

Mayor: Randy Watts



TO: Logan Municipal Council

FROM: Mayor Randy Watts

DATE: September 3, 2013

RE: Board Appointments

At the September 3, 2013 council meeting, I will request ratification of the following two new appointments.

USU Neighborhood Council Representative – 3 Year Term

Dennis Kohler *New Appointment*

Library Board – 3 Year Term

Robert H. Schmidt *New Appointment*

Thank you.

Dennis Kohler

Bio: I was born in Logan Utah and have lived in the valley since 1969 with the exception of short periods in Salt Lake City, Utah, Seoul, South Korea and Kuwait City, Kuwait. I lived in the Ellis neighborhood for 8 years, the Adams neighborhood for 7 years, and the Woodruff neighborhood for 2 years.

I am a two time graduate from Utah State University, first in 1991 with BA in Philosophy and again in 2000 with a Master's Degree in Second Language Teaching. I currently work for Utah State where I am Associate Director of the Academic Resource Center.

I love Logan and hope I can be a valuable resource to our communities.

ROBERT H. SCHMIDT

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EDUCATION:

University of California, Davis (9/81-9/86)

Degrees: M.S. 1985, Ph.D. 1986

Major: Biological Ecology, specializing in the integrated management of biological systems

University of Nebraska, Lincoln (8/78-9/81)

Degree: M.S., 1981

Major: Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife, specializing in wildlife biology; minor in ecology

The Ohio State University, Columbus (9/72-6/76)

Degree: B.S., 1976

Major: Natural Resources (with distinction in wildlife management)

Certified Wildlife Biologist (The Wildlife Society), 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Utah State University, Department of Environment and Society: 1/05-present.

Associate Professor. Education responsibilities include advising the Environmental Studies majors, teaching, and resolving and managing the conflicts between humans and wildlife. *Also a member of the Ecology Program faculty and an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Wildland Resources.*

University of Hawai'i, Manoa, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Management: 1/13-5/13.

Lecturer and Visiting Colleague – Sabbatical semester, teaching NREM senior capstone course.

Utah State University, Academic Service-Learning Program: 1/05-8/12.

Service-Learning Coordinator – 50% time. Administer Academic Service-Learning program and advise the Service-Learning Scholars program.

Utah State University, Department of Environment and Society: 7/02-12/04.

Associate Professor - 40% policy outreach, 20% research, and 40% teaching. Outreach responsibilities emphasize nationwide professional and public participation in wildlife management policies and practices. Teaching responsibilities include courses in wildlife policy and wildlife management. Research focuses on wildlife policy development, and human dimensions of wildlife.

Utah State University, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife: 7/91-6/02.

Associate Professor and Extension Wildlife Damage Specialist (Assistant Professor 1991-1997).

University of Hawai'i, Manoa, Department of Botany: 8/99-7/00.
Visiting Colleague- Sabbatical year

US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services:
8/98 - 12/98, Washington, DC.
Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator - Policy development, analysis, and evaluation for federal wildlife damage management programs.

University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Forestry and Resource Management: 10/86-10/91.
Natural Resource Associate Specialist - 100% Cooperative Extension appointment, focused on research and extension in north coast area of California for the Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE (since 2006):

ENVS 3600, *Living with Wildlife*

ENVS 1990, *Professional Orientation to Environment and Society*

ENVS 5000, *Collaborative Problem-Solving for Environment and Natural Resources* (co-instructor)

ENVS 4950, *Service-Learning Practicum*

NREM 494, *Environmental Problem-Solving*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (since 2006)

Berentsen, A. R., R. H. Schmidt, and R. M. Timm. 2006. Repeated exposures of coyotes to the coyote lure operative device. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 34:809-814.

Berentsen, A. R., R. M. Timm, and R. H. Schmidt. 2007. The coyote lure operative device revisited: a fresh look at an old idea. *California Agriculture* 61(1):20-23.

Phillips, R. B., C. S. Winchell, and R. H. Schmidt. 2007. Dietary overlap of an alien and native carnivore on San Clemente Island, California. *Journal of Mammalogy* 88:173-180.

Bruskotter, J. T., R. H. Schmidt, and T. L. Teel. 2007. Are Utahns' attitudes toward wolves changing? *Biological Conservation* 139:211-218.

Bruskotter, J., R. Schmidt, and J. Vaske. 2009. Social and cognitive correlates of Utah residents' acceptance of the lethal control of wolves. *Human Dimensions of Wildlife* 14(2): 119-132.

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Baldwin, R., Salmon, T., Schmidt, R. H., Timm, R. 2013. Wildlife pests of California agriculture: regional variability and subsequent impacts on management. *Crop Protection*, 46, 29-37.

Baldwin, R., Salmon, T., Schmidt, R. H., Timm, R. in press. Perceived damage and areas of needed research for wildlife pests of California agriculture. *Integrative Zoology*.

OLDER SIGNIFICANT PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ludders, J. W., R. H. Schmidt, F. J. Dein, and P. N. Klein. 1999. Drowning is not euthanasia. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 27:666-670.

Andelt, W. F., R. L. Phillips, R. H. Schmidt, and R. Bruce Gill. 1999. Trapping furbearers: an overview of the biological and social issues surrounding a public policy controversy. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 27:53-64.

Reiter, D. K., M. W. Brunson, and R. H. Schmidt. 1999. Public attitudes toward wildlife damage management and policy. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 27:746-758.

Beaver, B. V., W. Reed, S. Leary, B. McKiernan, F. Bain, R. Schultz, B. T. Bennett, P. Pascoe, E. Shull, L. C. Cork, R. Francis-Floyd, K. D. Amass, R. Johnson, R. H. Schmidt, W. Underwood, G.W. Thornton, and B. Kohn. 2001. Report of the AVMA panel on euthanasia. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* 218:669-696.

Teel, T. L., R. S. Krannich, and R. H. Schmidt. 2002. Utah stakeholders' attitudes toward selected predator management issues. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 30:2-15.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (since 2006)

Berentsen, A. R., J. J. Johnson, R. E. Mauldin, and R. H. Schmidt. 2006. Using the CLOD to deliver pentachlorobenzene to coyotes (*Canis latrans*). *Proceedings of the Vertebrate Pest Conference* 22:277-281.

Vantassel, S, S. E. Hygnstrom, P. D. Curtis, R. H. Schmidt, G. K. Yarrow, and R. Smith. 2006. The new internet center for wildlife damage management. *Proceedings of the Vertebrate Pest Conference* 22:489-491.

Berentsen, A. R. and R. H. Schmidt. 2006. Field test of a bait delivery device for coyote management for Antelope Island State Park, Utah. Final Report. Department of Environment and Society, Utah State University, Logan, UT. 36 pp. + 2 CDs.

Schmidt, R. H. 2006. Don't throw out the baby with the bathwater. Published e-letter. *Science*, 7 November 2006, <http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/eletters/313/5793/1541>.

Schmidt, R. H., and R. M. Timm. 2007. Bad dogs: why do coyotes and other canids become unruly? *Proceedings of the Wildlife Damage Management Conference* 12: 287-302. Reprinted in Pages 10-19 in R. M. Timm, ed. *Urban Coyote Management*, Wildlife Damage Management Working Group of The Wildlife Society, Collierville, TN.

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Schmidt, R. H. 2012. The case of the green turtle: an uncensored history of a conservation icon. *Animal Welfare Institute Quarterly* 61(4):26 [book review]

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Schmidt, R. H. 2013. Cat fight! the TNR wars. *Proceedings of the Vertebrate Pest Conference* 25:89-94.

RECENT AWARDS:

Faculty Service-Learning Award through the Utah Campus Compact in 2004; President's Volunteer Service Award in 2004; Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Volunteer Award 2005; 2008 Northeast Extension Directors' Award for work with the Internet Center for Wildlife Damage Management; College of Natural Resources, Advisor of the Year award in 1994, 2001, and 2007 and the Teacher of the Year in 2004; Carl Johnson Educator of the Year through the Bridgerland Audubon Society, 2012

Appointed to USDA National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee, 2008-2010.