Amy Vess Crizer* (vessal@jmu.edu), 664 Stonewall Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, and Austin F Taylor (taylo170@bama.ua.edu). A Modified Lotka-Volterra Competition Model with a Non-Linear Relationship Between Species.

We consider a modified Lotka-Volterra competition model, which incorporates a non-linear relationship representing the interaction between species. We study the qualitative properties of this new system and compare them to the qualitative properties of the classical Lotka-Volterra equations, obtaining results suggesting that the modified model is a better representation of some biological situations. (Received September 28, 2005)