



**Welcome to the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society.** The Wildlife Society, founded in 1937, is an international non-profit scientific and educational association dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education. The Maine Chapter, founded in 1976, is a local membership organization of The Wildlife Society. Our membership consists of professionals, students, and others interested in wildlife resources who subscribe to the Society's Objectives and Code of Ethics.

## Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society New Member Form

### The objectives of The Wildlife Society are to:

- Develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and the environments upon which they depend;
- To undertake an active role in preventing human-induced environmental degradation;
- To increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values; and,
- To seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.

**Code of Ethics** - Each member of the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society, in striving to meet the objectives of the Society, pledges to:

- Subscribe to the highest standards of integrity and conduct;
- Recognize research and scientific management of wildlife and their habitats as primary goals;
- Disseminate information to promote understanding of, and appreciation for, values of wildlife and their habitats;
- Strive to increase knowledge and skills to advance the practice of wildlife management;
- Promote competence in the field of wildlife management by supporting high standards of education, employment, and performance;
- Encourage the use of sound biological information in management decisions; and,
- Support fair and uniform standards of employment and treatment of those professionally engaged in the practice of wildlife management.

*As a member, I pledge to uphold this code of ethics.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Are you a member of National TWS? Yes / No\**

\*Although you can be an affiliate member of the Maine Chapter, we encourage you to become a member of National TWS as well. More information @: <http://www.wildlife.org/membership>

*Payment information:* \_\_\_ Check included with form \_\_\_ Payment through National TWS \_\_\_ Payment through PayPal

**Annual membership fee is \$10, make checks payable to the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society**

Please complete this form and mail or email it to the chapter Secretary/Treasurer. If submitted electronically, your name in the signature box will indicate your agreement to uphold the Code of Ethics.

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