NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Dear Extension Faculty and Program Assistants:

The purpose of the following survey is to determine what types of wildlife-related materials, supporting documents, props, etc. are **needed** by extension personnel across the state to conduct wildlife educational programs. This will help guide us in our efforts to develop products that address wildlife-related issues and will be most useful in your programming efforts. Almost all topics and extension programs are in some way related directly or indirectly to wildlife issues (e.g., energy conservation and environmentally friendly gardening techniques) so do not assume that your specialty, topic, or program of "need" is too obscure.

Ultimately, we would like to produce a "one-shop place" on our Wildlife Extension website (http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/) where faculty and program assistants could find information materials, and downloadable programs that could be adapted for local educational programs.

Please take the time to fill-out the survey tables and questions below. For the tables, please check or fill-in the boxes that apply and we will contact you to get the details. Please assume that we do not know what you need and completely fill-out the survey below.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

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This survey is divided into four categories: *Wildlife Extension Web Site*; *EDIS Documents; Hard Documents; and Resources Needed to Improve Programs.*

I. Wildlife Extension Web Site

The following questions pertain to the wildlife extension home page that is currently under construction. Your input is **needed and highly valued!**

1. Do you use the Extension Home Page of the Department of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation (http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension)? Please select a choice from the drop-down menu:

2. Please list some of the worst things about the site.

3. Please list some of the more useful things about the site.

4. For the Wildlife Extension website, please use the drop-down menus to indicate how frequently you would use materials on the following topics.

TOPIC	
Info on Florida's invasive & exotic plants	
Info on nuisance vertebrate and invertebrate animals	
Info on Florida's ecosystems or habitats	
Info on Florida's native plants	
Info on Florida's arthropods	
Info on Florida's mammals	
Info on Florida's birds	
Info on Florida's reptiles or amphibians	
Info on Florida's fishes	
Info on Florida's endangered, threatened, or species of special concern	
Rural land management for game species, endangered species, and non-game wildlife (e.g., prescribed fire, food plots, etc.)	
Landowner assistance programs for wildlife (e.g., Florida's Resource Conservation Agreement)	
Economic issues (e.g., fee-access recreation, hunting leases, ecotourism, impacts of wildlife activities on local and state economies, etc).	

Wildlife laws, regulations & rules affecting management and outdoor recreation (Endangered Species Act, game laws, etc.)	
Urban land management for non-game wildlife (including Landscaping for Wildlife classes, growth management issues, etc.)	
Citizen-based monitoring programs (e.g., backyard bird surveys)	
4-H and Youth (e.g., Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Judging Contest, 4-H Shooting Sports, and other environmental education programs.)	
Environmental issues (water quality, pollution reduction, etc.)	
Outdoor recreation skills & ethics (e.g., Fishing for Success Program, 4-H Shooting Sports, etc.)	
Other (Please specify)	

II. EDIS Documents

1. Do you use, refer people to, or download fact sheets and documents from the Wildlife Ecology & Conservation section of EDIS (http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/MENU_UW:UWTOP)? (select one):

2. Do you know of any EDIS documents that need to be updated and/or revised (select one):

3. Do you know of any existing wildlife resource related documents or fact sheets that should be placed on the EDIS system? (select one):

III. Hard Documents

1. Do you use, refer people to, or copy fact sheets and documents from the Florida Wildlife Resource Handbook (blue cover, 3-ring binder)? (select one):

2. Do you know of any Handbook documents that need to be updated and/or revised? (select one):

3. Do you know of any existing documents or fact sheets that are currently available elsewhere and should be placed in the Handbook? (select one):

IV. Supporting Materials Needed to Improve Programs

This part of the survey is to determine what types of resources need to be developed to help agents conduct their programs. Please write-in topics and formats desired to improve educational programs in your region. Examples of topics are mentioned in the table above, but we left it open for you to input a topic of your choice.

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* Slides & D. photos = slides and digitized photos; Hard Docs. = those NOT available on EDIS; People Resources = IFAS and non-IFAS experts used in programming; Props = e.g., museum specimens, educational games, live specimens, etc.; Websites = sites that contain products (e.g., FYN page http://hort.ufl.edu/fyn/) or pertinent information.