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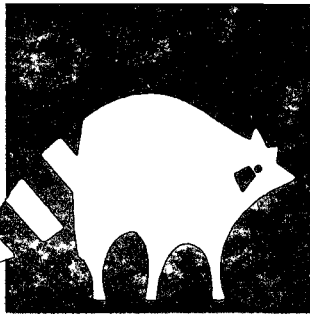


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Purpose

There is growing realization that wildlife damage control is an integral part of wildlife management. In many areas, including the southeast, wildlife damage problems and complaints are increasing. Continuing human population expansion, spreading urbanization, and increasing wildlife populations are factors in this trend. Damage concerns involve not only agricultural, forestry and related interests, but also urban, suburban, and rural residents and the resource managers to whom they turn for help and advice.

There is a need for wildlife professionals to be fully informed about current problems and methods of wildlife damage control. Research, extension and agency personnel, both state and federal, are vitally concerned with these problems. However, many other professionals engaged in various facets of agriculture and natural resources management must be knowledgeable in this area. This conference was held to help fill the needs of practitioners dealing with these growing problems in the eastern United States.

About the Proceedings

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The proceedings does not include a very significant workshop on coyote control techniques presented Monday evening, September 23. The program was moderated admirably by Gary Simmons, US Fish and Wildlife Service. Presentors were F. Robert Henderson, Kansas State University and Dr. Guy Connolly, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. The conference committee particularly thanks Dr. Connolly who filled in at the last minute for Dr. Bart W. O'Gara, Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, who could not make it to the meeting. P.T.B.

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