

AT LARGE REP: EMILY LATTA

I am new to the Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society board and began serving on the board February 2019. I appreciate CCTWS ability to simultaneously connect wildlife professionals and to promote wise conservation and management of wildlife re-sources in Colorado. I am excited to have the opportunity to be a part of the board. I grew up in southeast Iowa in a family that had a deep appreciation of the natural world and prioritized spending time outside. I attended Metropolitan State University of Denver, earning a B.S. in Environmental Science and an M.S. in Environmental Biology from Regis University in Denver. Between degrees, I spent multiple seasons employed with Colorado Parks and Wildlife as a wildlife and research technician working with white-tailed ptarmigan, birds and snowshoe hares. After graduate school I began working for the BLM as a seasonal wildlife technician at BLM Royal Gorge Field Office and then as a wildlife biologist. Recently, I moved to the western slope to work as a wildlife biologist for the BLM Uncompahgre Field Office in Montrose and am thrilled to be on the west side of the divide. My work time is spent monitoring sensitive species and working to protect wildlife resources under a multiple use management scenarios. Outside of work I ride dirt bikes, mountain bikes, road bikes and cross bikes. If not on a wheeled machine, I am playing classical piano and hanging with my family.

