



# Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society

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## Call for applications for the WCTWS's 2019 Travel Grant to attend The Joint Wildlife Society & American Fisheries Society Conference in Reno, Nevada September 29 – October 3, 2019.

The Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society (WCTWS) is accepting applications from professional members (students are not eligible, they have another source of funding from WCTWS) for one travel grant of \$2,000 to help defer expenses related to attending the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. This grant opportunity is being offered to WCTWS members who otherwise would not be able to attend the national conference because of financial restrictions. **Applications are due by July 31, 2019.** The WCTWS Executive Board will make the final decision on selection and inform the applicants by no later than August 1, 2019. Travel grant funds are being provided by the WCTWS Floyd Bjerke Endowment.

### Specific criteria:

- Member of the WCTWS (requirement)
- Preference offered to individuals who have never attended the national TWS conference.
- Inability to offset expenses by other means (i.e., grant money, agency funding, etc.)
- Willingness to write an article related to the conference experience for the Intelligent Tinkering newsletter and/or present at the next WCTWS Winter Business Meeting, scheduled for early Winter 2020 in central Wisconsin.
- Willingness to consider serving on the WCTWS executive board or a committee in the future or has served in the past.
- Willingness to participate in the Chapter and Working Group Leaders Meeting or a breakout session geared toward WCTWS members at the national meeting (TBD once full conference schedule is released) or serving on a national TWS Committee or Working Group as a representative of the WCTWS.

### Application Process

Applicants should submit an essay (not to exceed 1000 words) describing their current and past positions (employment and involvement with organizations), affiliation with TWS, why they want to attend the national conference, what they hope to bring back from the conference, and why this grant is critical for them to be able to attend. This should be sent electronically to **Robert Holsman** at **[Robert.Holsman@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robert.Holsman@wisconsin.gov)** by **July 31, 2019.** Applicants should include their contact information and a letter of support from their supervisor.

