

OFFICER ELECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Want to join a fun team to advance the mission of the Wetlands Working Group?

The Wetlands Working Group Board of the Wildlife Society is seeking nominations for the **Vice Chair** officer position. This position will help develop content for newsletters, assist with organizing symposia, identify social media content applicable to the Group's mission, and participate in other activities as needed to increase communication about wetland and wildlife-related issues among WWG members. The Vice Chair will serve as such for the 2025 term, succeed to Chair in 2026, and become Past Chair during the 2027 term: a total service period of 3 years. Service runs on calendar years and begins January 1, 2025.

Board Meetings are held once per month by conference call (1 hour), so you can participate from anywhere! Including monthly meetings, time commitments average 2-4 hours/month for Vice Chair, Past Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer, and 4-8 hours/month for Chair.

VICE CHAIR, per bylaws —The Vice Chair assumes the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair and performs other duties as needed. The Vice Chair helps with promotion and marketing responsibilities (e.g., newsletters) and other duties as needed. Upon completion of a full term as Vice Chair (or Chair-elect), the Chair-elect succeeds to the position of Chair. The Chair's responsibilities are detailed above. Upon completion of a full term as Chair, the Chair succeeds to the position of immediate Past Chair. The Past Chair shall serve as the Chair of the Nominating and Election Committee and will be responsible for soliciting two additional members to serve on the committee. In addition, the immediate Past Chair will perform any duties assigned by the Chair.

Nominations are open through October 31, 2024. Membership will have an opportunity to vote on board nominations for 30 days after the nomination deadline. Selected candidates will be announced in December.

Please submit all nominations to the Wetland Working Group Board via email at, www.tws@gmail.com by Oct 31, 2024.

Nominations should include name, contact information, photo of you in the field, and a brief bio.

