

WILLIAM O. MCCREA
Certified Wildlife Biologist®
LEGACY WILDLIFE SERVICES DIVISION
NATURAL RESOURCE PLANNING SERVICES, INC.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-
Present **Wildlife Biologist/Hunt Lease Manager**
Legacy Wildlife Services, Lake City, FL

Responsible for wildlife/hunt lease field management:

- Primary contact for leaseholder inquiries
- Periodic property inspections
- Lease marketing and showings
- Advising leaseholders/landowners on wildlife and habitat management
- GIS data management and consulting
- Gopher Tortoise relocations, and recipient site permitting

2016 **Wildlife Technician Intern**
Legacy Wildlife Services, Lake City, FL

Responsible for wildlife/hunt lease field management:

- Hunting lease showings
- Perform camp inspections
- Post Legacy signs at all access gates
- Identify amenities and assess lease property value
- Inspect properties for liability and security issues
- Contact leaseholders directly to address any issues
- Advise leaseholders on wildlife and habitat management
- Manage sensitive issues in a professional manner

2015-2017 **Land/Wildlife Manager**
Echo River Plantation, LLC. Suwannee County, FL

Responsible for all wildlife/habitat management:

- Annual spotlight survey
- Annual camera survey
- Analysis of survey data
- Establishment and maintenance of annual/perennial food plots
- Establishment and maintenance of supplemental feed program.
- Establishment and maintenance of camera survey plots

EDUCATION

- 2016 Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2014 Associate of Arts in Animal Sciences
Florida Gateway College, Lake City, FL

CERTIFICATION

Certified Wildlife Biologist®- The Wildlife Society
FWC Authorized Gopher Tortoise Agent (GTA-24-00077)
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson (SL362292)
Certified Burn Manager – Florida Forest Service

PUBLICATIONS

Managing deer, hunt clubs and hunters' expectations
- Woods 'N Water: 42nd year 6th Issue (January 2020), 6-8

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Wildlife Society
National Deer Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
Ducks Unlimited