I. INTRODUCTION

A. Study of the principles and practices used in management, production, and improvement of North American Wildlife resources. The course also deals with identification of many North American wildlife species as well as the hunting, fishing, conservation, and management of each.

B. This course is required to meet curriculum requirements for the CTC programs for the Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science-Agriculture Production, and the Certificate of Completion.

C. This course is occupationally related and is a benefit for students pursuing a career in Wildlife Biology or Wildlife Management.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, Wildlife Management, AGRI 2330, the student will be able to:

A. Judge the aspects of ecosystems that make it favorable for wildlife habitation. (C5, C6, C7, C15, C16, F1, F2, F7, F9, F10, F12, F17).

B. Identify the different species that inhabit the various types of ecosystems. (C5, C6, C7, F1, F2).

C. Summarize the importance of and develop an appreciation for wildlife resources. (C5, C6, C7, F1, F2, F5, F7).

D. Identify and demonstrate managerial practices designed to improve wildlife habitat and population. (C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, C7, C15, C18, C19, F1, F2, F7 F12, F17).

E. Develop an appreciation for and an understanding of the role of sport hunting as it relates to wildlife in a modern society. (C5, C6, C7, F1, F2, F5, F7).
III. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The instructional materials identified for this course are viewable through www.ctcd.edu/books

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Reading Assignments: Will be made as needed to supplement class work and lab activities. Students will be responsible for all material in the assigned materials on exams and to complete lab work.

B. Term Report: Will be assigned in a form that will coincide with course work, student interest, as well as the practical value of the information to actual livestock feeding applications. The report will be graded as a major exam and failure to complete the report will result in a grade of zero.

C. Class Performance: Students will be graded on class participation. Work to be graded that is missed because of an excused absence may be made up. This must be done before the second class meeting after student returns to class unless other arrangements are made with the instructor. Any work not made up will be assigned a grade zero. Field trips taken during the semester are required activities for students to attend. If students can not attend, arrangements must be made with the instructor prior to the field trip.

IV. EXAMINATIONS

Three major exams excluding the final will be given. The first is to be given about the fifth week, the second about the tenth week, the third during the fifteenth week. The exams will be mainly objective type, to be graded by the instructor and returned to the student. At review will be given prior to the final exam. Procedure for taking make-up exams was given in Class Performance above.

V. SEMESTER GRADE COMPUTATION

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VI. NOTES AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM INSTRUCTOR

A. **Course Withdrawal:** It is the student’s responsibility to officially withdraw from a course if circumstances prevent attendance. Any student who desires to, or must, officially, withdraw from a course after the first scheduled meeting must file a Central Texas College Application for Withdrawal (CTC Form 59). The withdrawal form must be signed by the student.

CTC Form 59 will be accepted at anytime prior to Friday of the 12th week of classes during the 16-week fall and spring semesters. The deadline for sessions of other lengths:

- 10-week semester: Friday of the 8th week
- 8-week semester: Friday of the 6th week
- 5-week semester: Friday of the 4th week

The equivalent date (75% of the semester) will be used for sessions of other lengths. The specific last day to withdraw is published each semester in the Schedule Bulletin.

A student who officially withdraws will be awarded the grade of “W”, provided the student’s attendance and academic performance are satisfactory at the time of official withdrawal. Students must file a withdrawal application with the college before they may be considered for withdrawal.

A student may not withdraw from a class for which the instructor has previously issued the student a grade of “F” or “FN” for nonattendance.

B. **Administrative Withdrawal:** An administrative withdrawal may be initiated when the student fails to meet College attendance requirements. The instructor will assign the appropriate grade on CTC Form 50 for submission to the registrar.

C. **Incomplete Grade:** The College catalog states, “An incomplete grade may be given in those cases where the student has completed the majority of the coursework, but, because of personal illness, death in the immediate family, or military orders, the student is unable to complete the requirements for a course…” Prior approval from the instructor is required before the grade of “I” for Incomplete is recorded. A student who merely fails to show for the final examination will receive a zero for the final and an “F” for the course.

D. **Cellular Phones and Beepers:** Cellular phones and beepers will be turned off while the student is in the classroom or laboratory.
E. **American’s With Disabilities Act (ADA):** Disability Support Services provide services to students who have appropriate documentation of a disability. Students requiring accommodations for class are responsible for contacting the Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) located on the central campus. This service is available to all students, regardless of location. Explore the website at [www.ctcd.edu/disability-support](http://www.ctcd.edu/disability-support) for further information. Reasonable accommodations will be given in accordance with the federal and state laws through the DSS office.

F. **Instructor Discretion:** The instructor reserves the right of final decision in course requirements.

G. **Civility:** Individuals are expected to be cognizant of what a constructive educational experience is and respectful of those participating in a learning environment. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

**VII. COURSE OUTLINE**

A. **Lesson One:** Wildlife Management: Past and Present

1. **Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will:
   
   a. Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
   b. History of Wildlife Management
   c. Wildlife Populations

2. **Learning Activities:**
   
   a. Classroom lectures and discussions
   b. Homework assignments

B. **Lesson Two:** Wildlife Habitats and Habitat Management

1. **Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will:
2. **Learning Activities:**
a. Classroom lectures and discussions  
b. Homework assignments

C. **Lesson Three:** Wildlife Species

1. **Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this lesson, the student will:
   
a. Chapters 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21  
b. Review Wildlife Species  
c. Define common and taxonomic names of common species  
d. Define management practices of each

2. **Learning Activities:**
   
a. Classroom lectures and discussions  
b. Homework assignments