Committee Name: Professional Development

Committee Mission: This committee shall provide at least one Chapter sponsored professional development opportunity per year for the membership and notify membership of training opportunities related to the wildlife profession.

Committee Chair(s): Jimmy Capps & Gabriela Garrison (Casey Dukes stepped down Nov. 2019)

Committee Members: Pete Campbell, Kristi Confortin, Kacy Cook, Kelly Douglass, Katie Greenburg, Deanna Noble, Meagan Thomas & Kyle Watkins

Activities and Accomplishments for the past year (annual meeting to annual meeting):

- Informed members of the following professional development opportunities:
  - 2 Assistantships
  - 4 Grants
  - 2 Internships
  - 41 Jobs
- Organized the following NCTWS Professional Development Events:
  - Plant ID Workshop hosted by Terry Sharpe, August 21st, Ellerbe, NC
    - 14 Attendees (10 members, 4 non-members)
  - Threatened and Endangered Species Workshop
    - Marion Depot, November 13th, 2019
    - 26 Attendees (8 speakers)
  - Resume Reviews
    - WCU, April 12th, 2019 (25 Students, 5 Professionals assisted)
    - UNCW, April 25th, 2019 (12 Students, 5 Professionals assisted)
    - UNCW, November 20th (8 Students, 3 Professionals assisted)
  - Planned Interview Crash Course/Round Table-2020 NCTWS State Meeting

Plans for the upcoming year:

- Continue to notify members of professional development opportunities provided by other organizations and agencies
- Identify and Organize Field Workshop (Event TBD) Summer 2020
- NSCU Resume Review TBD- Spring 2020
- Haywood Resume Review TBD-Fall Semester 2020
- Assist with Conclave Haywood/WCU March 2020
- Organize next Threatened and Endangered Species Workshop on the coast for fall 2020.