

## *Editor's Introduction*

### **New changes, but not a new beginning**

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**THIS ISSUE MARKS** the fourth year of publication of our journal, and with this notable achievement, we are pleased to announce 3 changes that reflect the journal's growing stature. First, the Jack Berryman Institute has changed the journal's name from *Human–Wildlife Conflicts* to *Human–Wildlife Interactions* to better reflect the journal's expanded mission of publishing papers dealing with the management of wildlife. Despite the name change, the journal will continue its mission of providing a worldwide forum for articles on human–wildlife conflicts. The new name merely reflects our desire to place these articles in the broader context of applied wildlife management.

The second change is that we have created an editorial board for *Human–Wildlife Interactions*. The members of the editorial board will review manuscripts and serve as associate editors. The journal will gain from their expertise in wildlife management and human–wildlife conflicts. We welcome the following distinguished wildlife biologists from around the world as members of our editorial board:

**Dr. Warren Ballard**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, USA

**Dr. Michael Chamberlain**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Dr. Richard Dolbeer**, USDA Wildlife Services, Sandusky, Ohio, USA

**Dr. Bruce Leopold**, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, USA

**Dr. Giovanna Massei**, Food and Environment Research Agency, Sand Hutton, York, United Kingdom

**Dr. Dave Morgan**, Landcare Research, Lincoln, New Zealand

**Dr. Grant Singleton**, International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines

**Dr. Desley Whisson**, Deakin University, Burwood, Victoria, Australia



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The third change is the introduction of the *Human–Wildlife Interactions Monograph* series. This vehicle will allow us to publish high-quality articles that are too long for publication in *Human–Wildlife Interactions* journal. The monographs will be sent automatically to people who subscribe to the journal. Our first monograph, which recently has been published, is titled *Managing wild pigs: a technical guide* by Ben West, Andrea Cooper, and Jim Armstrong.

We are pleased by all of these new developments because they will help us to provide our readers with the information that they need to perform the important work of managing wildlife across the United States and the world. We thank you, our readers, for your continued support.

**Michael R. Conover, Editor**