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To whom it may concern:

As President, I am requesting support for the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society at Virginia Tech (VTTWS). Our mission is to integrate the experience, knowledge, and participation of undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and wildlife professionals to provide learning opportunities and experiences for anyone who has an appreciation and interest in wildlife. This year is a big year for our student chapter because we are hosting the 2015 Southeastern Regional Wildlife Conclave, which will be held at the W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Center at Smith Mountain Lake from March 12-15, 2015. This annual event is an opportunity for students from different Wildlife Society student chapters from the southeastern states to compete, network, learn, and develop skills necessary for a career in natural resources. We anticipate up to 400 students from 20 different universities and colleges will attend the 2015 Southeastern Regional Wildlife Conclave!

Various events occur during the Southeastern Wildlife Conclave including the wildlife Quiz Bowl, wildlife identification competitions, wildlife photography, an essay competition, and field events such as orienteering, telemetry, archery, an obstacle course, and many others. Professional workshops also will be offered and have previously included deer management, wildlife photography, and prescribed fire management.

As the host of this event, VTTWS strives to provide an exceptional experience for the participating chapters. We are actively fundraising but would appreciate any support from your organization to assist us with lodging, equipment, speaker, and merchandise costs. As a sponsor, we will promote your organization at the event in several capacities, and all donations are tax deductible. Your support is an essential part of making this event a success.

Thank you for your time and consideration in helping us fund this event. The following page contains suggested donations.

Sincerely,

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If you would like to support the Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society at Virginia Tech, please fill out the form below and include with donation.

Donation Tiers

- Diamond Dragonfly** (\$5,000)  
*Benefits:* Award namesake (limited); Sponsor name and logo recognized on website, banner, and t-shirts
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- Gold Grizzly** (\$1,000)  
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Thank you! Your contribution is very much appreciated.