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-- Abstracts of Public Administration, Development, and Environment, 2010

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John Aiello, in *Electric Review*, 2007

the authors provide a thorough review of human attitudes toward wildlife. A major strength of the book is the discussion of human dimensions and the role it plays in resolving human-wildlife conflicts in urban areas. A list of references follows each chapter and, as a whole, these citations provide the most comprehensive review of the scientific literature available on the subject of urban wildlife management. This is a must-have reference for these professionals and others interested in urban wildlife management.

Chris Moorman, Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources, North Carolina State University, in *The Condor Review*, 2007

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