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HOUSTON PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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"Native Grasses"

by

**Dr. James C. Kroll
aka Dr. Deer**

**Professor Emeritus of Forest Wildlife
Management**

April 20, 2017

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Meeting of the Houston Philosophical Society

ABSTRACT

SPEAKER'S BIO



Academic Summary:
Ph.D. 1973 Texas A&M University
(Distinguished Graduate)
M.S. 1970 Baylor University
B.S. 1969 Baylor University

2013- present: Professor Emeritus

2008-2013: Henry M. Rockwell
Chair in Forest Wildlife
Management

2004-2008: Director, Columbia
Regional Geospatial Service
Center.

1997-2008: Director, Forest
Resources Institute, College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University.

1981-present: Professor of Forest Wildlife and Director, Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research, College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University. Now teach courses in wildlife habitat management, wildlife management techniques, wildlife ecology, land management planning, white-tailed deer ecology and management, introduction to forestry, and research methods. Also, direct a large on-going research project in white-tailed deer biology.

1975-present: Director, Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research, College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University. Directs large research and management institute with one million dollar budget. Nationally known for excellence in research in deer biology, management and economics.

1973-1981: Assistant and Associate Professor of Forest Wildlife, School of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University. Taught the following courses: wildlife management techniques, wildlife habitat management, natural history, advanced wildlife ecology and population dynamics, research methods, non-game management and wildlife photography.

When I came to SFASU, the wildlife curriculum consisted of two courses taught on a part-time basis by U.S. Forest Service personnel. I developed the curriculum to eight courses relating directly to wildlife, and organized the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

1972: Assistant Professor of Biology, Salem College, West Virginia. Taught undergraduate courses in the following: comparative anatomy, physiology, evolution, physiological ecology, histology and desert ecology.

1971 Laboratory instructor in ecology, herpetology and ichthyology, Texas A&M

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University. Taught laboratories to undergraduate majors in wildlife and fisheries. Also, worked with students in field ecological studies. Immediate supervisors: Drs. J. R. Dixon, R. J. Baldauf and D. R. Clark Jr.

1970 Instructor in Zoology, McLennan Community College. Taught freshman zoology at junior college level.

1970 Instructor in herpetology and taxidermy, Strecker Museum. Taught introductory courses in herpetology and taxidermy to elementary aged children. Immediate supervisor: Dr. Bryce C. Brown.

1970 Laboratory instructor for anatomy and physiology, Baylor University. Taught human anatomy and physiology to nursing students. Immediate supervisor: Dr. Eugene Crowder.

1968 Laboratory assistant in zoology, Baylor University. Taught laboratories in introductory zoology. Immediate supervisor: Dr. J. F. Watkins II.

1967 Research assistant in predator-prey studies, Baylor University. Conducted research on the predator-prey interactions of blind snakes and army ants. Immediate supervisor: Dr. J. F. Watkins II.

RESERVATION & COST INFORMATION

**Cocktail Reception, Dinner & Lecture
20 April, 2017 / 6pm - 9pm
Cohen House, Rice University**

Dinner Meeting \$40 per person

**For Reservations call Dale Wilkins: (713) 839-0808
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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Please note that voting on the election of officers and section heads for HPS's 2017-2018 year will take place at the April meeting. The Society's Long Range Planning Committee is currently preparing a slate of officers to present to the membership for election for next year; Voting on nominations for

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new members will likewise take place at the April meeting.

Members are encouraged NOT to invite nominees to the April meeting.

Remember:

This will be the last meeting of the Society until we begin the new season in September, if you have not attended a meeting during this season you need to attend this one in order to keep your membership current..

Happy Summer Vacation!

J. Patrick Hughes
President
Houston Philosophical Society