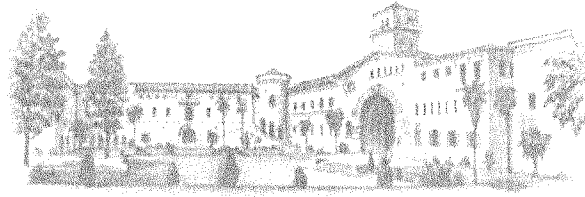


JOAN HARTMANN
Third District Supervisor



County Administration Building
105 East Anapamu Street
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 04/18/2023

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Appointment of Scott Cooper to Fish and Wildlife Commission

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: 05/02/2023

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the: Fish and Wildlife Commission

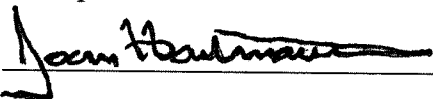
Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Scott Cooper
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
E-mail:

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Molly Morrison

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann

Signed by: 

COB Information Verification

- Letter of Resignation on file
- Vacancy Notice on file

Term:

_____ years

Beginning date

Ending date

Profile

Scott

First Name

Cooper

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

CA

State

93117

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Third District - Joan Hartmann

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fish and Wildlife Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Kristie Klose

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Occupation

USFS Fisheries Biologist

Reference 2 Name

Brian Trautwein

Reference 2 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Occupation

Sr. Analyst, EDC

Reference 3 Name

Lori Gaskin

Reference 3 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 3 Occupation

Retired

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

No

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

I grew up on a cattle ranch/wheat farm in Nebraska, where major pastimes were hunting and fishing. My interests in fish and wildlife led to BS and PhD degrees in zoology, then to a faculty position at UCSB in Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. I have been at UCSB for 44 years, including 33 years as an active professor and 11 years as a professor emeritus. My expertise and research is in ecology, conservation biology, watershed science, and aquatic biology.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

My uploaded resume details my qualifications and experience for this Commission.

[S_Cooper_CV_2023.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male



Date of Birth

Education Completed:

B.S. and PhD degrees. See resume.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *

CURRICULUM VITAE

SCOTT D. COOPER

PERSONAL:

ADDRESS: Dept. of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology
and Marine Science Institute,
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Phone:
E-mail:

EDUCATION: B.S. 1974 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Ph.D. 1979 University of Wisconsin, Madison

HONORS/AWARDS:

University of California Junior Faculty Fellowships (1981-1982)
Danforth Graduate Fellowship (1974-78)
Marshall Scholarship for Graduate Study (alternate)
Phi Beta Kappa
Regent's Scholarship (1970-74)
Dreier Scholarship
Johnson Scholarship
Senior Men's Honorary (Innocent's Society) – University of Nebraska

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

7/12 – present Research Professor and Professor Emeritus, UC Santa Barbara: Freshwater biology, stream ecology, watershed science, salmonid restoration

7/91-7/12 Professor, UC Santa Barbara; aquatic biology, stream ecology, limnology, ecological statistics, teaching assistant training, and tropical ecology

1/03-7/08 Associate Director, University of California Systemwide Education Abroad Program. Administer and provide oversight for study abroad programs at 120 institutions in 31 countries, and insure integration of study abroad programs into the academic curriculum of the University of California. 7/04-7/08, also Academic Dean, responsible for the academic oversight of EAP programs.

SCOTT D. COOPER

- 7/00-4/03 Campus Director, Education Abroad Program, University of California – Santa Barbara. Administer campus functions for international exchange programs.
- 7/98-6/01 Chair, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, University of California - Santa Barbara. Administered an academic department containing approximately 30 faculty members.
- 4/95-4/97
1/98-6/00 Director, Natural Reserve System, UCSB. Responsible for the management of 6 reserves and field stations used for teaching, research, and public outreach. (Acting Director: 4/94 - 4/95)
- 7/97-12/97 Visiting Professor. University College Cork, Ireland. Research on biological interactions, disturbance, and scaling issues in freshwater systems. Sponsor: Dr. P. Giller.
- 4/97-6/97 Visiting Professor, Ecology Department, University of Lund, Sweden. University of California Education Abroad Program, Faculty Exchange Program. Research and teaching in limnology and animal ecology, review of exchange program. Hosts: Drs. L. Greenberg, C. Brönmark, L. Vought.
- 7/85 - 6/91 Associate Professor, UC Santa Barbara; aquatic biology, biological limnology.
- 9/79 - 6/89
8/91 - present Research Scientist. Studies of lakes, ponds, and streams including investigations of biological interactions and disturbances in chaparral, montane, and tropical streams and lakes; predator-prey interactions in zooplankton assemblages; impacts of fire, land use and climate changes, and pollution on stream ecosystems; and the preservation and restoration of native salmonid stocks. Ecological studies on scaling issues, trophic cascades, spatial heterogeneity, and the use of meta-analysis.
- 7/89 - 6/91 Research Scientist. Studies of ponds and streams in Kenya including investigations of the effects of predation and nutrients on the biota of small ponds and relationships between land use practices and the community structure of tropical streams.
- 7/89 - 6/91 Acting Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, University of Nairobi, Kenya, freshwater ecology, general ecology, philosophy of science.
- 7/89 - 6/91 Director, University of California Education Abroad Program in Nairobi, Kenya. Directed the educational exchange program between the University of Nairobi and the University of California.