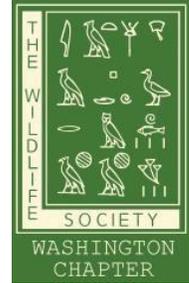




# 2017 Annual Meeting Second Call for Papers

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. The 2017 Joint Annual Meeting offers TWS and WSSAF members the opportunity to share presentations and posters. Selected “papers” along with invited speakers will be used to develop the meeting program. Please consider submitting an abstract on any applied or formal research or work that you believe would be worth sharing.

## 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 December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 on SAF and TWS websites.

If you would like to volunteer to help please contact:

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## 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.

## Art Contest

If you would like your artwork to be featured on the Conference Program Cover please send in your artwork (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](mailto:danielle.munzing@dnr.wa.gov) by January 1st, 2017.

## **Tentative Program at a Glance**

- Tuesday, March 28**      **Workshops:**  
Developing Forest Stewardship Plans  
Educating Hunters About Lead Alternatives  
Forested Wetlands: ID and Special Management  
Timber Harvest Contracts and Compliance
- Wednesday, March 29**      **Morning:**  
Leadership Meetings for WATWS and WSSAF  
Contributed Papers: Hot Topics Session
- Afternoon Concurrent Sessions:**  
Forest Health and Ecological Integrity  
Global Markets and Trends  
Predator/Prey Relationships
- Evening Activities:**  
Student Mentoring Session  
Hosted Reception
- Thursday, March 30**      **Morning:**  
Welcome and Plenary Session
- Afternoon Concurrent Sessions:**  
Forest/Wildlife Research  
Thinning and Early Seral Habitats  
IGNITE
- Evening Activities:**  
Banquet and Awards  
Photo Contest  
Quiz Bowl
- Friday, March 31**      Membership Breakfast Meetings (SAF and TWS)  
TWS Contributed Papers (ending at noon)  
SAF Forestry Tour (ending at about 3:30 pm)

## 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 [kozi@yakamafish-nsn.gov](mailto:kozi@yakamafish-nsn.gov) and specify in the subject line “**TWSSAF ABSTRACT**” If you have questions, contact Jeff Kozma at [kozi@yakamafish-nsn.gov](mailto:kozi@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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kozj@yakamafish-nsn.gov) with the subject line IGNITE.