

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, destruction of crops by deer and other wildlife on the University's research stations, field laboratories, and woodland properties is a serious and costly problem that can destroy the validity of research efforts and compromise grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, wildlife management is an important component of forest and woodland management; and,

WHEREAS, currently there is no way to remove wildlife from these properties except by a sworn law enforcement officer that is allowed to possess and use weapons on educational property as provided by General Statute 14-269.2; and,

WHEREAS, General Statute 14-269.2(g)(4) further permits the governing body of the school that controls the educational property to allow weapons on the properties for hunting purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Buildings and Property Committee of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina State University delegates authority to the Chancellor, or designee, to establish operating procedures and to allow the use of weapons on the University's research stations, field laboratories, forest, and woodland properties for the purposes of controlling animal depredation of crops and for wildlife management.

This the 27th day of April, 2006.

Derick S. Close, Chair
Buildings and Property Committee
of the Board of Trustees of
North Carolina State University