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College or School: Forest Resources

Department: Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture

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Nature of Change: Delete

Date Initiated: 10/15/09 Effective Date: 01/01/11

Current Listing in Catalog:

Symbol	Number	Title	Credit Hours
wf	4213/6213	Wildlife Damage Management	(3)

Current Catalog Description:

Principles and practices of wildlife damage management with emphasis on damage identification and damage prevention and control methods.

New or Modified Listing for Catalog:

Symbol	Number	Title	Credit Hours
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New or Modified Catalog Description:

Approved:

Department Head

Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee

Dean of College or School

Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula

Chair, Graduate Council (if applicable)

Chair, Deans Council

Date:

10/26/09

10-28-09

3/9/10

3-25-10

PROPOSED COURSE DELETION

1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

WF 4213/6213 Wildlife Damage Management

Prerequisites: WF 3133/3131 or consent of instructor). Two lectures per week, labs alternate weeks. Principles and practices of wildlife damage management with emphasis on damage identification and damage prevention and control methods.

2. JUSTIFICATION

The current course offering does not provide adequate opportunity to address the biological, ecological, and social complexity of human-wildlife conflicts. Also, adequate opportunities are not provided to discuss and gain practical experiences on the myriad of techniques used to resolve human-wildlife conflicts nor their integration into comprehensive management strategies. Consequently, we propose the expansion of this course into the following two course offerings:

WFA 4273/6273. Ecology and Management of Human-Wildlife Conflicts. (3)
Prerequisites: WFA 1102 and 3133 or instructor consent). Three hours lecture.
Ecological principles and management approaches to resolve human-wildlife conflicts.

and

WFA 4283/6283. Human-Wildlife Conflict Techniques. (3) (Prerequisites: WFA 1102 and WFA 3133 or instructor consent). One hour lecture. Four hours laboratory.
Discussion, demonstration, and application of techniques used to resolve human-wildlife conflicts



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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture's Committee on Courses and Curricula, we hereby approve the proposed course deletion titled 'WF 4213/6213 Wildlife Damage Management' within the Human-Wildlife Conflicts Concentration of the Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Science major.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Sam Riffell, Chair
Committee on Courses and Curricula

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