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Eric A. Tillman is a Wildlife Biologist for the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) Florida Field Station in Gainesville, FL.

Eric began his career with the NWRC in 1998. Much of his work has been dedicated to the development of methods and tools to manage avian-human conflicts related to agricultural crops, property, and human health and safety. This has included species such as blackbirds, crows, vultures, and monk parakeets. More recently, his focus has expanded to include the ecology and management of invasive reptiles and feral swine.

Research Project

Methods Development and Damage Management of Depredating Birds and Invasive Wildlife

The goals of this project are to develop information and methods for managing vulture populations, evaluate potential impacts on invasive species, devise control techniques to reduce or eliminate invasive species, investigate genetic and other

approaches to detect and monitor invasive species, and develop methods to



Current Research

- Diet of monk parakeets in South Florida
- Development of a selective feeder to dispense contraceptives to monk parakeets
- Vulture movement patterns and roost management near airports
- Spatial/temporal measurement and analysis of feral swine damage to environmentally sensitive habitat
- Habitat use and distribution of feral swine in a local agricultural matrix

Publications

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Education

- M.S., Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida
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