

Wildlife & Recreation Management- Syllabus

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Text:

Textbooks will be kept in classroom except in special circumstances. In the event textbooks are checked out, the student will be responsible for the return of the textbook in the condition that it was checked out to the student.

Description:

Wildlife & Recreation Management is a course designed for 2nd year students in an agricultural science and technology program in public high schools. The course is specifically designed as an overview of the management of wildlife in the world, specifically the US and Texas. The course is also designed to develop an appreciation of agriculture in high school students.

Goals:

To provide an overview of the wildlife conservation efforts in the world.
To allow willing students an opportunity to earn their certification in hunter safety as required by Texas Parks and Wildlife service.

Requirements:

You are required to maintain a Supervised Agricultural Experience SAE record book relating specifically to the class.
You also need to bring to class a three-ring binder to keep class notes, handouts, returned work, and your SAE record book organized and readily available.

Resources:

Available through the Pecos High School Agricultural Science and Technology program is a greenhouse, an agricultural mechanics laboratory, animal science laboratory, and related use of the World Wide Web.

Evaluation:

Assigned class work	10%
Weekly tests	15%
Major exams	25%
Six Weeks Tests	25%
SAE record book	25%

Wildlife & Recreation Management Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Required Reading
1	Policies/laws	Foreword, Ch. 1-3
2	Policies/laws	Ch. 4-6
3	Policies/laws	Ch. 7-8
4	Importance of wildlife	Lecture/ Class notes
5	Importance of wildlife	Lecture/ Class notes
6	Six Weeks Tests	Closed notes/ Closed books
7	History of wildlife/recreation management	Lecture/ Class notes
8	History of wildlife/recreation management	Lecture/ Class notes
9	History of wildlife/recreation management	Lecture/ Class notes
10	Ecological concepts	Lecture/ Class notes
11	Wildlife ID game species	Notes/Visual overheads
12	Wildlife ID non-game species	Notes/Visual overheads
13	Wildlife ID fish species	Notes/Visual overheads
14	Management of wildlife populations	Lecture/ Class notes
15	Areas of importance in management	Lecture/ Class notes
16	Areas of importance in management	Lecture/ Class notes
17	Six Weeks Test	Closed notes/Closed books
18	Final Exams	Closed notes/Closed books

Examinations:*

Exam # 1	Hunter Safety Test	September 7
Exam # 2	Importance of wildlife	September 21
First Six Weeks Test	Cumulative	October 3
Exam # 1	History of wildlife management	October 19
Exam # 2	Ecological concepts	November 6
Second Six Weeks Test	Cumulative	November 13
Exam # 1	Wildlife ID	November 16
Exam # 2	Wildlife management	December 10
Third Six Weeks Test	Cumulative	December 12
Final Exam	Cumulative	December 20

*=Test dates are subject to change