What were the factors that played into your decision to enter the field of Agriculture and Natural Resources?

- When and where were you born?
- Did your family have a background in agriculture? Were there any early mentors that played an important role in your later career choice?
- Did your educational experiences play a role? How?
- Can you tell me about your college experience?: fields of study, coursework, academic mentors, degrees, fields of research
- What drew you to the field of conservation biology?

Work-life in ANR

- What was your first job in the field of Agriculture and Natural Resources? What other positions did you hold?
- What was your research specialty? Did you publish any of your findings?
- What was an average day like for you working with ANR? With whom did you work most closely? What was the organizational structure like?
- How do you feel like ANR work differed from other kinds of academic work?
- How did you formulate your research questions?
- Could you identify a critical moment or event in your time with ANR?

How would you define the role of ANR

- How do you think it’s been effective and what has been its downsides?
- Could you talk to me about some specific projects or programs you have been involved in?
- How well do you think the university understood the needs of the community?
- How well do you think business, government and university have worked together or countered each other? How do you see the needs of public and private interests interacting?
- What do you think was your greatest challenge in your work in ANR?
- What did you find most rewarding?
- How have you seen the field of Fish and Wildlife Conservation change? What have been the driving factors in those changes?
- Did you work with extension programs in other states? Did you feel that biology conservation in California presented particular problems?
- Is there anything that we haven’t talked about that you feel is significant about ANR?