

# Winthrop Farm Teaching & Research Facilities Committee

**Chair:** Appointed by a majority vote from the committee members

**Purpose:** To ensure that natural areas (lake, wetlands, woods, succession plots) at the Winthrop University Recreational and Research Complex are preserved and maintained to facilitate their use by Winthrop students and faculty for course work and research and to promote biodiversity characteristic of the Piedmont ecoregion.

## **Committee Description:**

### Faculty Membership Requirements:

- Must have at least three committee members
- Must have one faculty who is involved with BIOL 151 and one faculty who teaches BIOL 223

### Service Limits:

- New committee members must serve a three year term
- Consecutive terms are permitted
- Biology Chair is a standing member of the committee
- Members cannot serve more than four consecutive years as chair of the committee; must rotate out of chair position for at least one year

## **Policies:**

- I. Any motion must pass by a majority of those present at the meeting.

## **Responsibilities:**

- I. Monitor the natural areas (woods, succession plots, wetlands, lake) at least once each semester and report any problems to the Chair of the department.
- II. Document teaching and research uses of the natural areas.
- III. Provide content for the Biology Recreational & Research Complex webpage.