2017 Annual Meeting
First Call For Papers

Washington State Society of American Foresters and
Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society

The Washington State Society of American Foresters (SAF) and the Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS) will hold a joint meeting this March at the Yakima Convention Center in downtown Yakima. We would like to invite you to submit an abstract to present an oral presentation or poster (see below for submission details).

Event Details:
- Event Theme: Forests and Wildlife: Responding To Change
- Dates: March 28-31, 2017
- Location: Red Lion Hotel and Yakima Convention Center – Yakima, Washington

Information and registration will be available soon respective websites for SAF and TWS.

If you would like to volunteer to help please contact:
Wendy Sammarco (SAF)  Phone: 425-788-2716  Email: wpsam29@gmail.com
Katy Stuart (TWS)  Phone: 206-953-2716  Email: katyshipe@gmail.com

Lodging: A limited number of rooms (occupancy up to four persons) are available at Red Lion for the nights of March 28, 29, 30, at $89.00 (plus taxes) per night. Lodging includes free parking and Wi-Fi. The special room rate expires on March 14, 2017; after that, rooms will be made available to other visitors, at the prevailing rate. In addition, there is other lodging nearby. For reservations go to http://www.redlion.com/yakima/guestrooms, or call 1 844-248-7467.

Tentative Program at a Glance

Tuesday, March 28
All-day Workshops

Wednesday, March 29
Leadership Meetings
  - WSSAF Executive Committee
  - WATWS Executive Meeting

Concurrent Technical Sessions after lunch:
  - Forest Health and Ecological Integrity
  - Global Markets and Trends

Student Mentoring Session
Hosted Reception
Abstract Guidelines:
These guidelines are formatted to TWS standards. **Please specify on the first line either “oral presentation”, “poster presentation”, or “IGNITE”**. Please limit abstract to 250 words (see below for ignite guidelines). Submit abstracts for presentations and posters to kozj@yakamafish-nsn.gov and specify in the subject line “TWSSAF ABSTRACT” If you have questions, contact Jeff Kozma at kozj@yakamafish-nsn.gov. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes with time for questions.

**Let us know if you are a student and would like to be judged for Best Student Paper or Best Student Poster.**

Use Times New Roman, 12 - point font.

**Title.**—Capitalize first letter of each substantive word (Title Case), **Bold Face**, end with a period. Note that articles and prepositions are not capitalized unless they are the first word of the title: the second half of a hyphenated term is not capitalized.

**Author name(s).**— Follow directly after title, standard face, type in upper and lower case. Place an asterisk next to presenting author (need not be the first author).

**Author address(es).**—Italicize. If authors have different addresses, follow each author name with the appropriate address; spell out street addresses, but use state or province acronyms, no comma between state and zip code, include the name of the country if other than the United States or Canada; separate street address and email address with a semicolon.

**Abstract.**—New line, Indent. Single space and type in upper and lower case. The abstract should summarize the paper with an emphasis on results and interpretation. Only small capitals and italics are retained, so please do not use bold face or any other non-standard type face in the body of the abstract. Leave only 1 space between a period and the start of the next sentence. Scientific names should be italicized and should accompany the 1st use of the Standard English Common Name. The first letter of each word for common names should be capitalized e.g., Yellow-billed Cuckoo.
For example:

Oral Presentation

**Monitoring American Marten on the East Side of the North Cascades of Washington.** Danielle Munzing*, Washington Department of Natural Resources, 1111 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, WA 98501; danielle.munzing@wadnr.gov; William L Gaines, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, USDA Forest Service, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801; wgaines@fs.fed.us

We used track plates to monitor American Marten (*Martes americana*) over two field seasons in 2003 and 2004 to test the efficacy of applying this technique to late-successional reserves on the east side of the North Cascades. We stratified our sample area into wet and…

**Ignite Presentations**

Want to present at the Conference but do not want to prepare a full presentation or poster? The Partners invite you to present at the Ignite session on Thursday March 30th. These short to-the-point talks provide a great platform for people to quickly share project updates, notes from the field, or other important topics that don’t require a full 20-minute presentation. IGNITE presentations are exactly 5 minutes and contain exactly 20 slides. The slides advance automatically after each slide is displayed for 15 seconds. Washington meetings recently included an IGNITE session and they were well received and a fun way to get involved. Simply submit your name, talk title, and 2-3 sentence abstract to kozj@yakamafish-nsn.gov with the subject line IGNITE.

**Art Contest**

Please send in your artwork for a chance to be featured on the cover of the printed program (8.5x11). This is not a request for photography, there will be a separate photo contest during the annual meeting. Judging will be based on theme and message so please consider the topic for this years’ conference. Email your work to danielle.munzing@dnr.wa.gov by January 1st, 2017.