



**2018 ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

CALL FOR PAPER AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Annual Meeting of MN TWS will be held at the Best Western Plus Kelly Inn in St. Cloud February 12-14th, 2018. See <http://www.bestwesternstcloud.com/> for more information about the meeting facilities. Additional information about registration, accommodations, and conference events will be provided soon. Watch for announcements in MN TWS emails or on MN TWS websites (<http://drupal.wildlife.org/minnesota/>, <https://www.facebook.com/mntws>).

The annual meeting will feature a plenary session on the relationship between technology and wildlife management. This will include how technology has helped to advance wildlife management but also outline some potential threats to the resource as we move forward. Additional highlights include hands-on workshops, a special networking session, presentations on a variety of wildlife topics, and a poster session to further showcase your work.

Please consider submitting an abstract for an oral presentation, a poster presentation, or both! Students are particularly encouraged to participate. All quality submittals will be considered. We encourage you to include examples of how your topic has, or could, utilize technology to more effectively answer your research questions (but this is not required for acceptance). Please send inquiries or submit abstracts by December 8th to Kyle Arola at kyle.arola32@gmail.com.

2018 Annual Meeting, February 12-14 Kelly Inn, St. Cloud

Abstract Instructions

1. Designate as ORAL or POSTER.
2. Designate as PROFESSIONAL or STUDENT presentation. Students please note if you are graduate or undergraduate.
3. Give presentation title in **BOLD**.
4. Put each author on a separate line followed by organization and contact info (mailing address, email, and phone).
5. Keep the abstract to 250 words or less; use Arial 12 point font.
6. Email your abstract **by December 8th, 2017** to Kyle Arola (kyle.arola32@gmail.com). Put "**MN TWS 2018 ABSTRACT**" in the subject line. Presenters will be notified by December 29th of acceptance.
7. Contact Kyle Arola (218-689-5178; kyle.arola32@gmail.com) with any questions.

Abstract Example

ORAL PRESENTATION PROFESSIONAL

The Role of Truffula tree abundance in population stability of bears, fishes, and birds

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Annual monitoring of bears, fishes, and birds in the Truffula Forest region of Sues Province has shown marked decline in all three species over the last 10 years (2006-2016). These animals are dependent on Truffula trees for some stage of their life cycle; recent tree loss due to intensive logging has significantly reduced the number of Truffula trees in the forest. A study was initiated in 2011 to determine specific links between tree removal and population decline. Aerial imagery and tracking collars (bears), nest searches (birds) and interviews (fishes) were used to create a "use map" for a 4-square mile area. Data collected thus far indicates that bears and birds are present at 0.25 percent of their expected occurrence and fishes go downstream during cold weather..but then come back.

