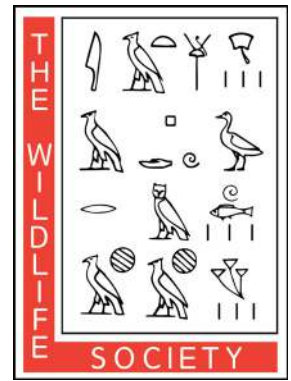


Wildlife Damage Management Working Group  
The Wildlife Society  
2024 Travel Grant Application for the 31st Annual  
Conference of The Wildlife Society



**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION - August 12, 2024**

The program is funded on an annual basis upon approval of the expenditure by the board of the WDMWG. The objective of this program is to provide two travel grants up to \$750 each to members of the WDMWG to assist them in offsetting the cost of travel to a professional wildlife damage meeting. It is the intent of the WDMWG that the meeting will be related to The Wildlife Society such as the Annual Conference, Wildlife Damage Management Conference, or similar meeting. Priority for funding will be given to applicants who are presenting papers or playing a substantial role in the meeting. This fund is not to be used to support travel associated with field research or similar activities. **Recipients must be members in good standing at the time of application as certified by the Treasurer of the Wildlife Damage Management Working Group.**

**Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Students:**

Name of Major Professor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of School (Junion, Senior, MS, PhD, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Professionals:**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position Description \_\_\_\_\_

Name of meeting you propose to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Date of meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presenting (check one)  Paper  Poster  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of paper/poster, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your role in the meeting, if any (100 words maximum):

Describe the benefit(s) you expect to obtain from attendance at this meeting. How will attendance enhance your career goals and be a benefit to the Wildlife Damage Management Working Group (350 words maximum):

Provide a budget for the cost of attending this meeting.

Registration	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
Lodging	\$ _____	Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____	<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

Provide a summary of other funding available to you for attendance at this meeting.

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Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature certifies that you are a member in good standing of the Wildlife Damage Management Working Group, that your dues are paid, and that you will use these funds, if awarded, for the purpose stated in this application.

For STUDENTS only- have your major professor or thesis/dissertation advisor sign and date this application

Major Professor or Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this application by email as a PDF to:**

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