

Lab Exam Requirements & Format

WFS 340: Wetlands Ecology and Management

Time and Location: 9:00 am on Tuesday, 3 December 2013, in 156/157 PBB

Requirements:

- Wetland Plant ID (35 species—mounts)
- Anuran ID (15 species—specimen or slide) and calls (15 species)
- Waterbird ID (67 species—slides)
- USFWS Wetland Classification (slides and written questions)
- TAMP Protocol (written questions)
- Noxubee Field Trip (written questions)

Format:

The lab exam will be divided into 2 sections (stations and slides/calls). There will be 28 total stations broken down as follows: 16 plants, 2 anuran specimens, and 10 written questions. At each station, you will be allowed to inspect the specimen (touching is not allowed) or question for 1 minute. At the end of 1 minute, everyone will rotate to the next station. After the final minute for the last station, you will have 2 minutes to return to any station(s). At the end of 2 minutes, everyone will hand in their testing sheet. There will be a 15-minute break before start of the next section.

The second section will be identifying waterbirds, anurans, and wetland classes and subclasses from slides. Also, there will be 5 anuran calls that you will have to identify—each call will be played 2X. Slide identification will consist of 20 waterbirds, 7 anurans, and 10 wetland types. You will be allowed to inspect the slide from your seat for 1 minute, and slides will not be shown again.

All stations, slides and calls will count for 2 points (each question will be weighted the same) for a total of 140 points. Please note that you will lose ½ point for incorrect spelling, incomplete names (e.g., bullfrog instead of American bullfrog) or unreadable responses (please write clearly). For names, you may provide either the common or scientific name. There will be three bonus opportunities (2 points each).

The lab exam will count for **30% of your final grade**.