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Deborah Delaney, PhD, Assistant Professor Jacob L. Bowman, Ph.D. Professor and Chair Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences University of Delaware

Dear Drs. Delaney and Bowman,

This letter is to state the full support of your request for the revision of the course requirements and the name change for your major in Insect Ecology and Conservation. In this revision, the major will be restructured into five areas with the major impact to Biological Sciences in the Group 1 and Foundation areas. We approve that BISC 495 *Evolution* be listed in your Foundation area and BISC300 *Microbiology*, BISC305 *Cell Biology* BISC306 *General Physiology*, BISC312 *Ecology* and BISC321 *Environmental Biology* be listed as options for Group 1. These courses will be offered on selected semesters as we have in the past and there will be room in the course for your majors.

I look forward to interacting with your department and majors in this exciting new major.

Best regards,

Professor and Chair