

EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION LEADERS

The Boone and Crockett Club University Programs are designed to provide science-based knowledge from seasoned wildlife professionals and educators to college students in the wildlife field to better prepare them for the responsible and wise management of wildlife in the future.

FROM: B&C Fellows at the 84th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

At the Boone and Crockett Club 2019 Spring meeting, held March 6-7, 2019, in conjunction with the Wildlife Management Institute's 84th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Denver, Colorado, three of our B&C University Programs Fellows presented at the luncheon on Thursday, March 7. ■



Levi Heffelfinger had the support of his father, B&C Professional Member, Jim Heffelfinger.



A group photo of the presenting B&C Fellows along with their advisors at the Boone and Crockett Club Spring meeting. LEFT TO RIGHT: Professional Member and Texas A&M University-Kingsville Professor David Hewitt, B&C Fellow Levi Heffelfinger, Associate Director of the Boone and Crockett Quantitative Wildlife Center at Michigan State University David Williams, B&C Fellow Jonathan Cook, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Faculty Mentor Jason Riddle, and B&C Fellow Megan Brown.

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JONATHAN COOK
PH.D. STUDENT - MICHIGAN STATE



Spark and Spread: Refocusing our fight against CWD

Jonathan Cook, Dr. David Williams, Dr. Sonja Christensen, Dr. William Porter



THESIS TITLE: Evaluating and integrating drivers of chronic wasting disease emergence and spread in Michigan

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LEVI HEFFELFINGER
PH.D. STUDENT - TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - KINGSVILLE



The Influence of Agriculture on Mule Deer in a Fragmented Landscape



Levi J. Heffelfinger, Laura S. Warner, David G. Hewitt, Shawn S. Gray, Warren C. Conway, Timothy E. Fulbright, Randy W. DeYoung, and Louis A. Harveson

THESIS TITLE: Influence of agriculture on mule deer demographics and movement in the Texas panhandle

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MEGAN BROWN
UNDERGRADUATE - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT



The Secret to Managing Secretive Marshbirds

Megan Brown, Jason Riddle, Shelli Dubai, Brad Strobel, and Ross McLean



THESIS TITLE: Detecting secretive marsh birds and the impacts of water management

“The Boone and Crockett University Programs offers students a rare opportunity — the chance to network and share research directly with engaged leaders of a major conservation organization. I am proud to be a B&C Fellow and excited to continue working with the Club to address some of the most challenging wildlife conservation issues.” - Jon Cook, B&C Fellow Presenter