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A wild night out for dinner

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► Twenty-two dishes were entered into the cooking competition

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The NCSU Leopold Wildlife Club, Student Fisheries Society, and Fish and Wildlife Alumni Society hosted a Wild Foods Supper on February 4th, 2012. Over 125 students, faculty, alumni, agency personnel, and general public attended. A buffet dinner was served with a variety of wild table fare. The beaver burgers seemed to be the favorite, but everybody enjoyed feral hog & venison barbeque, squirrel salad, Caribbean jerk squirrel, bear burgers, fried flounder and oysters, and a slew of other dishes. The silent auction was fun, with bidding for a few items hotly contested. Overall everybody went home full and happy. Twenty-two dishes were entered in the cooking competition (see winners at right). Funds raised will go towards student chapter activities, including travel to the Southeastern Wildlife Conclave in Knoxville, TN. Plans are to make the Wild Foods Supper an annual affair, so be sure to collect wild game, fruits, and nuts to enter in the competition next year.

Results of the Wild Foods Cooking Competition

Venison
1st place - Venison, Cappuccino, and Johnny Cake - Tanith Tyrr
Runner up - Bucky and Rice - Linda Cobb

Fish
1st Place - Pecan and Herb crusted Trout - Patrick Cooney
Runner up - Black Swamp Clam Chowder - Kyle Meadows

Other Game
First Place - Wild Duck Prosciutto - Tanith Tyrr
Runner Up - Caribbean Jerk Squirrel - Tiffany Sanders
Runner Up - Deconstructed Meat Pie - Tanith Tyrr

Fruits and Veggies
No entries

Desserts
First Place - Apple Cake - Allie Stewart
Runner Up - Persimmon Pudding - Anne Margaret Braham

Overall Winner
Venison, Cappuccino, and Johnny Cake - Tanith Tyrr
FWCB Research at Fort Bragg

Eric Kilburg (M.S.), Annemarie Prince (M.S.), and Marcus Lashley (Ph.D.) are studying the effects of growing season prescribed fire on habitat use of wild turkey, fox squirrel, and white-tailed deer, respectively. Morgan Elfelt (M.S.) is studying movement and home range size of coyotes and Colter Chitwood (Ph.D.) is quantifying fawn survival and causes of mortality.
Fisheries and Wildlife friends and family participated in the annual tundra swan outing.

**TUNDRA SWAN HUNT**

Fisheries and Wildlife friends and family participated in the 2012 Tundra Swan Outing. The event occurred at an undisclosed location in North Carolina. The eastern population of tundra swans numbers ~100,000 birds and has increased ~3 percent annually over the last 10 years (USFWS 2004). Historically, most of these birds wintered in the Chesapeake Bay region, but a shift began during the 1980's, and ~75 percent of the population now winters in coastal North Carolina (Rhodes, South Carolina DNR).
Research Publications


Book chapters


Professional Presentations:


Extension Presentations


Moorman, C. E. 2012. Do Vultures Kill Livestock? Cape Fear Cattlemen’s Association Meeting, Lumberton, NC.

Moorman, C. E. 2012. Managing vegetation to keep quail alive on your farm. Field borders on North Carolina farms workshop, Kenansville, NC.
Grants


Media coverage


HELP ENHANCE WILDLIFE HABITAT WITH THE PURCHASE OF BAT BOXES AND WOOD DUCK BOXES

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LEOPOLD WILDLIFE CLUB

If you are interested in purchasing a bat box or a wood duck box contact Dr. Chris DePerno (chris_deperno@ncsu.edu)
YOUTH HUNTER’S FIRST WHITE-TAILED DEER

Christopher DePerno (age 12) shot his first deer at an undisclosed location in Alabama. The female deer weighed ~132 lbs. Dr. Christopher DePerno, Dr. Christopher Moorman, Connor Chitwood, Colter Chitwood, and Marcus Lashley participated in the hunt.

Wildlife stickers
Show your support for the N.C. State Leopold Wildlife Club by purchasing a sticker for all of your vehicles. Stickers are $7.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Please see the NC State Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology website for additional scholarship opportunities.  
http://www.cnr.ncsu.edu/fer/fishwild/fwschol.html

**BULL NECK SWAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bull Neck Swamp Scholarship will provide $2,000/semester ($4,000 annually) to a qualified Fisheries and Wildlife student. This scholarship will be awarded to students who have demonstrated strong academic achievement. For incoming freshmen, a high school grade point average of at least 3.5 and a total SAT score of 1150 are required. For transfer students and current students at NC State, a total grade point average of at least 3.2 is required. Applications are due 1 May 2012.

**GIVING BACK**

**SUMMER CAMP STUDENT ENDOWMENTS**

Please consider giving to our two Summer Camp student endowments. These endowments help undergraduate students attend the Fisheries and Wildlife Summer Camp. For more information on how to contribute, contact Dr. Chris Moorman at 919-515-5578 or chris_moorman@ncsu.edu

**PHIL DOERR ENDOWMENT FUND**

Also, you may consider giving to the Phil Doerr Endowment Fund. The endowment, established with the North Carolina Natural Resources Foundation, will be used to fund an annual award to assist undergraduate or graduate student(s) in gaining valuable field experience. For more information on how to contribute, contact Dr. Chris Moorman at 919-515-5578 or chris_moorman@ncsu.edu

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