Active Projects:


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.


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., 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):


**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:**


Starkville School District. 2014 Outstanding Team Award.

**Publications/Invited Presentations:**


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.


**Popular Articles:**


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:


-Mississippi PAC Meeting. 2/20/14. Verona, MS
-International Wild Pig Conference. 4/14/14 - 4/16/14. Montgomery, AL


Non-Technical Presentations:


Tegt, J. Presentation. *Underserved youth and conservation in Mississippi*. Starkville School Board Meeting. 06/10/14. Starkville, MS.


Educational Workshops:


In-Service Training Sessions:


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.

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

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:


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 hogs impact peanuts*. TV interview.

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