

B&C UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

SPOTLIGHT: CLEMSON

The mission of the Boone and Crockett Club University Programs is the development of a diverse community of high impact wildlife conservation leaders

In partnership with the Boone and Crockett Club, Clemson University is establishing a distinguished professorship in wildlife conservation. This newly endowed program will focus on coordinating outreach, teaching, and applied research efforts to enhance and promote game species management and wildlife conservation on private lands. This not only meets a regional need (90 percent of land and wildlife habitat in the Southeast is privately owned) but addresses a growing priority for advancing big game management globally.

Clemson has a long history of exceptional research, teaching, and outreach programs in applied wildlife management and conservation both globally and locally.

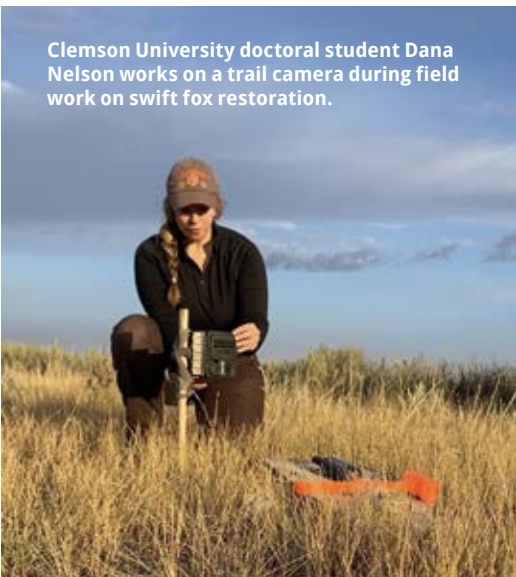
Clemson houses the James C. Kennedy Waterfowl and Wetlands Center, and in 2021 Clemson was announced as the new home for the National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, further establishing Clemson as a leading institution for applied wildlife management research and training in the region, and nationally.

The Boone and Crockett Club's University Programs has sought opportunities to incorporate fields of study such as law, communications, political science, public administration, energy, agriculture and forestry into existing or new curriculum within the school. At Clemson in the past year, two graduate courses have been offered that address "The Politics of Science" and "Natural Resources Conservation on Indigenous Peoples Land", the latter of which was developed and offered for the first time and to our knowledge is unique to Clemson. In addition, as a part of our wildlife and fisheries biology undergraduate curriculum, we have all these topics addressed as stand-alone courses or taught as a component of courses. ■

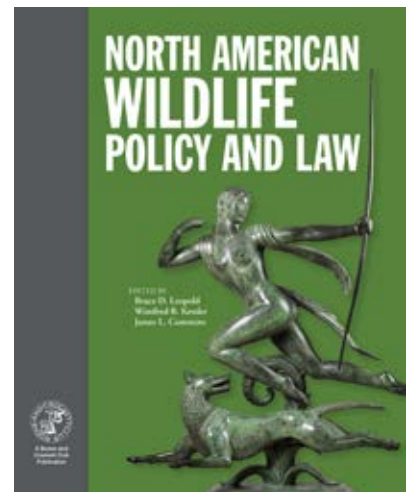
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Clemson University doctoral student Dana Nelson works on a trail camera during field work on swift fox restoration.



Clemson offers an undergraduate and graduate course on "Wildlife Conservation Policy" which uses *North American Wildlife Policy and Law* in their course curriculum.



Clemson faculty and students are conducting cutting edge wildlife research on key issues related to whitetail deer management and a variety of other game species in the southeastern US.



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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Clemson is focused on raising funds to meet their goal to hire an endowed B&C distinguished professor in wildlife conservation and recruit top notch graduate students to work on the Club's mission and priorities.

If you would like to donate to the B&C University Program at Clemson or any other of our universities please contact Jodi Bishop at (406) 542-1888.