

Talking Points

WHAT IS THE THE BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB? The Boone and Crockett Club partners with universities across the nation to promote the conservation and management of wildlife, especially big game, and its habitat, preserve and encourage hunting, and maintain the highest ethical standards of fair chase and sportsmanship in North America.

WHY PARTNER? Since Clemson’s inception as a land-grant institution, sustainable natural resource conservation in South Carolina and the Southeast region has been central to the mission of the University.

Because of Clemson’s current leadership in wildlife teaching, research, and outreach focused on private landowners, a Boone and Crockett program at Clemson would represent a seamless and powerful partnership.

HOW DO WE GET THERE? Clemson University and Boone and Crockett are partnering to raise \$2.5 million each in both endowment and operating funds to support the Boone and Crockett Wildlife Conservation Program at Clemson University.

Clemson University and Boone and Crockett

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- A transformational partnership for **wildlife conservation in South Carolina and the Southeast.**
- Focus is on **game and wildlife conservation on private lands** in South Carolina and the Southeast.
- Enhanced **education and training of Clemson students** to become the next generation of wildlife leaders, professionals and land managers.
- Applied **research** focused on the needs of private landowners.
- Wildlife conservation **educational programs** targeted toward **private landowners.**
- Wildlife conservation **continuing education** programs for **land managers.**

Naming Opportunities

- Professorship (Boone & Crockett)
- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Program Endowment

Support

To support the Boone and Crockett Wildlife Conservation Program at Clemson University with a gift that will impact generations to come, please contact Margaret Owens at 864-276-7245 or mr6@clemson.edu.



Undergraduate and Graduate Wildlife and Fisheries Biology (WFB) Students

Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
B.S.	172	158	156	165	153	148	143
M.S.	17	16	22	30	42	85	87
Ph.D.	17	16	14	20	19	17	18
Total	206	190	192	215	214	250	248

Faculty, Scientists, and Extension Professionals with Wildlife Expertise: 25