

Biographical Sketch

Jordona Doughty Kirby, M.S.

Rabies Field Coordinator

Education

M.S. – Forest Resources, Wildlife Ecology and Management, 2004
Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources
University of Georgia

B.S. – Wildlife Conservation, 2002
Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Delaware
Minors: Biology and Women's Studies

Experience

August 2010-Present: Rabies Field Coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, National Rabies Management Program.

June 2008: Guest Researcher, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Rabies Section, Atlanta, Georgia and Zaria, Nigeria.

July 2007-July 2010: Wildlife Biologist, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services, Tennessee/Kentucky Program.

January 2005-June 2007: Wildlife Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services, Tennessee/Kentucky Program.

2002-2004. Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, and the Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Newton, Georgia.

2001-2002. Undergraduate Research Technician, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

Professional Affiliations

Secretary/Treasurer, The Wildlife Society, Wildlife Diseases Working Group, 2009-Present
(Member since 2008)

Secretary/Treasurer, The Wildlife Society, Kentucky State Chapter, 2007-2009

The Wildlife Society, Wildlife Damage Management Working Group, 2008 - Present

The Wildlife Society, Student-Professional Development Working Group, and Leadership Institute Committee, 2007 - 2008

The Wildlife Society, January 2002-Present

Honors/Recognition

USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services National Rabies Management Program Rabies Field Biologist of the Year 2008 Award, 2009; Kentucky Chapter of The Wildlife Society Outstanding Service Award, 2009; Peer reviewer for Journal of Wildlife Management and Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Associate Wildlife Biologist Certification, The Wildlife Society, 2007; The Wildlife Society's Inaugural Leadership Institute, 2006; University-Wide Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Georgia, 2002-2004; Magna Cum Laude, University of Delaware, 2002; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2002; Dale Bray Award, University of Delaware Department of Entomology and Applied Ecology award in recognition of scholarly achievement, enthusiasm for learning and embodiment of the conservation ethic, 2001; First Year Honors Certificate, Undergraduate Research Program, University of Delaware, May 1999; Dean's List, University of Delaware, 1998-2002.

Publications

Kirby, J. D., J. C. Cochrane, I. G. Jones, L. M. Conner, and R. J. Warren. 2010. Effects of time of day and activity status on bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) cover type selection in southwestern Georgia. *Southeastern Naturalist* 9:317-326.

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Lynch, G. S., **J. D. Kirby**, R. J. Warren, and L. M. Conner. 2008. Bobcat spatial distribution and habitat use relative to population reduction. *Journal of Wildlife Management* 72:107-112.

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