**THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

**SECTION REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEE FORM**

Congratulations on being nominated for consideration as a Section Representative to The Wildlife Society’s Council. To help facilitate the nomination process by the Section, please complete this form by February 16th, 2024**:**

1. A résumé (following the format outlined below);
	1. You can either send separately or use this form to fill in the resume information.

**2)** A head and shoulders photograph; and

**3)** The information requested on the bottom portion of this sheet

 **RESUME FORMAT FOR CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**Nominee for: SOUTHEASTERN SECTION**

**Personal Data:** San Diego, California.

**Education:** Degree(s), major(s), college(s) or university(ies), and date(s).

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Institution: University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; September 1990 to December 1995

Major: Forest Resources (Wildlife Ecology and Management)

Degree: Master of Science

Institution: Auburn University, Alabama; September 1981 to December 1984

Major: Wildlife Biology

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Institution: Auburn University, Alabama; September 1977 to August 1981

Major: Wildlife Management

**Present Position:** Title, employer, and date started.

Professor and Assistant Director. School of Natural Resources, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. July 2020 to present.

42% Teaching, 52% Research, 6% Administration.

*Advisor for undergraduate Wildlife and Fisheries Science Majors, Wildlife Management and Wildlife Health Options*

**Former Positions:** Title, employer, and dates for each (up to 5).

Professor and Interim Department Head. Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. September 2018 – September 2019.

Professor. Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. July 2017 to present.

Associate Professor. Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. July 2006 to 2016.

Assistant Professor. Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. July 1999 to 2005.

Assistant Professor. Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware. September 1996 to July 1999.

**Wildlife Society Activities:** Member since (year); certification (year); and chapter, section and Society committees, offices, etc. (limit to 10 entries).

Member since (year): 1981

Certification (year): 1998

TWS Service Activities (most recent 10):

Southeastern Section Representative to Council. (involved with 8 committees during my 3 years on Council including TWS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and TWS Publications Committee). 2021-2024.

Named a Fellow. The Wildlife Society 2019.

Member. The C.W. Watson Award Selection Committee. Representing the Southeast Section of The Wildlife Society. 2020-2022.

Member. The Wildlife Society Nominating Committee. 2017 – 2019.

Secretary/Treasurer. The Wildlife Society Wildlife Damage Management Working Group. 2012-2014 and 2018-2020.

Chair of local planning committee. For the 16th Wildlife Damage Management Meeting Conference (Wildlife Damage Management Working Group Meeting) held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 1-4 March 2015.

Abstract Reviewer. TWS Annual Meetings. 2013-present.

Editor. Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Associate Editor 2008. Assistant Editor 2006 to 2008.

Member and Chair. The Wildlife Society Committee on Support of Conference and Symposia. Member 2001-2004. Chairman 2003-2004.

Secretary/Treasurer. Tennessee Chapter of the Wildlife Society. 2000 to 2002.

**Other Professional Affiliations:** List up to 7.

Wildlife Disease Association

American Society of Mammalogists

International Association of Bear Research and Management

International Society of Wildlife Endocrinology

**Leadership Experience (professional and organizations):** Include position and describe leadership skills/knowledge developed (up to 5)

Interim and Assistant Department Head. Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, University of Tennessee. 2017-2019.

University of Tennessee Inclusive Leadership Academy Training. Knoxville, Tennessee. Fall 2019.

LEAD 21 – Leadership training for the 21st Century. Selected by the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries and funded through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2010-2011.

**Principal Professional Interests:** Limit of 15 words.

Wildlife physiology, interaction of animal behavior and movements with physiology, ecology and management of mammals.

**Views**: I have been involved with teaching and research in wildlife for many years. I strongly believe it is important to give back to the profession and encourage current and future wildlife biologists to continue the great work of TWS. I am passionate about including diverse voices as I know wildlife conservation issues faced tomorrow will require many different ways of thinking. I know it is important to participate and for everyone to make their voices heard. I want to promote communication and collaboration in the profession. I also encourage wildlife professionals to engage the public and explain the science and thought that goes into management decisions.

Solutions to conservation issues and progress in natural resource management will come from an informed and passionate membership. I believe TWS provides many opportunities for professional growth and I will continue to advocate for education, training, and mentorship. I have been very fortunate to have had great guides, colleagues, and friends at all levels of TWS. I would like to be a part of the tradition and promote involvement. I welcome interactions, ideas, and suggestions from all members. If reelected, I will do my best to continue to serve the Southeast Section.

**Please provide the following information and return with the requested biographical data and photograph:**

**Name** Lisa Muller

(Print name **exactly** as you want it to appear in the *eWildlifer* and on the official ballot if selected as one of the two candidates for your section.)

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