



# Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society

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## Call for applications for the WCTWS's 2016 Travel Grants to attend The Wildlife Society Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina – October 15-19, 2016.

The Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society is accepting applications from professional members (students are not eligible) for up to two \$1,000 travel grants to help defer expenses related to attending the 2016 National Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina. This grant opportunity is being offered to chapter members who otherwise would not be able to attend the national conference because of financial restrictions. Up to two awards will be provided.

**Applications are due by August 14, 2016.** The WCTWS Executive Board will make the final decision on selection and inform the applicants by no later than August 22, 2016. Travel grant funds are being provided by the Floyd Bjerke Endowment.

### Specific criteria:

- Member of the Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society
- Inability to offset expenses with other means (i.e., grant money, agency funding, etc.)
- Willingness to write an article related to the conference experience for the Intelligent Tinkering newsletter and/or present at the next WCTWS Winter Business Meeting
- Willingness to attend the Leaders Lunch at the national meeting as a representative of the State Chapter

### Application Process

Applicants should submit an essay (not to exceed 1000 words) describing their current and past positions (employment and involvement with organizations), affiliation with The Wildlife Society, why they want to attend the national conference, what they hope to bring back from the conference, and why this grant is critical for them to be able to attend. This should be sent electronically to Lesa Kardash at [Lesa.Kardash@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Lesa.Kardash@wisconsin.gov) by **August 14, 2016**. Applicants should include their contact information and a letter of support from their supervisor.

