Talking Points

WHAT IS 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.

Undergraduate and Graduate Wildlife and Fisheries Biology (WFB) Students

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