

JEFFREY M. BEWSHER
Certified Wildlife Biologist®
LEGACY WILDLIFE SERVICES DIVISION
NATURAL RESOURCE PLANNING SERVICES, INC.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-
Present **Manager of Wildlife Services**
Legacy Wildlife Services, Lake City, FL

Responsible for wildlife management consulting services:

- Management of over 600,000 acre hunting lease program
- Administration of the lease documents, database, and files
- Responsible for lease market analysis in multiple states
- Supervision of the activities of 900+ different leaseholders
- Patrolling and monitoring client properties
- Recreational property evaluation
- Harvest data analysis
- Development of wildlife management plans
- Habitat consulting and recommendations
- Division marketing, client development and customer relations
- Development and implementation of management services
- Website development and maintenance

2000-
2006 **Wildlife Technician**
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Fort Valley, GA

Responsible for white-tailed deer and black bear field research programs:

- Involved with capture and handling of game animals
- Responsible for mark recapture and management research
- Handled nuisance wildlife complaints
- Assisted with managed hunts
- Interacted with landowners and hunters
- Participated in habitat improvement projects
- Assisted with prescribed burning
- Wildlife surveys for ducks, geese, alligators
- Feral hog control measures
- Assisted with dove field & food plot development

EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science in Wildlife, *Summa Cum Laude*
Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland

CERTIFICATION

Certified Wildlife Biologist® - The Wildlife Society
Wildland Firefighter Type II - GA Firefighter Council

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Wildlife Society
Quality Deer Management Association
National Wild Turkey Federation

PUBLICATIONS

Estimating Retention Rates of Leather Spacers on Radio Collars for Black Bears in GA
-Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 63, 70-74

Water Depth and Flow Rate Effects on Black Bear Movements Across the Ocmulgee
River in Middle Georgia
-The American Midland Naturalist: Am. Midl. Nat. (2012) 167:421-427

Hunting Land Security
-Quality Whitetails Volume 15: Issue 4, 36-42

Numerous other contributions to popular articles:
-Georgia Outdoor Adventures
-Georgia Outdoor News
-Legacy Wildlife Newsletters