plan: A New Opportunity for Collaborative Conservation***

Jeffrey F. Marcus, Piedmont Faunal Diversity Biologist - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

8:40 ***Private support is more than dollars, but those are nice too***

Tim Langer, Ph.D. student Zoology Department – North Carolina State University

9:00 BREAK

9:20 ***Predator Management to Improve the Reproductive Success of Threatened and Endangered Coastal Species along Cape Hatteras National Seashore***

Joshua Biesecker, Wildlife Specialist – USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services

9:40 ***Do Urban Greenways Provide High Quality Bird Habitat?***

Dr. Christopher E. Moorman, Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources, North Carolina State University

10:00 ***Celebrating Our Wildlife Conservation Heritage***

Bob Hazel, Wildlife Biologist – *former* Executive Director of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and Jon F. Heisterberg, State Director - USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services

10:45 BREAK

11:00 Business Meeting – Chris Moorman, President NCTWS

12:00 Lunch and adjourn (*Following lunch the Chapter will hold a board meeting, any interested member is invited to attend*)

The North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society thanks you for your attendance and continued participation and support of our chapter. Safe travels home, best wishes with work and see you next year!

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN
Camp Kanuga Conference Center

March 15, 2007

- 1:00 Introduction
- 1:15 Building a case for more prescribed fire for wildlife on the mountain – Craig Harper, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee
- 2:00 NCWRC's use of fire on the mountain – Dean Simon, Wildlife Forester, NCWRC
- 2:30 Air quality and fire on the mountain – Bill Jackson, Air Quality Specialist, USDA Forest Service
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Using fire to restore southern yellow pine communities on the mountain – Tom Waldrop, Fire Ecologist, USDA Forest Service
- 4:00 Environmental education about fire on the mountain – Renee Strnad, NC Project Learning Tree Coordinator, North Carolina State University
- 4:30 Amphibian and reptile response to fire and a fire surrogate on the mountain – Charlotte Matthews, Masters Student, North Carolina State University
- 5:00 Status of TWS today and in the future – Robert Brown, Past-President of TWS and Dean, College of Natural Resources, North Carolina State University
- 6 PM Supper and Social

March 16, 2007

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 NCTWS Business Meeting
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 **A FAST AND RELIABLE HARD MAST INDEX FROM ACORN PRESENCE-ABSENCE TALLIES.** Cathryn H. Greenberg, and Gordon S. Warburton.
- 11:00 **SHORT-TERM EFFECTS OF FIRE AND OTHER FUEL REDUCTION TREATMENTS ON BREEDING BIRDS, SMALL MAMMALS, AND MACROARTHROPODS IN SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN UPLAND HARDWOOD FOREST.** Cathryn H. Greenberg, Aimee Tomcho, J. Drew Lanham, David L. Otis, Stanlee Miller, Thomas A. Waldrop, Joseph Tomcho, Ross J. Phillips, and Dean Simon.
- 11:20 **VISUAL IMPLANT FLUORESCENT ELASTOMERS AS A VIABLE MARKING ALTERNATIVE TO SCALE CLIPPING AND BRANDING TECHNIQUES.** Stan J. Hutchens, Christopher S. DePerno, Charlotte E. Matthews, Kenneth H. Pollock, and David K. Woodward, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695
- 11:40 **BREAKING THROUGH THE FOOD PLOT MENTALITY.** Christopher E. Moorman, Christopher S. DePerno, and Craig Harper.
- 12:00 Contributed Paper #5 - OPEN
- 12:00 Lunch

Poster

EFFICACY OF SAMPLING TECHNIQUES FOR SURVEYING REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES DIVERSITY IN A POCOSIN WETLAND. Stan J. Hutchens, Christopher S. DePerno, and Kenneth H. Pollock