

Center for Resolving Human-Wildlife Conflicts
Annual Report 2014
(January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014)

Active Projects:

Smith, A. 2015. “Current conflicts” continued: Africanized honey bee, brown tree snake, Burmese python, Chinese tallow tree, emerald ash borer, Eurasian water milfoil, Japanese climbing fern, lion fish, nutria, red imported fire ant, salt cedar, water hyacinth, West Nile virus, and zebra mussel.

Smith, A. 2015. Interactive Human-Wildlife Conflicts Map: an interactive, user-friendly map in which the user can navigate the continental United States with their cursor and be provided with the most significant conflicts of that state/region, as well as links and resources to further investigate.

Service:

Leopold, B.D., Member, The Wildlife Society, 1980-present

Leopold, B.D., Member, The Wildlife Society, Special Recognition and Honorary Membership Committee

Leopold, B.D., Member, The Wildlife Society, Student Chapter of the Year Award Committee

Leopold, B.D., Member, The Wildlife Society, Southeastern Section of the Wildlife Society, 1987-present

Leopold, B.D., Parliamentarian, The Wildlife Society, Southeastern Section of the Wildlife Society

Leopold, B.D., Chair, The Wildlife Society, Southeastern Section of the Wildlife Society, Nominations Committee

Leopold, B.D., Professional member, Boone and Crockett Club, 2011-present

Leopold, B.D., Member, Boone and Crockett Club, Strategic Planning Committee

Leopold, B.D., Member, Boone and Crockett Club, Education and Communication Committee

Leopold, B.D., Member, Boone and Crockett Club, Conservation Division

Leopold, B.D., Member, Boone and Crockett Club, Publications Committee

Leopold, B.D., Member, Mississippi Forestry Association, Board Member 2015-2018

Leopold, B.D., Member, Mississippi Forestry Association, Parliamentarian 2014-present

Leopold, B.D., Ex-Officio Vice Chairperson, Delta Council, Forestry and Wildlife Resources Committee of Delta Council

Leopold, B.D., Associate Editor, National Wild Turkey Federation, The National Wild Turkey Symposium.

Leopold, B.D., Chair, The Wildlife Society, ad hoc Committee to create a TWS Foundation.

Leopold, B.D., Chair, The Wildlife Society, ad hoc Committee to create a Wildlife Honor Society

Leopold, B.D., Member, Mississippi State University. Student Honor Code Council.

Leopold, B.D., Member, Mississippi State University. Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Ad hoc Committee on Five-year Review- Self Study.

Leopold, B.D., Member, Mississippi State University. Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Leopold, B.D., Member. Blue Ribbon Science Review Panel. Research Program. USDA APHIS Wildlife Service National Wildlife Research Center.

Tegt, J., Member, The Wildlife Society, International Chapter

Tegt, J., Member, The Wildlife Society, Southeastern Chapter

Tegt, J., President, The Wildlife Society, Mississippi Chapter (2014)

Tegt, J., Past President, The Wildlife Society, Mississippi Chapter (2015)

Tegt, J., Member, The Wildlife Society, Human Dimensions Working Group

Tegt, J., Member, The Wildlife Society, Public Conservation and Education Outreach Working

Tegt, J., Member, Xi Sigma Pi, MSU Chapter

Tegt, J., Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi, MSU Chapter

Tegt, J., Nominated Co-Chair, Service Learning Advisory Committee, MSU Extension Service

Tegt, J., Member, The International Association for Society and Natural Resources

Tegt, J., Member, MS and SEAFWA Wild Hog Working Group

Tegt, J., Member, National Science Teacher Association

Financials (Revenues and Awards):

Leopold, B.D., and B.K. Strickland. 2014-2015. *Seed Grant from Extension Administration*. \$48,478.

Strickland, B.K. 2014-2015. *Evaluation of Changes in Distribution and Abundance of Fish Eating Birds on Catfish Aquaculture and Possible Effects of Industry Changes on Use*. \$58,300.

Strickland, B.K., Eubank, and S. Demarais. 2013-2014. *Estimation of deer damage to Soybean Production in MS: a spatial and temporal context*. \$57,306.

Strickland, B.K. 2014-2015. *Seed Grant from Extension Administration*. \$50,000.

Strickland, B.K. and S. Demarais. 2014-2015. *Estimation of deer damage to soybean production in Mississippi: a spatial and temporal context*. \$28,281.

Strickland, B.K. 2014-2015. 14-7428-1089-CA *Impact of wild hogs to Mississippi Agriculture and Natural Resources*. \$28,050.

Tegt, J. and B.K. Strickland. 2014-2015. *A Comprehensive Assessment of Wild Hog Damage to Mississippi Agriculture*. \$264,272.

Tegt, J. and L. Burger. 2013-2018. *A Cooperative Agreement Proposal for Youth Conservation Education in Mississippi After-school Youth Conservation Education Program*. \$20,000.

Tegt, J. 2013-2015. *Youth Environmental Science*. \$15,000.

Tegt, J. and B.K. Strickland. 2014-2016. *A Comprehensive Assessment of Wild Hog Damage to Mississippi Agriculture*. \$264,272.

Tegt, J. and L. Burger. 2013-2015. *Youth Environmental Science Program Expansion*. \$50,000.

Tegt, J. 2014-2015. *Wild Hog Mitigation through the Center for Resolving Human-Wildlife Conflicts*. \$150,000

Tegt, J. and L. Burger. 2015-2018. *A Cooperative Agreement Proposal for Youth Conservation Education in Mississippi After-school Youth Conservation Education Program*. \$19,260.

Leopold, B.D. 2015-2016. Boone and Crockett Extension Fellowship, Boone and Crockett Club. \$20,000.

Leopold, B.D. 2015-2016. Enhancing Minority Recruitment in Animal Damage Management. USDA APHIS Wildlife Services. \$32,000.

Sponsors/Partners:

Mississippi Land, Water and Timber Resources Board
Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board
Mississippi State University Extension Service
Mississippi State University Forestry and Wildlife Research Center (FWRC) Director's Office
Starkville School District
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services
Boone and Crockett Club
Wildlife Mississippi
Delta Wildlife, Inc.

Recognitions:

Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D.C. 2014 National Conservation Award.
Starkville School District. 2014 Outstanding Team Award.

Publications/Invited Presentations:

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland. 2014. *Wild pig damage*. Mississippi State University Extension Information Sheet 1989.

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland. 2014. *Trapping wild pigs*. Mississippi State University Extension Publication P2851.

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland, S. Jack. 2014. *Disease impacts of wild pigs*. Mississippi State University Extension Information Sheet 1990.

Hamrick, W.W., M. D. Smith, C. Jaworowski, and B.K. Strickland. 2014. *A Landowner's Guide for Wild Pig Management: Practical Methods for Wild Pig Control, 2nd Ed.* Mississippi State University Extension Publication 2659. (In Progress).

Strickland, B.K. *Wild pig damage and conflicts*. International Wildlife & Ranching Symposium. 9/7/14 - 9/13/14. Estes Park, CO. (Invited).

Strickland, B.K. *Wild Hogs in Mississippi: A Threat to Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources*. University and Industry Consortium Conference. 4/29/14 - 4/30/14. Jackson, MS. (Invited).

Strickland, B.K., J. Tegt, W.W. Hamrick, B.D. Leopold. 2014. *Wild Hogs in North America: Emerging Issues and Potential Problems*. Center for Resolving Human-Wildlife Conflicts. Mississippi State, MS.

Wengert, E.R., B.D. Leopold, J.L. Belant, G. Wang, B.K. Strickland. *Forecasting wild hog invasions in the continental United States*. Science of the Total Environment. (In Review).

Krausman, P. R., S. A. Christensen, J. E. McDonald, and B. D. Leopold. 2014. Another look at shifts in overpopulated deer ranges in the United States. J. California Fish and Game (in press).

Leopold, B.D. Topic: The Human-Coyote Interface: The Past, Present, and Most Certain Future? at Ecology & Mgmt of Coyotes in eastern NA: Synthesizing Info from Contemporary Studies. Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society. October 27, 2014. (Invited).

Leopold, B.D. Invasive and Endangered Species. Legislative Ag Chairs Summit XII, State Ag and Rural Leaders. January 4, 2014. (Invited).

Leopold, B.D. Mississippi's Wild Hog Invasion. Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation-Leadership Conference. February 21, 2014. (Invited)

Leopold, B.D. Emerging Human-wildlife Conflict issues. Campus visit by Staff of the Senate Ag, Nutrition and Forestry Committee. March 28, 2014. 5 minute presentation, 45 minute tour.

Books/Book Chapters:

Smith, A. Asian Carp Annotated Bibliography: literature review and compilation of literature on bigheaded carps to be published into a book for researchers, stakeholders, and general public. (In editing phase).

Smith, A. Asian Carp Pamphlet: informative pamphlet published on bigheaded carps, providing the basics of their ecology, North American distribution, issues and concerns, research priorities, projected expansion map, and projected economic and ecological damage.

Leopold, B.D., Theory of Wildlife Population Ecology. Waveland Press. Textbook (in preparation).

Leopold, B.D. and J. Cummins. National Wildlife Policy and Law. Boone & Crockett. Textbook (in preparation).

Popular Articles:

Tegt, J. *Managing Moles in the yard*. 3/2014. Starkville Daily News, MSU Ag Communications.

Tegt, J. *Controlling Fire Ants*. 6/2014. Starkville Daily News, MSU Ag Communications.

Tegt, J. *Tree Stand Safety*. 11/2014. Starkville Daily News, MSU Ag Communications.

Tegt, J. *Recycling Christmas Trees*. 12/2014. Starkville Daily News, MSU Ag Communications.

Leopold, B.D. 2014. *Conservation Versus Preservation – There's Only One Logical Choice!* Fair Chase Magazine (Boone and Crockett Club). 29(2): 28-33.

New Releases:

Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Agency to conduct survey on damage from hogs.* Northside Sun Newspaper (based on phone interview with Katie Eubanks).

Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Super Hogs.* Clarion Ledger Newspaper (Based on phone interview with Brian Broom).

Technical Presentations:

Strickland, B.K., W.W. Hamrick, J. Tegt, K. Godwin, S. Alls, R. Flynt, J. Cumbee. 2014. *Battling Mississippi's Wild Pig Problem: The Cooperative Approach* (Poster).

-Mississippi PAC Meeting. 2/20/14. Verona, MS

-International Wild Pig Conference. 4/14/14 - 4/16/14. Montgomery, AL

-The Wildlife Society-Mississippi Chapter. 9/26/14 - 9/27/14. Ocean Springs, MS

Tegt, J. 2014. Seminar. Wildlife Techniques Course. 4/9/14. Wildlife Immobilization Lab.

Tegt, J. 2014. Poster. *Center for Resolving Human-Wildlife Conflicts.* 9/11/14 – 9/12/14. TWS Conference, MS Chapter.

Non-Technical Presentations:

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig History, Biology, Ecology and Damage Management.* Claiborne and Jefferson Co. Landowners Meeting. 2/5/14. Claiborne County, MS (Port Gibson). 15 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control.* Southern Hardwood Forestry Group Spring 2014 Meeting. 4/10/14. Claiborne County, MS (Lorman). 115 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control.* Pike County Forestry Association Field Day. 8/30/14. Pike County, MS (McComb). 50 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig History, Biology, Ecology and Damage Management.* Simpson Co. Landowners Meeting. 9/8/14. Simpson County, MS (Magee). 24 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control.* Lincoln County Wildlife Expo. 9/12-13/14. Lincoln County, MS (Brookhaven). 3,400 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig History, Biology, Ecology and Damage Management*. Franklin Co. Landowners Meeting. 9/18/14. Franklin County, MS (Bude). 48 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Longleaf Silvopasture Field Day. 9/20/14. Pearl River County, MS (McNeill MAFES Research Unit). 77 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig History, Biology, Ecology and Damage Management*. Lawrence County Landowners Meeting. 9/23/14. Lawrence County, MS (Monticello). 66 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Hinds County Landowners Meeting. 9/27/14. Hinds County, MS (Bolton). 31 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig History, Biology, Ecology and Damage Management*. Covich County Landowners Meeting; 10/30/14. Covich County, MS (Gallman). 45 attendees.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Pig History, Biology, Ecology and Damage Management*. Rankin County Cattlemen's Association Meeting. 11/20/14. Rankin County, MS (Brandon). 50 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Monroe County Wild Game Supper. 2/3/14. Monroe County, MS (Aberdeen). 71 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Quitman County Wild Game Supper. 2/27/14. Quitman County, MS (Marks). 47 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Neshoba Co. Forestry & Cattleman Association Meeting. 3/25/14. Neshoba County, MS (Philadelphia). 126 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Trapping Demonstration*. Visiting staff of Senator Thad Cochran. 3/28/14. Starkville, MS

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control; Trapping Wild Pigs*. Invasive Species Workshop. 5/13/14. George County, MS (Lucedale); 38 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Mississippi Forestry Association Board Meeting. 7/22/14. Mississippi State University (Franklin Center). 31 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Lowndes and Oktibbeha Co. Landowners. 8/7/14. Oktibbeha County, MS (Clayton Village). 60 attendees.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. Holmes Co. Landowners Meeting. 8/25/14. Holmes County, MS (Coxburg). 32 attendees.

- Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild Pig Damage Management and Population Control*. NRCS County Banquet. 11/6/14. Holmes County, MS (Lexington). 50 attendees.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog Management*. Multi-County Grain Crops Program. 1/14/14. Aberdeen, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog Management*. Peanut Growers Association 9th Annual Meeting and Trade Show. 2/12/14. Hattiesburg, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog Management*. 2014 Winter Sweet Potato Production Meeting. 2/13/14. Pittsboro, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *The Problem with Pigs*. Natural Resource Enterprises Workshop. 2/25/14. Jackson, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog Biology, Ecology, and Management*. Alcorn County Wildlife Program. 5/27/14. Corinth, MS.
- Strickland, B.K., W.W. Hamrick. 2014. *Wild Pig Trapping Demonstration for Farm Bureau Employees*. 5/29/14. Mississippi State University (South Farm). 50 attendees.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Potential impact of wild hogs on wild turkey*. MS NWTF Meeting. 5/30/14. Pearl, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog Management Information*. Monroe County Board of Supervisors Meeting. 6/6/14. Aberdeen, MS.
- Strickland, B.K., C.A. Covington, R. Flynt. 2014. *Multi-County Wild Pig Short Course*. Madison and Yazoo Co. Landowners. 6/17/14. Madison County, MS (Canton). 100 attendees.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *The Problem with Pigs*. Greenwood Lions Club Meeting. 11/6/14. Greenwood, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog History, Ecology and Management*. Carrol County CFA Meeting. 11/18/14. Carrolton, MS.
- Strickland, B.K. 2014. *Wild Hog Trapping Demonstration*. University of Missouri Ag Experiment Station Personnel Visit. 12/3/14. Starkville, MS.
- Tegt, J. Presentation. *Underserved youth and conservation in Mississippi*. Starkville School Board Meeting. 06/10/14. Starkville, MS.
- Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammals*. Girl Scout Green Festival. 4/12/14. Tupelo, MS. 475 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Wetlands*. Pleasant Hill Elementary. 5/6/14. Olive Branch, MS. 178 attendees.

Tucker, S.A. 2014. *Forest Management for Wildlife*. Panola County Forestry. 5/7/14. Batesville, MS. 26 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Quitman Junior High. 5/10/14. Quitman, MS. 120 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues/Trapping and Mississippi Mammals*. French Camp Pioneer Day. 5/10/14. French Camp, MS. 500 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Excel Camp. 6/12/14. Morton, MS. 22 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Lee County Cattleman's Association. 6/19/14. Tupelo, MS. 58 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Itawamba County Extension Office. 8/7/14. Fulton, MS. 10 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Mid-south Wildlife Expo. 8/8/14. Desoto County, MS. 10 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Bolivar County Extension Forestry Association. 8/12/14. Cleveland, MS. 24 attendees.

Tucker, S.A. 2014. *Wild Pig Trapping*. Sweet Potato Field Day. 8/20/14. MSU Pontotoc Flatwoods Experiment Station, MS. 20 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. SAF Meeting. 9/11/14. Booneville, MS. 6 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Trapping*. Marshal County Forestry Field Day. 9/13/14. Holly Springs, MS. 140 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Human-wildlife conflicts (Wild Pigs and Mississippi Mammals)*. Yazoo County Soil and Water Conservation Teacher Environmental Education Workshop. 9/13/14. Yazoo City, MS. 19 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues/Trapping and Mississippi Mammals*. MS Forestry Equipment Show. 9/19-20/14. Oktibbeha County, MS. 626 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Saltillo High School. 9/24/14. Saltillo, MS. 41 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Monroe County Extension Forestry Association. 9/25/14. Aberdeen, MS. 36 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues/Trapping and Mississippi Mammals*. W.O.L.F. day at Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. 9/27/14. NNWR Visitors Center, MS. 250 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Aberdeen Rotary Club. 9/29/14. Aberdeen, MS. 37 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Have your timber and Wildlife too. 9/30/14. Burnsville, MS. 18 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Ashland AEST Center. 10/3/14. Ashland, MS. 43 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues/Trapping and Mississippi Mammals*. Mississippi Bioblitz. 10/4/14. Tupelo, MS. 8 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Wheeler High School. 10/6/14. Wheeler, MS. 23 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Columbus Christian School. 10/15/14. Steens, MS. 54 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Potts Camp Attendance Center. 10/16/14. Potts Camp, MS. 84 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Tremont High School. 10/17/14. Tremont, MS. 59 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues/Trapping and Mississippi Mammals on "Education Row"*. Neshoba County Wildlife Festival 11/6/14. Philadelphia, MS. 286 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammals*. Hebron Christian School Wild Game Supper. 11/15/14. Pheba, MS. 26 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Clay County Extension Forestry Association. 11/20/14. Pheba, MS. 39 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues and Mississippi Mammal Conflicts*. Pleasant Hill Elementary. 11/25/14. Olive Branch, MS. 147 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pigs: The Good, Bad, and Ugly*. Prentiss County Extension Service. 12/16/14. Booneville, MS. 24 attendees.

Educational Workshops:

Burger, L.M., J. Tegt. 2014. Short Course. *Conservation Camp: Day Camp Edition*. 7/7/14-7/11/14. Starkville, MS. 24 participants.

Strickland, B.K., W.W. Hamrick, K. Godwin, S. Alls, R. Flynt, J. Cumbee. Workshop. *Wild Pig Damage Management*. 9/22/14. Jones County, MS (Ellisville). 48 attendees.

Strickland, B.K. 2014. General Public Education. Wild Hog Damage and Conflicts. MS. Online Presentation.

Tegt, J., L.M. Burger. 2014. Short Course. *Youth Environmental Science*. 10/2013 – 9/2014. Starkville, MS. 1113 participants.

Tegt, J., M. Johnson. 2014. Short Course. *Chemical Immobilization of Wildlife*. 2/7/14 - 2/9/14. Starkville, MS. 52 participants.

Tegt, J., M. Smith, and S. Ditchkoff. 2014. *International Symposium on Wild Pigs. Management*. 4/14/14 - 4/16/14. Montgomery, AL. 264 participants.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues, Trapping, and Mississippi Mammals*. Hunters Education Wildlife Section. 9/27/14. Starkville, MS. 14 attendees.

Tucker, S. A. 2014. *Wild Pig Issues, Trapping, and Mississippi Mammals*. Hunters Education Class - Wildlife Id and Management. 10/18/14. Starkville, MS. 64 attendees.

In-Service Training Sessions:

Strickland, B.K., W.W. Hamrick, J. Tegt. 2014. In-service Training. *Wild Pig Biology, Ecology & Damage Management*. 5/16/14. Mississippi State University (Bost Extension Center & Franklin Center). 97 attendees.

Websites & Webpages:

Smith, A. 2014. Integration of a “Current Conflicts” tab providing general information (1 page per conflicting species) on the following for the website www.humanwildlifeconflicts.msstate.edu:

-Asian carps – Synopsis of ecology and biology, miscellaneous articles (i.e. Carp Taste Test and Attack of the Flying Carp), USGS status report of invasion in the Upper Mississippi River, interesting facts, illustrations, expansion projection maps, and an annotated bibliography (editing phase)

-Avian Influenza – USDA articles, worldwide distribution map (2014), and interesting facts

- Cogongrass – Links to the cogongrass website (www.cogongrass.org) and USDA invasive plants webpage (www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/plants/cogongrass.shtml), distribution and expansion map, Mississippi control efforts map, and interesting facts
- White-nose syndrome – Links to National Wildlife Health Center and USGS articles and webpages, link and contacts to White-nose Syndrome Communications and Outreach Working Group, updated distribution and expansion map 2014, interesting facts, and illustrations
- Wild hogs – Synopsis of ecology and biology, list of known zoo- and non-zoonotic diseases, link to Mississippi State University Extension Service wild hog website (www.wildpiginfo.com), list of types of damage common to wild hogs, list of (4) categories which wild hogs are classified into (Mayer and Brisbin), interesting facts, and illustrations.

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland, J. Tegt. 2014. www.wildpiginfo.com.

The website has received 136,019 total site users from 1/27/2014 to 1/28/2015.

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland, J. Tegt. 2014. <http://www.youtube.com/MSSTATEwfaTV>

To date, the channel has received 179,003 views and has 116 subscribers.

-A Pickup Load of Pigs: The Feral Swine Pandemic = 178,305 views

-Building a Corral Trap for Wild Hogs = 698 views

Media Presentations:

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Predators of the Wild Turkey*. 2/20/14. Port Gibson Reveille.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Swarming Honeybees*. 3/20/14. Port Gibson Reveille.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Poisonous Snakes and Their Control*. 4/3/14. Port Gibson Reveille.

Covington, C.A. 2014. *Wild Hogs in Mississippi*. 9/1/14. Mississippi/Louisiana Game & Fish.

Hamrick, W.W. 2014. *Wild hogs have farmers, hunters taking aim against problem* (Interview). 3/30/2014. Natchez Democrat.

Hamrick, W.W., J. Tegt, K. Godwin. 2014. *Wild hogs pestering Northwest Mississippi could cost you*. 11/14/2014. Fox 5 News-Memphis, TN.

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland, B. Utley. 2014. *Building a Corral Trap for Wild Hogs*. Mississippi State University Extension video.

Hamrick, W.W., B.K. Strickland, B. Utley. 2014. *Controlling Wild Pigs: A Landowner Success Story*. Mississippi State University Extension video (In progress).

Radio Interviews:

Strickland, B.K. *Wild Hog Damage Survey*. Delta Wildlife TV

Strickland, B.K. *Impact of wild hogs*. RFD-TV

Strickland, B.K. *Wild Hog History, Ecology, and Management*. Interview for possible Animal Planet television show.

Strickland, B.K. *Wild hogs impact peanuts*. TV interview.

Tegt, J. *Out of the Woods*. 4/12/2014. WCBI - Columbus, MS