

**TREASURER: Nate Seward**



First of all, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve the members of the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society. I grew up mainly in Ohio but lived for several years in Colorado Springs while my father taught at the Air Force Academy. I quickly earned a deep appreciation for natural resources while hiking around the foothills. After my family was transferred back to Ohio to Wright-Patterson Air Force base, I attended The Ohio State University earning a B.S. in wildlife management in 2000 and an M.S. in conservation biology from the University of Kentucky in 2003 – after school I high-tailed it back to Colorado! I worked for the USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services – National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) in Ft. Collins for approximately 5 years studying chronic wasting disease and bovine tuberculosis transmission among ungulates. Currently I work in Gunnison, Colorado, as a Terrestrial

Biologist for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Most of my work focuses on Gunnison sage-grouse and working with private landowners to protect and enhance wildlife habitat. When I'm not writing conservation agreements, answering emails, or returning phone calls, I enjoy hunting, fly-fishing, and spending time with my wife, Kathleen, and three kids, Reilly, Rowan, and Drayden.