

AT LARGE BOARD MEMBER: Andrew W. Don Carlos



I've been a CCTWS member since 2011 and started serving as an at-large member of the board in 2015. I look forward to becoming more involved and working with all of the dedicated people who have made CCTWS such a great organization for Colorado wildlife. I'm currently a Research Associate in the Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Department at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. My research, teaching, and outreach work is focused on the application of the social sciences to inform natural resource management, with an emphasis on understanding human interactions with wildlife. I'm currently the project manager for the *America's Wildlife Values* project, a CSU led research initiative designed to assess public values toward wildlife in all 50 states. I

also serve as the co-leader of a program developed with the Wildlife Institute of India to provide in-service training for Indian forest and wildlife managers. Prior to my current position at CSU, I've worked on applied social science research for a variety of local, state, and federal wildlife conservation agencies and organizations. I received a B.S. in Geography and Natural Resources from the University of Minnesota and an M.S. in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources from CSU, where I'm currently pursuing a Ph.D. When I can get away from work I always head for the outdoors. I love to hunt, fish, hike, and camp. I also enjoy music (understatement), travel, sports, and trying to learn wildlife photography.