

**Nebraska Chapter of The Wildlife Society
2021 Annual Meeting: Current Issues in Wildlife
February 23 – 24, 2021**



(All times are Central Standard Time)

Online Silent Auction available at: <https://www.32auctions.com/2021NETWS>

Photo Contest Best in Show voting available at: <https://woobox.com/vf5a64>

Nebraska Chapter Membership Renewal <https://docs.google.com/forms>

Tuesday, February 23rd

Welcome and Plenary Zoom Link: <https://outdoornebraska.zoom.us/j/96797612197>

9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome from NETWS President											
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12:00 – 1:30 PM	NETWS Business Meeting Zoom Link: https://outdoornebraska.zoom.us/j/96976639219											
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7:00 – 9:00 PM	Trivia Night Event Zoom Link: https://outdoornebraska.zoom.us/j/93217493679											

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