To The North Carolina Chapter of the Wildlife Society and whom else it may concern,

The Leopold Wildlife Club at North Carolina State University offers a diverse array of opportunities for students pursuing careers in wildlife science, environmental science, sustainable materials development and management, education, academia, and more. Our club offers technical experiences and training, networking opportunities, and departmental support necessary for professional and personal development.

Many of our members come from majors such as wildlife, forestry, animal science, environmental science, and zoology. Currently, we have approximately 45 active members.

We send our members around 2 emails per week, similar to an e-newsletter, but no formal newsletter is created.

Our officer elections for 2020-2021 took place on November 25th, 2019, and always occur at the second general body meeting in November (the 4th Monday of the month). Our officers elected on November 25th, 2019 will take office officially on the first day of classes in fall 2020 (August 19th), but will be responsible for coordinating fall speakers and communicating with NC TWS over the summer of 2020. We do this so that our incoming officers may have an opportunity to shadow current officers during the spring before taking their officer position.

In the past year, we have hosted and attended many events, including Southeast Wildlife Conclave in Tifton, Georgia (placing 3rd overall), checking wood duck boxes in spring 2019, a successful 8th annual wild foods supper in spring 2019, educational events at Raulston Blooms NC, Trailfest, National Hunting and Fishing Day, highway cleanups in spring and fall, volunteering at CWD check stations with the NC WRC in fall 2019, and biannual bird walk.

This spring (2020), we have held an interest meeting, a wildlife photography and videography workshop, and have meetings planned for the remainder of the 2020 academic year. Ahead we have Dr. Ron Sutherland speaking on gray wolves, Dr. Rob Dunn sharing his work in applied ecology and entomology, and we have Colleen Olftenbuttel speaking about fur bearer work in NC. We plan on leading a highway cleanup in April, wood duck box surveillance trips every Friday, and have a birding day planned for April 24th, 2020. Our 9th annual Wild Foods Supper is planned for February 22nd, and almost all plans have been made to ensure another successful event.

We appreciate the ongoing support we receive from our NC home chapter of TWS, and cannot wait to see what this new year has in store!

Sincerely,
Alea Hunsucker
Leopold Wildlife Club President 2019-2020