

EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION LEADERS

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

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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA WILDLIFE PROGRAM

The Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia (UGA) specializes in educating future wildlife professionals through practical application of science to benefit wildlife, habitats and society. The program includes 130 wildlife and fisheries undergraduates and 80 graduate students concentrating on wildlife research. There are 16 wildlife faculty at UGA, including three faculty members specifically focusing on big game species in their research.

Students gain a strong background in the biological, technical and management aspects of the profession while meeting the educational requirements to become Certified Wildlife Biologists through The Wildlife Society. Graduates of the program go on to work as biologists, researchers, administrators, and consultants in state and federal agencies and in private industry.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA BOONE AND CROCKETT CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Boone and Crockett Conservation Program at UGA will focus on management of native big game species in the southeastern United States. The effort is strongly supported by Boone and Crockett Regular Members from Georgia, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Quality Deer Management Association. The Distinguished Boone and Crockett Professor will train undergraduate and graduate students to strategically position them for leadership roles to advocate for wildlife resources and the men and women who fund conservation efforts through their hunting license dollars. This program will further strengthen UGA's longstanding commitment to game management research, education and outreach.

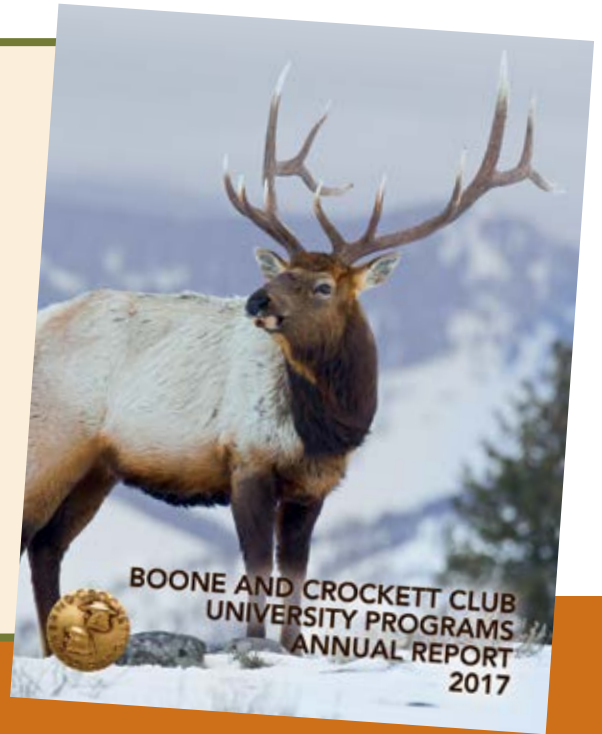


"The students ranged from metropolis to rural, avid hunters to those who had never shot a gun, those with limited travel experience to biologists who had conducted wildlife research in the Chernobyl region. The combination of science, law, and political influences resulted in informative, enlightening, and even entertaining discussions."

- Hamilton Garner, Instructor of Wildlife Law Course at UGA

BROADENING THE SCOPE OF WILDLIFE EDUCATION AT UGA

One part of the initiative at UGA includes the establishment of the Boone and Crockett Wildlife Policy and Law Center to provide students the opportunity to learn, not only from wildlife faculty, but also from campus experts in law, political science and business. Together, they can study the legal, social and financial components of wildlife management. The Warnell School worked with the UGA Law School to develop and a new Wildlife Law course. Mr. J. Hamilton Garner, an attorney from Moultrie, Georgia, taught the course during spring semester 2017. A total of 42 students enrolled in the class, including 35 law students and 7 wildlife graduate students. The course focused on state-level law in the United States, particularly sustainable use and regulated hunting as components of conservation. Selected topics included the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, the Public Trust Doctrine and policy related to wildlife management on public and private lands.



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