

Dear members of the Human Dimensions Working Group of The Wildlife Society:

The Human Dimensions Working Group is soliciting nominations for the elected offices for 2017-2019. Term of office is 2 years for each position with those elected taking office at the annual meeting in Albuquerque in September, 2017.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for one of the offices listed below, please provide a brief, one-page (maximum) biography of your experience related to the field of human dimensions of wildlife and The Wildlife Society to the Nominations Committee. You are also encouraged to nominate someone other than yourself or in addition to yourself.

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| Please send nominations to: Craig Miller (craigm@illinois.edu) by April 30, 2017. Please include HDWG in the subject line. |
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Elections will be held during June, 2017.

Elected Offices

CHAIR - The Chair shall have general supervisory responsibility for the Executive Board; shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and membership; shall appoint, with the advice of the Executive Board, chairs of all standing and special committees; and shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees, except the Nominating and Elections Committee. The Chair may represent the Working Group or appoint alternate representatives to other Working Group, Chapter, Section, or Society boards, committees, or meetings, including The Wildlife Society Council. The Chair shall be responsible for submitting an annual report of the Working Group's activity to the Society. Upon completion of a full term as Chair, the Chair succeeds to the position of immediate Past Chair.

CHAIR-ELECT - The Chair-elect shall assume the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair or upon the inability of the Chair to serve, and shall perform any duties assigned by the Chair. In the event the Chair-elect cannot serve in the Chair's absence, the Executive Board shall appoint a Chair, *pro tempore*. Upon completion of a full term as Chair-elect, the Chair-elect succeeds to the position of Chair.

SECRETARY/TEASURER - The Secretary/ Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining files and records (Article VI, Section 4) of the Working Group. Duties shall include recording minutes of all membership and Executive Board meetings and issuing copies of the minutes to the Executive Board, members, and Society. The Secretary/ Treasurer shall also be responsible for the funds of the Working Group. Duties shall include receipt and disbursement of funds; preparing and submitting an annual fiscal-year (Article VI, Section 2, Clause D) financial report to the Executive Board, members, and Society; If the Working Group obtains its Employer ID Number through The Wildlife Society, the Working Group shall also submit

required IRS forms to the IRS and the IRS confirmation receipt to The Wildlife Society; the Working Group may contact The Wildlife Society to determine the appropriate form to submit for IRS reporting purposes and preparing an annual budget for approval by the Executive Board.

BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE - One additional Board Member shall perform any duties assigned by the Chair and serve on the Executive Committee.

Thank you for your timely response to this request for nominations.

Sincerely,

The Nominations Committee:

Jeffrey Brooks, Jeremy Bruskotter, and Craig Miller