



**Mississippi Chapter of The Wildlife Society  
Annual Meeting, September 13-14, 2018  
Mississippi Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum  
Biloxi, MS**

## **Call for Papers**

The Mississippi Chapter of The Wildlife Society invites submission of contributed papers and posters on topics of wildlife ecology, management, conservation, human dimensions, education, or policy.

Please note that this year's meeting theme is *Coastal Conservation*. We encourage presentations designed to coincide with that topic, but all topics will be considered to provide a broad representation of the wildlife-related work being conducted across the state and beyond. Papers and posters in three categories are requested: (1) research; (2) education and outreach; (3) programs, policy, and practices. Authors are encouraged to submit their most recent work. Abstracts for research in progress or programs under development will also be accepted. Abstracts will not be published.

Oral presenters will have 15 minutes (10 minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions). Because of space limitations, electronic posters displayed on a rotational basis during meeting breaks. Details regarding electronic posters will be provided to accepted authors.

Abstracts should be  $\leq 300$  words, include a proper title, submission category, coauthor information including affiliation and address, and corresponding author contact information. All abstracts can be submitted via e-mail attachment in Microsoft Word® (docx) or Adobe PDF format to Leslie Burger at Leslie.Burger@msstate.edu with "MSTWS Abstract" in the e-mail subject.

Abstract Deadline: August 15, 2018

Notification By: August 31, 2018