

Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society



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Annual Meeting

We are excited for the upcoming annual meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the Wildlife Society during 10–12 April 2016!

Location: Southern Illinois University's Touch of Nature Environmental Center will host the 2016 meeting. For more information, visit their website:

<http://ton.siu.edu/about-us/index.html>

Lodging: Rates range \$21–\$42/person/night depending on lodging options. Rooms with twin beds are available at the main building (Grassy Lodge) and bunk-style rooms are also available in 3 rustic lodges located on the property. To reserve a room, call TON at (618) 453-1121 and ask for Lauren.

Registration: \$120 (regular), \$80 (student) – Due APRIL 4th! See: <http://wildlife.org/illinois-chapter/meetings/>

President's Corner

About a month ago I received an email from a young professional asking how to become involved with Wildlife Society activities that occur at a local or county level. My first reaction was that our annual meeting is often the only organized event we coordinate. Our meeting allows professionals from across the state to network and share ideas and information. Part of the mission of the parent Society is to inspire and enable wildlife professionals and students through science, and we advance the mission through our annual meeting.

My second reaction to the young professional's inquiry was that Wildlife Society activities occur daily on a local level through our interactions with other professionals, the public, and even our friends and families. Simple expressions, such as including "CWB®" or "AWB®" as part of your email signature, promote the Society and its mission. By volunteering with local conservation agencies you can protect and restore wildlife habitat. By sharing wildlife-related science or news articles on social media, you offer learning opportunities. These examples are a few of the many ways to be a liaison for the Society outside of the annual meeting.

Now back to the annual conference. The inquiry also caused me to reflect on why the annual meeting—if it is the Illinois Chapter's only organized group event—is so important to me. First, the annual meeting provides the ability to network, which can develop into resources for your current job responsibilities. Knowing who you can contact to ask a question or help resolve an issue allows for workplace efficiency and can provide better results. Networking also allows the ability to make contacts for future job prospects. I truly believe that every day is an interview; you never know who your next supervisor might be. Even established professionals with no intention of changing employers can have new administrators come aboard. Making face-to-face connections and expanding your network of colleagues at the annual meeting develops professional relationships.

The conference also broadens our knowledge and understanding of wildlife management and research. We learn of specific projects occurring throughout the state and learn how professionals in Illinois are involved in broader projects that cross state boundaries. We see new techniques and methods that have the potential to assist us in our own daily responsibilities. The conference also allows *you* to showcase the great work that you are accomplishing. Typically, we have a great representation in the annual meeting program by graduate students showcasing their novel research. I encourage professionals to be equally enthusiastic about presenting their work as well. With an average attendance of 60-80 members at our meeting, a wealth of diversity, knowledge, and experience is present. I fear that some professionals may think of their work as being uninteresting or mundane to others. Even if your work is ordinary or routine, it is obviously important to wildlife conservation in the state. Presentations by professionals also allow the many students to see what the full-time jobs in Illinois look like.

I look forward to a great meeting and I encourage your attendance. The success of any meeting—and the success of the Illinois Chapter—can only be accomplished by active participation of many. If not now, please consider becoming involved in the future, as a chapter officer, as a presenter, or simply by promoting wildlife conservation in your personal life. See you soon!

Scott Meister
ICTWS President

Vote Now for ICTWS Officer Positions

This year, there are two open Executive Board positions: President-Elect (candidates Paul Brewer and Mark Davis) and Councilperson-at-Large (candidates Drew Becker and Travis Guarrant). A big “Thank You” is extended to these four members who have volunteered to serve the Illinois Chapter. As you will see in the bios of the candidates included subsequently, the Chapter is in good shape, as all of the candidates are well qualified and will do a great job.

If you have paid your chapter membership dues, please vote through the link listed below by Friday, April 8th. Winners will be announced at the annual business meeting.

Vote Now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DN5ZM5W>

President-Elect Candidates (Mark Davis and Paul Brewer)

Dr. Mark Davis

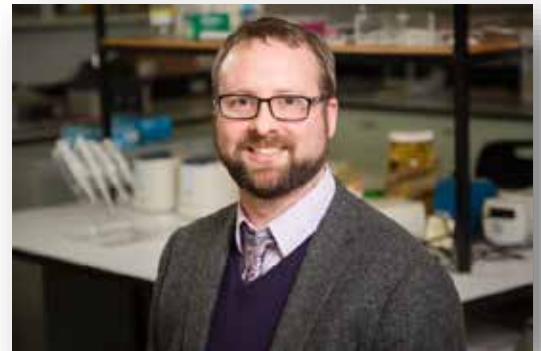
Current Position: Associate Survey Scientist (Illinois Natural History Survey)

Education: Ph.D. from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences), M.S. from Colorado State University (Ecology), M.S. from North Dakota State University (Zoology), and B.S. North Dakota State University (Zoology/English, Biology [minor])

Personal Background: Growing up in the Loess Hills of northwest Iowa, I became fascinated with wildlife at a young age. Whether catching Tiger Salamanders and Bullsnares in the Missouri River bottoms, hunting Ring-necked Pheasant and Bobwhite Quail in the uplands of Woodbury County, or Smallmouth Bass fishing on Spirit Lake, the bulk of my time was spent outdoors and in pursuit of fish and wildlife. This fascination would lead to education, inquiry, and a devotion to conservation of fish and wildlife. As a consequence, I have spent nearly two decades studying and working in the field of Wildlife Biology.

I currently reside in Champaign, IL with my wife Dijon and our two young sons, Henrik and Hayden, both of whom have taken a burgeoning interest in fish and wildlife. In my spare time, I continue to be an avid fisher and hunter. I enjoy time in the field with my German Shorthaired Pointer, as well as pointers we foster rescued through Illinois Shorthair Rescue. When not enjoying time afield with my family and hounds, I fill what remaining time I have left with traveling, reading, playing guitar, and the occasional glass of bourbon. I am also active in numerous scientific societies, including the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, The Wildlife Society, the American Fisheries Society, the North American Grouse Partnership, and the Desert Fishes Council, among others.

Work History: In addition to my current role as Associate Survey Scientist at the Illinois Natural History survey, I also act as Science Advisor to the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes Landscape Conservation Cooperative (<http://greatlakeslcc.org/>), Interim Illinois State White Nose Syndrome Coordinator, and Scientific Board member of The Copperhead Institute (<http://www.copperheadinstitute.org/>). Prior to my work here in Illinois, I have



worked as both research and teaching assistant in the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology at Colorado State University, Adjunct Professor of Ecology in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department at the University of Minnesota at Crookston, Research Assistant at the United States Department of Agriculture's Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center, teaching and research assistant in the Biology Department at North Dakota State University, and Park Ranger for the Woodbury County Conservation Board. Through these experiences, I have gained experience in a broad range of biological disciplines, including toxicology, demography, geometric morphometrics, molecular genetics, spatial ecology, and many others. I have conducted wildlife research in a wide variety of ecosystems, including the Mohave, Sonoran, and Chihuahuan Deserts, the Sky Islands of Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexico, the Badlands of the Dakotas, the Eastern Tallgrass Prairies, and Illinois' agricultural mosaic. Further, my work has spanned all vertebrate taxa (and beyond), including game, non-game, invasive, and both state and federally listed threatened and endangered species. Ultimately, I am a broadly trained conservation biologist with experience and expertise in a broad range of biological subdisciplines, ecological contexts, and taxonomic groups.

Beyond my wildlife-centric research, my interests have recently expanded to develop regional landscape conservation designs. Landscape Conservation Design (LCD) is an iterative, collaborative, and holistic process that provides information, analytical tools, spatially explicit data, and best management practices to develop shared conservation strategies and to achieve jointly held conservation goals among partners. I am currently working with diverse collaborative conservation communities on a Great Lakes coastal wetland LCD that was recognized by the White House in 2015 as one of the first of 4 Resilient Lands and Waters Initiatives (<https://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/3CD69AE6209812EB85257E2E00527EEE>), a LCD in Wisconsin's Lower Fox River/Green Bay geography, and a watershed-centric approach in Illinois that was recently recognized by the White House as a key step in addressing water issues (<http://wp.istc.illinois.edu/blog/2016/03/22/prairie-research-institutes-large-scale-watersheds-initiative-recognized-today-at-white-house-water-summit/>)

Views on the ICTWS: I attended my first ICTWS meeting in 2011, where I won the Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation (Ph.D.) award. Since that meeting, I have been an active member of the ICTWS, and served as a member of the 2015 ICTWS Annual Meeting Planning Committee. I have found participation in the ICTWS to be an extremely rewarding aspect of my work here in Illinois, as it affords the opportunity to engage with state, federal, non-governmental, and academic wildlife biologists doing exceptional work throughout the state of Illinois. It has also fostered collaboration with scientists and conservation practitioners throughout the state. It has indeed been a privilege to be a part of this group, and I look forward to continued membership with and service to this society into the future.

As president elect, there are two areas I would like to see continued engagement and exploration by the Chapter. First, student engagement and retention is continually raised in the Business Meeting as an area of emphasis for the Chapter. Graduate and undergraduate students are increasingly playing a major role in wildlife conservation, management, and research in Illinois, and as such represent a core constituency of the Chapter. Increasing their participation within the Chapter will not only yield long-term sustainability, but also broaden the scope of information and expertise sharing. I would propose meeting with each of the Student Chapters (either in person or via WebEx) in advance of the annual meeting to personally engage the student membership and encourage both presenting at the meetings, and taking a more active role within the chapter (for example by serving on a meeting planning committee). It is my hope that more direct interaction with student chapters from the Executive Committee would continue to foster interactions among students and professionals and improve recruitment/retention.

Secondly, wildlife has increasingly become politicized, not just in Illinois, but also in the United States as a whole. I believe that professional societies and their local/state/regional chapters have an obligation to give voice to the concerns of their constituency. As such, I would like the chapter to become more involved in drafting position statements when wildlife issues become politicized in the state of Illinois. Indeed, the Chapter is comprised of a vast diversity of wildlife professionals that are keenly aware of the challenges their organisms and ecosystems face. As such, the Chapter should be facile in identifying emerging legislation that impacts our conservation and/or management initiatives and ensure that the concerns of the membership is voiced. Given voice to the Chapter's concerns will ultimately benefit Illinois' wildlife legacy.

Paul Brewer

Current Position: Retired. Former Forest Wildlife Project Manager and District Wildlife Biologist, Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Education: M.S. in Zoology from Eastern Illinois University & B.S. in Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Personal: Paul grew up in the center of our state, in Taylorville, spending time fishing for catfish and carp with his grandfather, camping and raccoon hunting along the Flat Branch and South Fork of the Sangamon River, and operating one of the first community recycling centers in Illinois. He enjoys volunteering with IDNR on various projects when possible, participating with the midwestern Joint Fire Science consortia, and managing wildlife on his 40 acre farm in Coles County. Paul also enjoys a variety of photographic pursuits from railroads to wildlife. He is a charter member of the Dakota Rail Gang, performing track maintenance for the Dakota Southern Railroad in western South Dakota. He retired in 2005 as a Chief of the Lincoln Fire Protection District after 17 years in the fire service.



Work History: Paul began work in wildlife research with the Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS) in 1979 as a technical assistant in the Section of Wildlife Research. He worked on a variety of research projects with INHS including lead poisoning in waterfowl and mourning doves, raccoon age determination, pheasant and grassland bird nesting ecology, feral cat radio telemetry and censusing, and songbird census statistics. In the mid-1980's, he was a Senior Technical Biologist at INHS on a long term white-tailed deer ecology study in east-central Illinois. He was one of the original 12 Private Lands Biologists with the then Illinois Department of Conservation - helping establish that program in 1986. In 1991, Paul transferred to the District Wildlife Biologist position in the Charleston district office, and in 2010 became the Project Manager for the IDNR Illinois Wild Turkey Project. While in Springfield, he also served as Chairman of the Illinois Habitat Stamp Committee, and was a member of the State Wildlife Action Plan Committee, the Illinois Prescribed Fire Task Force, and the Illinois Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Board.

Paul has served on the executive board of the Illinois Chapter for 6 years in the past. He has also served on the nominating, science fair, student awards, and student travel grant committees, and is a Past-President of the Illinois Chapter. He currently serves as the Chapter liaison with the TWS Conservation Affairs Committee. Nationally, he has served on the TWS strategic planning committee, is a TWS Mentor, and currently serves on the

TWS prescribed fire technical review committee and is a member of the Aldo Leopold Award selection committee. He became a Certified Wildlife Biologist in 1988.

Views: At many points in my career, I felt we were surely at the most challenging time that Illinois wildlifers had ever faced. I believe I was probably correct in those assessments - - many times! Challenges for Illinois wildlifers from budget concerns, staffing shortages, time management issues, to emerging diseases and new exotic invasives continue to change and grow. The Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society has long been a place where wildlifers can come together, learn about new research and science, and help mentor the next generation of wildlife professionals. Our annual meetings are also, and very importantly, an opportunity to exchange information informally and swap our battle stories. I would like to join incoming president Hagy in finding new ways to better serve members as a hub of information exchange for Illinois wildlifers. I also want to find some practical ways for all of us to stay better connected throughout the year. Sharing information with each other has always been important and rewarding. We are surely at the most challenging time we have ever faced!

Councilperson-at-Large Candidates (Drew Becker and Travis Guerrant)

Drew Becker

Current Position & Work History: I am currently a Fish and Wildlife Biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stationed at the Rock Island Field Office. My work is focused on high priority migratory bird issues, and I serve as the eagle biologist for Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. My duties include providing technical assistance to landowners, project proponents, and government entities regarding regulations and permits issued under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Additionally, I am the species lead for the federally endangered Iowa Pleistocene snail. Previously, I worked for the National Park Service in Hawaii, focusing on endangered seabirds. I began my career working as the Natural Areas Manager of Allerton Park in Monticello, IL.



Education: I received my B.S. (2007) and M.S. (2010) degrees in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences from the University of Illinois. My thesis research focused on the deer management program at Allerton Park.

Personal: I grew up in Watseka, IL. Currently, I reside in Eldridge, IA where I live with my wife and two sons. I enjoy spending time with my family recreating in the great outdoors.

Views: I am honored to be considered for the position of Councilperson-at-large. If selected for the position, I hope to help facilitate the professional development our yearly meetings provide. Additionally, I am interested in the active role the society can play in landscape scale wildlife management issues facing our state and the greater Midwest.

Travis Guerrant

Current Position & Work History: Assistant State Director, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (WS), Springfield, Illinois. My career in WS has been focused on providing federal leadership and expertise to resolving wildlife conflicts, allowing people and wildlife to co-exist. My career to date has been very rewarding through helping the general public, businesses, local, state, and federal cooperators with managing wildlife conflicts that they encounter. Previously, I served as District Supervisor for WS in Northern IL (Chicago; 2009-2014), Wildlife Biologist for WS stationed at O'Hare International Airport (2007-2009), and Wildlife Specialist for WS stationed in St. Louis (2004-2007).



Education: B.S. (2001) in Fisheries and Wildlife from the University of Missouri-Columbia

Personal: I grew up in New Haven, Missouri on a working beef farm. Currently, I reside in Springfield, Illinois with my wife. We are expecting our first child in August. I thoroughly enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, or pretty much any other outdoor activity that gets me away from my office/computer screen!

Views: I have been a member of the TWS national chapter since 2004 and the IL TWS chapter since 2007. I have always found the IL Chapter meetings to be a great opportunity to network with professionals who work outside of the wildlife damage management arena and learn about the exciting new conservation and research projects going on around IL. If selected for this position I look forward to learning more about the executive roles of the IL TWS chapter, and hope to some day run for a higher office in the chapter.

Celebrating Our Wildlife Conservation Heritage (COWCH)

As a reminder, The Wildlife Society Council adopted the COWCH Project with the goal of preserving the history and evolution of the wildlife profession by interviewing influential wildlife biologists, educators, managers, and other pioneers.

More than 60 COWCH interviews have been completed with distinguished leaders in the wildlife profession including, charter members of TWS, Aldo Leopold Award winners, and other trail-blazers in wildlife management and conservation. Illinois' own Frank Bellrose was interviewed before his passing in 2005. These interviews form a priceless record of the roots of the wildlife profession, and are available from The Wildlife Society [webpage](#) and [Vimeo channel](#) page.

Member Contributions

Illinois Prescribed Fire Council Releases Fire Needs Assessment

Jeff Walk, ILCTWS Member

How much prescribed fire are we applying in Illinois? How much prescribed fire should we be using? On behalf of the Illinois Prescribed Fire Council, we surveyed managers of more than 1 million acres of conservation lands in the state. Excluding fire-inappropriate land cover types such as cropland, picnic areas, open water, only about 6% of conservation lands were burned during the survey year. Based on fire return intervals recommended by land managers, use of prescribed fire needs to increase by more than 400% (an additional 213,000 acres annually) to maintain ecological integrity. Critically, 20% of conservation land in Illinois was judged by their managers to be too ecologically degraded to carry fire or worth burning even if capacity were available, and would require chemical or mechanical removal of invasive vegetation in addition to prescribed fire to restore desirable conditions. Across all land ownership, we estimated the 8.5 million acres of fire-appropriate habitat in Illinois requires 1.9 million acres of fire annually to maintain current conditions, and 3.6 million acres/year to improve ecological conditions. A few organizations apply sufficient fire to achieve a 2-4 year fire return interval, and we identify characteristics of successful fire programs. Significantly greater resources and higher prioritization needs to be placed on prescribed fire in particular and land management in general to slow the pace of degradation of the state's wildlife habitats.

The full fire needs assessment can be accessed at:

<https://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/outreach/fire%20council/IL%20Fire%20Needs%20Assessment.pdf>

Joint Fire Science Consortia - Time to Take a Look!

Paul Brewer, ICTWS Member

“One of the penalties of an ecological education is that one lives alone in a world of wounds. Much of the damage inflicted on land is quite invisible to laymen. An ecologist must either harden his shell and make believe that the consequences of science are none of his business, or he must be the doctor who sees the marks of death in a community that believes itself well and does not want to be told otherwise.” — Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac

When I started my career in wildlife back in 1979, it seemed like wildlife researchers and managers were faced with an overwhelming number of challenges. One wise mentor used a variation of an often used expression and told me “I should be happy to live in interesting times!” In the 37 years that have passed, I think most wildlifers in Illinois would agree that times have grown increasingly “more interesting”. Administrative and budgetary challenges continue to grow, as do the challenges we all face with new and emerging concerns on the Illinois landscape.

An often-heard phrase is "use the best available science". But managers often don't know what information is already available nor the quality and applicability of that research to their management plans and projects. Another problem is the research may not be integrated in a context meaningful to management. And while the research may be of the highest quality and peer-reviewed, demonstration of science findings in the field is often lacking.

Everett M. Rogers, author of *Diffusion of Innovations* states, "Getting a new idea adopted, even when it has obvious advantages, is difficult. Many innovations require a lengthy period of many years from the time when they become available to the time when they are widely adopted. Therefore, a common problem for many individuals and organizations is how to speed up the rate of diffusion of an innovation."

The Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) goal is to accelerate the awareness, understanding, and adoption of wildland fire science information by federal, tribal, state, local, and private stakeholders within ecologically similar regions. The vision of the Joint Fire Science Program is a national collaborative science delivery network.

Both before and after retirement I have been involved with three of the JFSP consortia, most recently participating in the *Burning Issues 3* symposium held early this February in Battle Creek, Michigan by the Lake States Fire Consortium. The consortia offer not only a wealth of online knowledge, but also frequently offer field tours, sponsor regional fire management and science meetings, and provide a number of video presentations about issues in wildland fire management and science. Also importantly, the consortia are not a one way street - all offer many opportunities for discussion and to submit your own findings and observations. Below are three links to fire consortia dealing with fire science most applicable to Illinois. Take a look and consider bookmarking these as good reference points!

<http://www.oakfirescience.com>

<http://www.tposfirescience.org>

<http://lakestatesfiresci.net> (a bit out of our "zone", but frequently works cooperatively with other consortia)

Remembering William L. Anderson

Stephen P. Havera and Stanley Etter, ICTWS Members

William L. Anderson passed away on March 6, 2016 in Savoy, IL. Bill was born on March 13, 1935 in Carney, OK. He married Elizabeth Sexter McConaha on October 15, 1981. They have 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and a great grandson.

Bill Anderson provided professional service to the State of Illinois and our natural resources since he joined the Illinois Natural History Survey in 1958. Prior to his employment with the Survey, Bill acquired five years of experience from the U.S. Forest Service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Bill continued his prolific career with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in 1977 but retained an affiliate status with the Survey. Although Bill retired in 1997, he retained his affiliate appointment with the Survey.

During his career, Bill served as President and Councilman-at-large of the Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society. He was a Life Member of The Wildlife Society. He received the Professional Award of Merit from both ICTWS (1999) and the North Central Section (2007). Bill served on several committees of the Mississippi Flyway Technical Section and ably chaired the Research and Harvest Information Program committees. His was named in The Men of Science.

Bill's research studies covered a wide spectrum of species and topics but generally centered upon physiology and environmental contaminants of ring-necked pheasants and waterfowl. He demonstrated his ecological breadth by also studying loggerhead shrikes and woodcocks. Bill published 42 papers in 8 different scientific journals and publications, and wrote over 77 papers of proceedings and selected reports.

Bill served as a Conservation Resource Manager, Conservation Resource Project Manager and Public Service Administrator during his 20 years with IDNR. His hunter survey questionnaires were cutting-edge, and the information generated from his surveys was in high demand and important for management. He was a guiding beacon for waterfowl surveys conducted in other states.

Bill was perhaps best known nationally and internationally for his work on the lead poisoning/nontoxic shot issue. Bill was in the forefront of and a principal player in this contentious, emotional, and unfortunate political issue during a highly controversial time. When it would have been easy to distance himself from the lead poisoning issue, Bill persevered and remained honest, forthright, and dedicated to the resource – a true professional.

Bill was highly respected for his many biological accomplishments, but also for his personal integrity and loyalty. He contributed remarkably to our natural resources, to our profession, to our goals, to his peers, and to many younger biologists that benefited from his tutelage. He was solid as a rock and his in-depth perspectives were honed with experience, knowledge, keen insights, and common sense. He will be missed.

North Central Section

Please consider submitting nominations for TWS Fellows Awards. As we move into 2016, that the State Chapter members should consider developing and submitting nominations of TWS Fellows – often those we recognize at the State level would make excellent nominees for TWS Fellows.

If anyone would like more information on TWS Fellows nominations, or assistance in developing nominations, you can contact me as NCS President for 2016, or our NCS Representative to Council. You can also read more about the TWS Fellows Awards at: <http://wildlife.org/tws-fellows-program/>.



ICTWS Member Publications

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Washburn, B.E., R.M. Swearingin, C. Pullins, and ME. Rice. 2016. Composition and diversity of avian communities using a new urban habitat: green roofs. *Environmental Management*. DOI 10.1007/s00267-016-0687-1

Schartel, T., and E. M. Schaubert. Relative preference and localized food affect predator space use and consumption of incidental prey. *PLoS ONE*, 11(3): e0151483. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0151483

Upcoming Meetings

The 23rd TWS Annual Conference

October 15–19, Raleigh, NC

<http://www.twconference.org/>

ICTWS Newsletters

Don't wait for solicitation to provide any contributions to the next ICTWS Newsletter! We accept news, awards notices, recent publications, upcoming conferences, or any item that could be valuable to members throughout the entire year. Please email Heath Hagy at hhagy@illinois.edu any contributions.

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Resources

The Wildlife Society staff and Council actively encourage the success of student chapters and provide ongoing assistance to them. For more information on resources available to student chapters including annual conclaves, the TWS Leadership Institute, Career Development and Job Board visit: <http://wildlife.org/next-generation/>

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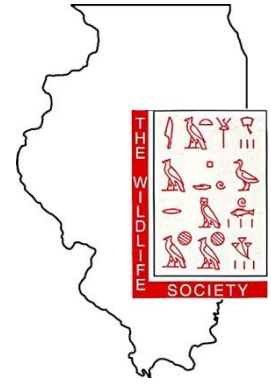
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**REGISTRATION FORM
ICTWS Annual Meeting
April 10-12, 2016
Touch of Nature
Makanda, IL**



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Registration Fee (includes meals and breaks)

Regular Members	\$120.00	\$ _____
Student Members	\$80.00	\$ _____
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Regular Members	\$10.00	\$ _____
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