

# Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

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**call for  
Abstracts  
Deadline  
Extended to  
January 10,  
2020**

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Meeting  
details!!!**

## Happy New Year Wildlifers,

2019 has come and gone in the blink of an eye and boy, it has been a busy year for our Chapter! Your hard work has not gone unrecognized and we have received positive feedback on our efforts on multiple occasions. In each case, I have responded with an Alexandre Ledru-Rollin quote: "There go the people. I must follow them, for I am their leader." I can take very little credit for the great work that has been accomplished. It has been an extraordinary experience to work with such a passionate and informed group of people. The dedication I've observed, can only come from values that have been deeply instilled. I know that the vast majority of the public have never had the luxury to experience the work that you do on a day to day basis that contributes directly to conserving the resources that they enjoy. You deserve their respect and appreciation. You have mine.

Now I challenge each of you to take a little time to share your passion with them. Bring some young people out into nature to help instill those values in the next generations. After all, it may have been a successful year but there is a long road ahead. With that being said, the Forest Committee have been engaged in issues of local, state, and national importance to Minnesota's forest habitats. By writing opinion letters about the Strategic Timber Harvest Analysis to the MNDNR, drafting position statements on forest ecosystem management, and participating in the Minnesota Forest Habitat Collaborative, they have let the state know that the MNTWS is here to help ensure that our resources are protected. The Prairie and Farmland Committee's newsletters are wonderful. It never ceases to amaze me the constant struggles and yet so much good work is still accomplished. The Chapter provided support to the Non-toxic Work Group for its continued involvement in promoting copper shot and in September the committee conducted a demonstration for Prairie Sportsman on PBS (Set to air in January). The Student Relations Committee continues to come up with innovative ways to strengthen our ability to support young professionals and to keep students involved in TWS.

In addition, Kyle Daly, and the many people assisting, have been hard at work in setting up the annual meeting that will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on February 18-20, 2020. The annual meeting will kick-off Tuesday afternoon with an exciting Plenary Session, "Wildlife Conservation in Agriculturally Dominated Landscapes: Current Research, Management, and Attitudes in the Rural Midwest." Plenary speakers include Gary Potts, Fellow and Past President of TWS, Dr. Adam Janke, Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist at Iowa State University, Dr. Nicole Davros, Farmland Wildlife Research Supervisor with the Minnesota DNR, and Dr. Larry Gigliotti, Assistant Unit

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As always, the board and I invite each of you to join in and get in contact with us if you have an issue that you are passionate about. Each member has the opportunity to contribute to the future of the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society and together we can be a powerful force for the conservation of wildlife. I hope that you all have had a wonderful holiday season and that it provides you some time to recharge. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting at the Willmar Conference Center on February 18-20, 2020! Take care, T

Tony Hewitt, President MNTWS arhewitt3@gmail.com 763-276-5799

## 2020 Election

We are currently seeking individuals interested in running for the following positions: President Elect, Secretary, and Board Members at Large (2 positions). Serving on the MNTWS Board provides an excellent opportunity to network, gain leadership skills, and have an important voice for the Chapter. Please contact Kyle Arola (kyle.arola32@gmail.com) by January 24, 2020 if you are interested in running for a position.

## Forest Committee News

### Timber Harvest on Wildlife Mgt. Areas (WMAs)

In early October of this year MNTWS submitted a letter to the Commissioner, Governor and others pertaining to proposed excessive timber harvest on WMAs resulting from the DNR's Sustainable Timber Harvest Analysis (STHA) and subsequent Determination (STHD). Our letter was prompted after reviewing recent public and internal letters/editorials that expressed opposition to proposed excessive timber harvest within forested WMAs.

Our primary concerns outlined in the letter included:

1. Potential noncompliance with laws and policies regarding WMAs.
2. Negative impacts on wildlife habitats and populations, especially rare and federally listed species.
3. Inadequate respect for Wildlife Managers' expertise in DNR processes and with the public

Following this, MNTWS was a signatory to a letter prepared and submitted by the MN Isaak Walton League (IKES) to the DNR Commissioner that recommend a halt to implementation of DNR's STHD until the concerns of sportsmen and women are addressed, and WMAs and AMAs are managed for their intended purpose of habitat first and foremost. In this letter.

Then in Mid-November 2019 MNTWS was one of 14 organizations that signed on to a letter sent to the Governor and Commissioner by the Isaak Walton League (IKES). This letter in part stated:

*"We recommend a halt to implementation of DNR's STHI until the concerns of sportsmen and women are addressed, and WMAs and AMAs are managed for their intended purpose of habitat first and foremost. This purpose is clearly stated in the enabling language for creation of our WMA, found in Minnesota law (Minn.Stat. §86.A05 Subd. 8, "...for the production of wildlife, for public hunting, fishing, and trapping, and for other compatible outdoor recreational uses."), and their management plans (Minn.Stat. §84.941-84.942). Short-sighted pressure to increase timber harvest under the plan may place Federal Aid (Pittman-Robertson Act funds), forest certification, critical habitats, and fish and wildlife diversity at risk. It ignores the investment citizens have made, and continue to make, in protecting and stewarding many of these public lands through Legacy Amendment expenditures for habitat protections and improvements."*

*"In light of these developments, we would like to suggest the establishment of a permanent advisory group for WMAs and AMAs, so outdoor interests can stay current and influence decisions early on in these types of issues."*

As a result the Commissioner has agreed to meet with the IKES and other in the near future to discuss and hopefully resolve this issue. MNTWS members will be informed when this meeting occurs and the outcome of the meeting.

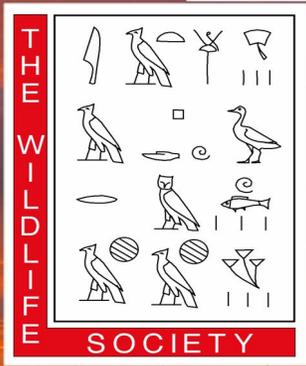
Bruce D. Anderson  
MNTWS Forest Committee Chair

# Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

## 2020 Annual Meeting

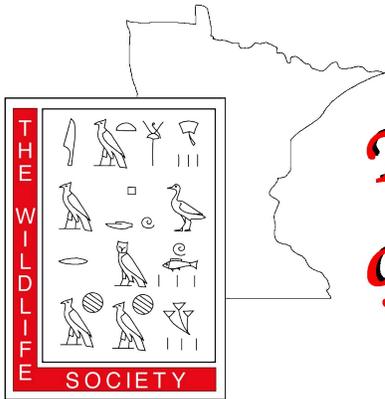
February 18 – 20, 2020

Willmar Conference Center, Willmar, Minnesota



### Plenary Session: Wildlife Conservation in Agriculturally Dominated Landscapes: Current Research, Management, and Attitudes in the Rural Midwest

Workshops | Networking Session | Paper and Poster Presentations  
For more information please contact: Kyle Daly at [kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com)



# *The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society*

2020 Annual Meeting | February 18 – 20, 2020 | Willmar Conference Center | Willmar, Minnesota

## CALL FOR PAPER AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society will hold its annual meeting in **Willmar, Minnesota from February 18 – 20, 2020**. The Conference will include **plenary presentations and discussions, networking events, contributed oral presentations, and contributed posters and student research-in-progress posters**. See [www.willmarconferencecenter.com](http://www.willmarconferencecenter.com) for more information about the meeting facilities. Additional information about registration, accommodations, and conference events will be provided soon. Watch for announcements in Minnesota TWS emails or on these websites: [wildlife.org/mn/annual-meeting](http://wildlife.org/mn/annual-meeting) or [facebook.com/mntws](https://facebook.com/mntws).

We invite you to submit abstracts for prospective contributed oral or poster presentation on topics of wildlife ecology, management, conservation, education, or policy. Abstracts will not be published, so we encourage reports from the author's most recent scientific investigations and management experiences. All submissions will be considered.

The theme for meeting is *Wildlife conservation in agriculturally dominated landscapes: current research, management, and attitudes in the rural Midwest*. The Prairie Farmland Committee will be sponsoring a special concurrent session on this topic, therefore presentation or poster abstracts incorporating this theme are especially invited for contributed sessions.

**Contributed Oral Presentations** will be scheduled for 20 minutes, which includes 15 minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions.

**Contributed Posters** will be scheduled by topic, presenters will present a printed version of their poster at the conference.

**Student Research in Progress Posters:** All undergraduate, M.S., and Ph.D. students with research in progress can submit an abstract for this session. Abstracts submitted can include 1) research that is in progress; 2) a proposed research project (with a focus on study design); 3) results from completed undergraduate research projects; or 4) student chapter research projects that may not be appropriate for the regular poster sessions (these may include a class or group research project). Presenters will need to bring a printed version of their poster to display at the conference.

## Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

Abstracts for the oral and poster sessions are due by December 20, 2019. Abstract submissions must be emailed to Kyle Daly at [kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com). Abstracts that miss this deadline will not be considered. Authors may submit more than one abstract for consideration as a contributed paper, contributed poster or student work in progress; however, abstracts must show a clear delineation of subject, results, or management implications.

Abstracts submissions must include:

- 1) Designate as ORAL or POSTER.
- 2) Designate as PROFESSIONAL or STUDENT presentation. Students need to note whether they are a GRADUATE or UNDERGRADUATE.
- 3) Provide presentation title in **BOLD**.
- 4) Each author on a separate line by organization and contact info (mailing address, email, and phone).
- 5) Abstracts need to be 300 words or less; use Arial 12 point font.
- 6) Email abstracts by December 20, 2019 to Kyle Daly, [kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com). Put "MN TWS 2020 Abstract" in the subject line.

### Abstract Example:

ORAL PRESENTATION PROFESSIONAL

#### **The Role of Truffula tree abundance in population stability of bears, fishes, and birds**

Wiggins, Theodore, Truffula Institute, 111 Barb-a-loot Lane, Etcetera, MN, [tedw@truffula.com](mailto:tedw@truffula.com), 218-293-0000

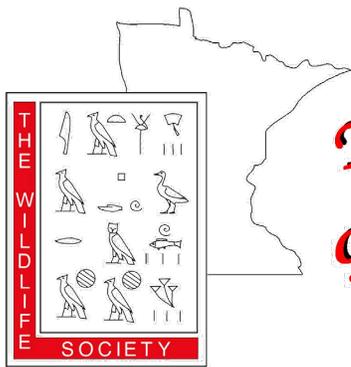
Lorax, The. Department of Outside Everywhere, Two Trees E, Etcetera, MN 48382, [Lorax@DOE.edu](mailto:Lorax@DOE.edu), 218-300-0000

Annual monitoring of bears, fishes, and birds in the Truffula Forest region of Sues Province has shown marked decline in all three species over the last 10 years (2006-2016). These animals are dependent on Truffula trees for some stage of their life cycle; recent tree loss due to intensive logging has significantly reduced the number of Truffula trees in the forest. A study was initiated in 2015 to determine specific links between tree removal and population decline. Aerial imagery and tracking collars (bears), nest searches (birds) and interviews (fishes) were used to create a "use map" for a 4-square mile area. Data collected thus far indicates that bears and birds are present at 0.25 percent of their expected occurrence and fishes go downstream during cold weather..but then come back.

### Notice of Decision

Notice of decision will be made on or about January 17, 2020 via email.

Please direct any questions related to proposal preparation or submission to Kyle Daly, [kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.okeefe.daly@gmail.com).



## *The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society*

### **2020 ANNUAL MEETING**

**The Annual Meeting of Minnesota's The Wildlife Society (TWS) will be held at the Willmar Conference Center on February 18-20, 2020.** See [www.willmarconventioncenter.com](http://www.willmarconventioncenter.com) for more information about the meeting facilities. The event is expected to bring together 250 wildlife professionals, educators, students, and supporters from state, federal, non-profit, academic, and tribal organizations within Minnesota. Highlights will include a Plenary Session on wildlife conservation in agriculturally dominated landscapes. This plenary will provide a contemporary look at wildlife research, management techniques and issues, and landowner values and attitudes in the Midwest.

With two full days of general concurrent sessions and special sessions on a range of topics, several workshops, and a field trip option that participants will be able to apply to their day-to-day work. There will also be poster displays, networking opportunities, student events, and a banquet to celebrate another year of hard work. There will be many opportunities to learn and reconnect with colleagues and we look forward to meeting with all of you.

**Registration** is now open with the option for paying using cash, check, and credit debit card. Take advantage of Chapter member pricing, \$45 for students and \$85 for professionals. Registration for non-members is \$55 for students and \$95 for professionals. Onsite registration will be available at 10:00 am on Tuesday. Appetizers during Tuesday night's Welcome Reception and Fundraiser. Wednesday night's Banquet is an additional \$25.

The Willmar Conference Center is connected to both the Holiday Inn Express and Suites and the Best Western Plus. Both Hotels are offering limited **Lodging** at the federal rate of \$94/night for standard rooms. Double occupancy rooms are approximately \$130/night. To make your reservations or obtain additional information about your reserved rooms, please call the Best Western at 320-235-6060 or the Holiday Inn Express at 320-231-2601 and mention The Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society and you will get that rate.

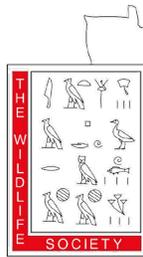
## Special Events

The annual meeting will kick-off Tuesday afternoon with an exciting **Plenary Session**, “Wildlife Conservation in Agriculturally Dominated Landscapes: Current Research, Management, and Attitudes in the Rural Midwest.” Plenary speakers include Gary Potts, Fellow and Past President of TWS, Dr. Adam Janke, Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist at Iowa State University, Dr. Nicole Davros, Farmland Wildlife Research Supervisor with the Minnesota DNR, and Dr. Larry Gigliotti, Assistant Unit Leader at the South Dakota Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit.

Tuesday evening’s **Welcome Reception & Fundraiser** will be the perfect time to catch up with colleagues and friends while enjoying appetizers. A silent auction and raffle will offer the chance to bid on or win a kayak, art prints, hand-carved decoys, and other great items! Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted for the fundraiser. Appetizers during this event are covered with your registration fee.

Wednesday evening’s **Banquet** will be a celebration of all of your work over the past year and will feature a plated dinner with multiple options. The banquet is also our opportunity to honor the recipient of our highest individual recognition, the Minnesota Award, and the rest of our Chapter awards. Tickets are an additional \$25. Take this opportunity to relax and reflect on a great year!

**Students** will find a number of special events geared towards their professional development, including a student/professional mixer, student leader breakfast (invite only), quiz bowl, and a paper and poster competition.



## The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

### 2020 Annual Meeting | Willmar, Minnesota

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Meeting	Amount	Total Amount Due
Member Registration – Professional	\$85	
Non-Member Registration – Professional	\$95	
Member Registration – Student	\$45	
Non-Member Registration – Student	\$55	
Registration includes appetizers during Monday night's Welcome Reception/Fundraiser; no other meals included		
Tuesday Awards Banquet	\$25	
*Raffle Bucks Coupons	\$5/each x #(____)	
<b>MN TWS Membership</b>		
Regular Membership	\$25/year	
Student Membership	\$10/year	
Retiree Membership	\$15/year	
Life Membership	\$400	
You can also become a member online by visiting <a href="https://wildlife.org/join/">https://wildlife.org/join/</a> or log in through your member portal to renew		

Cash or Checks Payable to MN TWS) check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Send or Scan this form and send form and payment to: Bill Severud, 1503 St. Albans St. North, St. Paul, MN 55117

For credit card payment, fill out this form, return to Bill Severud (seve0135@umn.edu). You will be sent an invoice via email.



**Purchase \$25 worth of Raffle Bucks Coupons and receive a \$5 BONUS Coupon (\$30 value)**

\*Raffle Bucks Coupons can be used for all raffle ticket sales at the MN Chapter Annual meeting fundraising event. Raffle items can include: a kayak, art prints, hand-carved decoys, or miscellaneous bucket raffle prizes. Raffle Bucks Coupons can be picked up at the registration desk on February 12 or during the fundraiser.

#### Lodging

The Best Western and Holiday Inn Express in Willmar are offering a limited number of discounted rooms at a rate of \$94/night plus tax. Reservations must be made by January 18, 2018 to guarantee the discounted rate. Call the Best Western at 320-235-6060 or the Holiday Inn Express at 320-231-2601 and mention the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society to get the discounted rate.

## Guidelines for Professional Behavior at The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting

The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society annual meeting provides an important opportunity for education, exchange of ideas, mentoring young conservationists, networking with fellow wildlife professionals, and engagement with colleagues in a variety of ways. Our hope is that each attendee will benefit from their participation during the conference. Even as we recognize the importance of and strive for diversity in our natural world, we acknowledge the contribution of individual diversity to our profession. As stated in our long-standing Position Statement on Workforce Diversity in the Wildlife Profession, "The Wildlife Society recognizes the value of including the richness of human diversity in our efforts to discover, educate, inform policy, and involve the public in wildlife science and management."

**In this light and with the goal of ensuring that the annual conference is welcoming and inclusive for all, we put forward the following guidelines for professional behavior during the annual conference:**

- All participants should be treated with respect and consideration, valuing the diversity of views and opinions that may be different than those you hold
- Communicate with respect for others; critique ideas rather than individuals
- Avoid personal attacks directed towards conference participants
- Be mindful of your colleagues and your surroundings
- Professionalism should be exercised at all time

**The following are examples of behavior that will not be tolerated at the annual conference, including oral and poster sessions and other organized meetings whether at the conference center or off-site:**

- Harassment, threats, intimidation or discrimination of any kind or in any form
- Physical or verbal abuse
- Verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, religion, national origin which may reasonably be interpreted as offensive, insulting, or obscene or engaging in any conduct of a stalking or threatening nature directed to any conference participant or attendee
- Behavior deemed to be excessively loud and/or disruptive of a meeting or any other event taking place during the annual conference
- Unlawful conduct or activity of any kind

### **Reporting of Inappropriate Behavior:**

- If you are the subject of or witness conduct in violation of these guidelines at the annual conference please notify a Minnesota Chapter of TWS Governing Board member.
- TWS will use reasonable efforts to respond and attempt to resolve the matter in a timely manner respectful of the parties and necessary to ensure the continued integrity and quality of the meeting.
- Anyone experiencing or witnessing behavior that constitutes an immediate or serious threat to public safety at our annual meeting in the convention center or hotel is advised to locate a house phone and ask for security or dial 911.

TWS at all times reserves the right, in its sole and reasonable discretion, to have individuals acting in an unprofessional manner or contrary to these guidelines removed from the meeting or event taking place at the conference and the right to prohibit attendance at any future meeting. Attendance at the Minnesota Chapter of TWS annual meeting is a privilege, not a right.

We appreciate your attention to these guidelines and wish you a productive and meaningful annual meeting.

## 2020 Fundraising Event

The MN TWS Fundraising Committee thanks you for all the fundraising support you've provided in the past. The fundraising event at the 2019 annual conference in Duluth raised over \$3,000 for your Chapter! We couldn't have done it without you!

The 2020 Annual Conference is fast approaching, and the Fundraising Event is planned for the evening of Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we are seeking items for the "bucket" raffles and silent auction.

Please consider donating an item to the event. Are you a crafty person or really talented in the kitchen? Some of the most popular items are handmade, hand-harvested, or home-cooked. Maybe you have something in the "garage sale box" that might be of interest to other Wildlifers? – a perfect bucket raffle item. The Fundraising Committee is also accepting cash donations, which will be used to purchase items for the event. All items, large or small, greatly contribute to the event!

To help with planning efforts, we would like to have information about fundraising items in advance of the event. And, if you have a suggested minimum donation for your item, that will be especially helpful. So if you are planning to donate an item this year, please contact one of the committee co-chairs (see below).

Please plan to deliver your donations to the Fundraising Event location by 1 PM on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you won't be able to make the fundraiser, please send your contribution with someone who is planning to attend, or contact one of the committee chairs to make transportation arrangements.

Thank you for all your support!

Minnesota Chapter Fundraising Committee Co-Chair,  
Sheldon Myerchin, [sdjgus@outlook.com](mailto:sdjgus@outlook.com), 320-247-8906

## **Fishing Kayak Package Raffle**

This year, as part of the fundraiser Tuesday evening, we have another great fishing kayak package that will include a Field & Stream Eagle Run 12' kayak, paddle, fishing rod, fillet knife and cutting board, and ratchet straps to take your kayak home!!

This kayak is stable and portable with lots of features, this kayak is great for fishing or hunting, birdwatching, and exploring rivers and smaller bodies of water.

So if you like to fish, hunt, just paddle around, be sure to bring some extra cash so you can stock up on raffle tickets!!!!

### ***Field and Stream Eagle Run 12***



#### **FEATURES:**

- One-person sit-in kayak
- Pontoon design
- Two fishing rod holders with leashes
- Thigh pads
- Adjustable footrests
- Foam seat and backrest pads
- Adjustable backrest
- Paddle keeper
- Drain plug
- Built in front console
- Removable storage pod with quick lock hatch
- Cup holders
- Rear and foredeck bungee cords
- Carry handles
- 2019 Models: Camo Khaki and Blue
- Manufacturer's one year warranty

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Dimensions: 12' x 29"
- Maximum weight capacity: 500 lbs.
- Carry weight: 60 lbs.
- Cockpit opening: 45" x 18"
- Outer shell material: 100% polyethylene

## Volunteers Needed:

The Fundraising Committee is in need of additional help during the Tuesday evening fundraising event. Help is needed:

- From 1:00 – 5:00 pm to set up raffles and silent auction items.
- From 6:00 – 9:00 pm to sell raffle tickets.

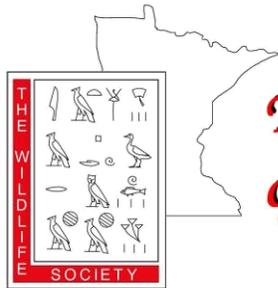
Please contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs if you can help out.

## Raffle Bucks Information:

If you don't like to carry cash or checks, the Fundraising Committee offers the purchase of **Raffle Bucks** coupons when you pay for the Annual Meeting Registration. The **Raffle Bucks** coupons can be used the same as cash for all raffle ticket purchases. Purchase \$25 worth of **Raffle Bucks** coupons and receive a \$5 **Bonus Bucks** coupon for free = \$30 value. Again, the **Raffle Bucks** and **Bonus Bucks** coupons can only be used for raffle ticket purchases.

Please contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs if you have any questions.

## 2019 MN TWS Membership Drive



## *The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society*

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Three ways to renew your membership:

- 1) Sign up or renew your National, Section, and State Chapter membership all at once at <https://wildlife.org/join/>
- 2) Fill out, scan, and email this form to Bill Severud: [billseverud@gmail.com](mailto:billseverud@gmail.com). Bill will send you a payment link and you can pay online with a credit card via PayPal.
- 3) Fill out and mail this form and payment to Bill Severud: 1503 Saint Albans St N, Saint Paul, MN 55117. Cash or checks payable to MN TWS.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Organization and Title:

#### MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Regular Member	\$25/year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Member	\$10/year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retiree Member	\$15/year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Member	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/>

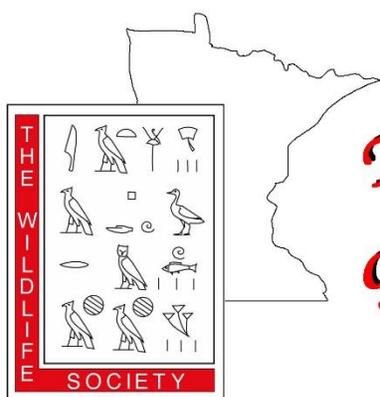


## 2019 MN TWS Governing Board

President	Anthony Hewitt – Bloomington,, MN
President-Elect	Kyle Daly – Minneapolis, MN
Past President	Kyle Arola – Middle River, MN
Secretary	Matt Stasica – Prior Lake, MN
Treasurer	Bill Severud – Minneapolis, MN
Board Member at Large (2019-2020)	Jessica Piispanen – Plymouth, MN Nicole Bernd – Gentilly, MN
Board Member at Large (2018-2019)	Lindsey Shartell – Grand Rapids, MN Bruce D. Anderson – Chisago City, MN

## Committee Chairs & Representatives

Audit	Gretchen Mehmel – Roosevelt, MN
Awards	Steve Windels – International Falls
COWCH	Andy Tri – Grand Rapids, MN
Communications	Matt Stasica – Prior Lake, MN
Fundraising	Sheldon Myerchin – Waite Park, Dawn Plattner – Nevis
Forest Issues	Bruce Anderson – Chisago City, MN
Historian/Archivist	John Moriarty – Plymouth, MN
Webmaster	Matt Stasica- Prior Lake, MN
Membership	Mandy Uhrich – Brainerd, MN
Non-Toxic Workgroup	Anthony Hewitt – Zimmerman, MN
Prairie/Farmland Issues	Jillian Fejszes – Thief River Falls, MN
Statewide Issues	Bill Faber – Cushing, MN
Student Relations	Joey Riley – Brainerd, MN
Wetland Issues	Laurie Fairchild – Gary, MN
Minnesota Conservation Fed.	Dr. Bill Faber – Cushing, MN
State Technical Committee	Sabin Adams – Todd, MN
Conservation Affairs Network	Styron Bell – Morris, MN
Newsletter Editor	Laurie Fairchild – Gary, MN



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Visit us online at: <http://wildlife.org/minnesota>

OR

Email the MNTWS Board at [minnesotatws@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotatws@gmail.com)