



# Call for Abstracts!

## Presentations

**The Colorado and Utah Chapters of The Wildlife Society**

**Annual Meeting: March 8-10, Grand Junction, Colorado**

This year's conference will be in person, and is hosted as a joint event between the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society, the Utah Chapter of The Wildlife Society, and the Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society. Traditional oral presentations (20 minutes), IGNITE presentations, and posters will be included in the agenda.

We invite you to present an oral presentation (traditional format, 20 minutes) or poster on the topics of wildlife research, ecology, management, conservation, education, or policy at the 2023 annual meeting of the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society and Utah Chapter of The Wildlife Society. All topics are welcome, and we strongly encourage students to present. All student presentations will be considered for the "best presentation" awards, which include a gift certificate and recognition at the end of the conference.

**Traditional oral presentations:** 20 minutes allotted for each presentation (15-18 minutes for presentations followed by 2-5 minutes for questions and answers). Oral presentations are limited to Microsoft PowerPoint or Adobe PDFs. No other formats will be accepted. Presentations must be uploaded at the beginning of the session in which you will present.

**Poster presentations:** Maximum dimensions are 4 feet by 4 feet in size. Easels will be provided. There will be a formal poster session before the banquet, allowing presenters more time to discuss their work with conference participants. Attendance at the poster session is required for presenters.

**IGNITE presentations:** These "To the Point" sessions have been an exciting new staple in recent conferences, and provide a great platform for members to quickly share updates and information that don't require a full 20-minute presentation. Ignite-style talks include automated slide progression condensing the talk to 5 minute! Talks can be funny, inspirational, or informative, but should all strive to be engaging and entertaining. Please see additional formatting information below if you are interested in an IGNITE presentation.

**Abstract submission deadline:** February 1, 2023 for traditional oral and IGNITE presentations (see instructions for submission below).

### Instructions for submission:

1. Download, complete, and submit the fillable Abstract Submission PDF available at the CCTWS meeting website and e-mail to Marcella Tarantino at [marcella.tarantino@birdconservancy.org](mailto:marcella.tarantino@birdconservancy.org) (PREFERRED METHOD).
2. Submit abstracts and all required information as Microsoft Word attachment to Marcella Tarantino at [marcella.tarantino@birdconservancy.org](mailto:marcella.tarantino@birdconservancy.org).