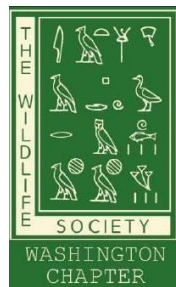




Regional Strategies Addressing Global Challenges for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation

<https://ortws.wordpress.com/2018-joint-annual-meeting/>

Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Washington Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology, and Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation



February 13-16, Portland, Oregon
[Red Lion Hotel on the Shore Jantzen Beach](#)
[Meeting Hotel Reservation Page](#)
(\$139 per night single occupancy)

! Early Registration ENDS January 23, 2018!

Tuesday, February 13

8:45am-5:00pm NW PARC Hosted Training: Standard and Novel Amphibian inventory and Monitoring Techniques: [Portland Expo Center](#), 2060 N Marine Drive, Portland

Wednesday, February 14

0800-10:00 Associated Meetings

10:30-12:00 Plenary Session w/ **Thomas Lovejoy**

12:00-13:00 Hosted Lunch

13:00-17:00 Invited Speakers/Contributed Papers

- White Nose Syndrome
- Non-Lead Hunting Education
- Conservation Funding
- Marine Mammals
- Forest Management
- Renewable Energy

17:00-21:30 Social/Photo Contest

18:00-20:00 Poster Session

17:00-18:00 Student Resume/Interview Session

20:00-21:30 Student Quiz Bowl



Thursday, February 15

08:30-12:00 Contributed Papers/Invited Speakers

- Forest Carnivores
- Reptiles
- Non-game Birds
- Amphibians
- Changing Environment

12:00-13:00 Lunch

- SNVB Members Meeting, hosted lunch
- ORTWS Presidents Lunch
- WATWS Members Meeting, hosted lunch
- or Lunch on your own

13:00-14:00 IGNITE Sessions

- Topics TBD

14:00-17:00 Contributed Papers/Invited Speakers

- Wildlife Connectivity
- Mammals
- Invasive Species
- Forest Carnivores
- Reptiles

17:30-21:00 Banquet/auction/awards

Friday, February 16

08:00-09:00 Breakfast with a wildlifer

08:00-17:00 Workshops (separate registration may be required)

- Data Wrangling
- Science Talk NW
- Controversial Situations
- Native Bees
- White Nose

For additional questions, or if you are interested in volunteering contact Steering Committee Chairs for each organization.

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Art and Photography Entries Still Welcome

We are currently accepting **original artwork** to grace the cover of our 2018 program. Submissions should be of a size that can be reproduced on a portrait oriented 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. Meeting Chairs will select a winner from the submissions. Please submit your artwork before **January 13, 2018** to teal.waterstrat@gmail.com with the subject line 2018 Program Cover Art and attach your submission as a JPG, PDF, TIFF or other extension. You will get full credit for your work in the meeting program and it will be archived on our website. Even the cover isn't the best fit for your work, we would love to use them throughout the program. To see past program cover art from 2012 to 2017 art check out our [meeting history page](#).

Photographers scroll through those digital libraries or (gasp) negatives and select some of your best for this year's photo contest. All photos must be received by February 13th, 2018, be taken by the participant, and should fit into the following categories:

1. Birds
2. Mammals
3. Reptiles/Amphibians
4. Other Critters
5. Landscapes
6. Everything else