

Welcome to the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The Wildlife Society, founded in 1937, is an international non-profit scientific and educational association dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education. The Maine Chapter, founded in 1976, is a local membership organization of The Wildlife Society. Our membership consists of professionals, students, and others interested in wildlife resources who subscribe to the Society's Objectives and Code of Ethics.

Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society New Member Form

The objectives of The Wildlife Society are to:

- -Develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and the environments upon which they depend;
- -To undertake an active role in preventing human-induced environmental degradation;
- -To increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values; and,
- -To seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.

Code of Ethics - Each member of the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society, in striving to meet the objectives of the Society, pledges to:

- -Subscribe to the highest standards of integrity and conduct;
- -Recognize research and scientific management of wildlife and their habitats as primary goals;
- -Disseminate information to promote understanding of, and appreciation for, values of wildlife and their habitats;
- -Strive to increase knowledge and skills to advance the practice of wildlife management;
- -Promote competence in the field of wildlife management by supporting high standards of education, employment, and performance;
- -Encourage the use of sound biological information in management decisions; and,
- -Support fair and uniform standards of employment and treatment of those professionally engaged in the practice of wildlife management.

As a member, I pledge to uphold this code of ethics.

Signature:	Date:
Name:	
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Are you a member of National TWS? Yes / No* *Although you can be an affiliate member of the Maine Chapter TWS as well. More information @: http://www.wildlife.org/member	
Payment information: CashCheck included w/ form Payment through PayPal	Payment through National TWS

Annual membership fee is \$20 for regular members and \$10 for students/retired members, make checks payable to the Maine Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Please complete this form and mail or email it to the chapter Secretary/Treasurer. If submitted electronically, your name in the signature box will indicate your agreement to uphold the Code of Ethics.

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