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EDUCATION

- 1999-2001 **University of Georgia –Athens**
▪ Masters of Science, Forest resources-Wildlife Biology
- 1988-1994 **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
▪ Bachelor of Science, Biological Aspects of Conservation

Training and Certifications

National Wildfire Coordinating Group S130/190 Federal Standards for survival, Basic fire fighting and Basic Fire Behavior.

National Wildfire Coordinating Group S-290 - Prescribed Fire Monitoring and Analysis

National Wildfire Coordinating Group S-300 - Prescribed Fire Burn Boss & Ecological Burning

National Wildfire Coordinating Group S-390 - Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

Florida Interagency Prescribed Fire Certification Course

Georgia Forestry Commission Prescribed Burn Certification Course

EXPERIENCE

Natural Resources Coordinator and Land manager (January 2002-present)

Tall Timbers Research Station, Tallahassee, FL. Develop and implement management plans for all Tall Timbers managed lands. Conduct monitoring of land management activities and wildlife species. Supervise technicians and interns on monitoring projects. Maintain infrastructure including; facilities, grounds, and roads. Assist senior scientists with the implementation of their experimental treatments. Provide extension and education to agencies, land owners, managers, and visitors on topics relating to the use of land management, fire, forestry, and game management. Improve and expand outreach activities.

Masters of Science at the University of Georgia (May 1999-May 2001)

Research included devising a protocol to use 24-hr infrared surveillance cameras to monitor northern bobwhite nests and determine nest predators from nest remains.

Game bird technician (June 1994 – October 1997 & December 1998 – August 1999)

Tall Timbers Research Station, Tallahassee, FL. Trapped and attached radio transmitters and wing bands on northern bobwhites. Monitored population demographics, and habitat use of bobwhites. Sampled arthropod diversity and abundance, meso-mammal populations, and vegetation on lands managed for bobwhite. Performed timber cruises, monitored wood ducks, and collected white tail deer data. Represented Tall Timbers Research Station at seminars, meetings and wildlife expose. Talked to non-consumptive and consumptive groups about our research, our findings, and future research goals.

Plantation employee (October 1997 – December 1998)

Foshalee Management Incorporated, Tallahassee FL. Worked for a private landholder. Assisted in managing for quail, duck, turkey, dove, and deer. Guided and assisted landowners, and other clients on hunts. Land management practices included fall disking, mowing, chopping, prescribed burning, and planting food plots and dove fields.

Membership:

Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy
National Wild Turkey Federation
Wheelin' Sportsman
Quality Deer Management Association

Refereed Publications:

Staller, E.L. 2005. Identifying Predators at Northern Bobwhite Nests
Journal of Wildlife Management 69(1):124-132;2005

Lead-author: presentations

Quail nest predation: for the next generation. 2000. Eric L Staller, John P. Carroll, and William E. Palmer. The Georgia Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Lead-author: poster paper

Identifying predators and nest fates of northern bobwhites using infrared 24-HR surveillance cameras. 2000. Eric L Staller, John P. Carroll, and William E. Palmer. International Galliformes Symposium.

Identifying predators and nest fates on northern bobwhites using miniature video cameras. 2000. Eric L Staller, John P. Carroll, and William E. Palmer. The Wildlife Society.

Co-author: manuscripts

Northern Bobwhite Response to Experimental Mammalian Nest Predator Reduction: Results of a 4-year study. 1997. Leonard A. Brennan, Jeffrey M. Lee, Eric L. Staller, Shane D. Wellendorf, and Joe Harvey. Quail 4: Fourth National Quail Symposium.

Co-author: poster papers

Effects of seasonal fire applications on bobwhite brood habitat quality and hunting success. L.A. Brennan, J.M. Lee, E.L. Staller, S.D. Wellendorf, and S.R. Fuller Quail 4: Fourth National Quail Symposium.

Effects of disking versus feed patch management on bobwhite brood habitat quality and hunting success. L.A. Brennan, J.M. Lee, E.L. Staller, S.D. Wellendorf, and S.R. Fuller Quail 4: Fourth National Quail Symposium.