

# Call for Abstracts

Presentations, Posters, and IGNITE

**The Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society**

**Annual Meeting: January 30 to February 2, 2019  
Pueblo, Colorado**

We invite you to present an oral presentation (traditional format) or poster on the topics of wildlife research, ecology, management, conservation, education, or policy at the 2019 annual meeting of the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society. All topics are welcome, and we strongly encourage students to present. All student presentations will be considered for the “best presentation” and “best poster” awards, which include a gift certificate and recognition at the end of the conference.

**Traditional oral presentations:** 20 minutes allotted for each presentation (15-18 minutes for presentations followed by 2-5 minutes for questions and answers). Oral presentations are limited to Microsoft PowerPoint or Adobe PDFs. No other formats will be accepted. Presentations must be uploaded at the beginning of the session in which you will present.

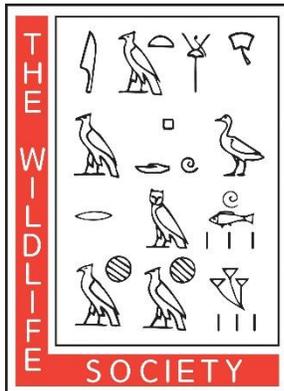
**Poster presentations:** maximum dimensions are 4 feet by 4 feet in size. Easels will be provided. At this year’s conference, we will schedule a formal poster session before the banquet, allowing presenters more time to discuss their work with conference participants. Attendance at the poster session is required for presenters.

**IGNITE presentations:** These “To the Point” sessions have been an exciting new staple in recent conferences, and provide a great platform for members to quickly share updates and information that don’t require a full 20-minute presentation. Ignite-style talks include automated slide progression condensing the talk to 5 minute! Talks can be funny, inspirational, or informative, but should all strive to be engaging and entertaining. Please see additional formatting information below if you are interested in an IGNITE presentation.

**Abstract submission deadline:** Saturday, December 15, 2018

## Options for submitting abstract:

1. Submit abstracts as Microsoft Word attachment to Marcella Fremgen at [Marcella.fremgen@co.usda.gov](mailto:Marcella.fremgen@co.usda.gov).
  - Provide all the required information in one Word document, or use fillable PDF.
  - Provide the presentation title, author name(s), author affiliation(s), presenter address, and presenter e-mail. Be sure to indicate which author is presenting at the meeting, and indicate if the presenter is a student.
2. Download, complete, and submit the fillable Abstract Submission PDF available at the CCTWS meeting website.



## **IGNITE-STYLE SESSION:**

### **Format and Additional Details**

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**Are you currently involved in creative new research?  
Do you have an interesting case study to share?  
Do you have a passion for a new perspective or methodology in wildlife management or conservation?**

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#### **Presentation Guidelines:**

20 slides – no more, no less

5 minutes – each slide displays for 15 sec. (15 sec. x 20 slides = 5 min)

#### **Submission Information:**

To be considered for an Ignite-Style Talk slot, please submit the standard abstract submission form to Marcella Tarantino at [Marcella.fremgen@co.usda.gov](mailto:Marcella.fremgen@co.usda.gov) by December 15, 2018.

#### **For Additional information about Ignite-Style Talks:**

- <http://www.slideshare.net/IgnitePhoenix/ignite-presentation-tips-1524584> Why give an Ignite talk?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGENcskRGRk#t=88> Want to see some example Ignite presentations? Go here: <http://igniteshow.com/> Ignite Slideshow Tips
- Keep it simple: use relevant images/photos and a few key words to capture the idea you’re trying to convey.
- Bullets and text: avoid using lots of text. If necessary, use brief 1-3 word statements.
- Timing: slides advance every 15 seconds, so avoid cramming too many topics or ideas into one slide. Instead, give yourself breathing room by spacing ideas and topics across multiple slides. You have 20 slides, so don’t be afraid to use them.
- Final suggestion slide: we highly recommend that your last slide be a “Next Steps” or Call to Action slide.