

**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 1, 2025:

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Nominee for: ___Northeast_SECTION

Personal Data: Place of birth: Concord, NH; Grew up in Colchester, VT

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

Ph.D. University of Maine, Wildlife Ecology, 2006

M.S. University of Maine, Wildlife Ecology, 1999

B.S. University of Maine at Machias, Environmental Studies, 1996

Present Position:

Leader, USGS New York Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (since 2014) AND

Professor (courtesy), Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Cornell University (Since 2020)

Former Positions:

Associate Professor (courtesy), Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University; Ithaca, New York; November 2015 – December 2020

Assistant Leader, USGS New York Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, and Assistant Professor (courtesy), Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University; Ithaca, New York: October 2009 – November 2015

Acting Leader, USGS New York Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit; August 2013 – November, 2014

Post-Doctoral Scientist and Associate Graduate Faculty, University of Maine Orono, Maine: August 2007 – October 2009

Wildlife Society Activities:

TWS Member since 1999

National TWS

- Northeast Section Representative on Council 2023-present
 - Chair of the Visionary Processes Committee (2025-present)
 - Strategic Plan Implementation Committee (2023-present)
 - Fellows Committee (2023-present)
 - Publications Committee (2023-present)
 - Bylaws and Council Procedures Committee (2023-2025)
 - Student and Early Career Professional Liaison Committee (2023-2025)
 - 2024 Annual Conference Committee (2023-2024)

- Nominations Committee, 2016-2018
- Ad-hoc Certification Review Committee, 2009-2010

Northeast Section

- Member at Large, 2022-2023
- Operations Committee, 2015-2017
- Ad-hoc Student Affairs Committee, 2009-2011

New York Chapter

- Member at Large, 2022-202223

Maine Chapter

- Board member, 2008-2009
- Black Bear referendum resolutions committee, 2003
- Chair, Education & Information Committee, 2002-2004

Cornell University Student Chapter

- Faculty Co-Advisor, 2022-present

Other Professional Affiliations: List up to 7.

- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Species Survival Commission, Bear Specialist Group, and Bear Monitoring Expert Group, 2019-present
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Bobcat Assessment Team, 2024-present
- Associate Editor, Alces, 2024-present
- Martes Working Group, Director-at-Large, 2024-present
- USGS Ecological Connectivity Science Strategy Team, 2023 - present
- Chair, Design & Analysis Committee, New York Breeding Bird Atlas, 2017-present
- Faculty Fellow, Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability, 2014-present

Leadership Experience (professional and organizations): Include position and describe leadership skills/knowledge developed (up to 5): I have held numerous leadership positions in TWS at the university, working group, chapter, section, and national levels. I serve as scientific advisor at state, national, and international levels. I was a member of The Wildlife Society Leadership Institute in 2008 and was elected as TWS fellow in 2017. I am the leader of the New York Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit as a federal employee that seeks to meet the research and management needs of our state, federal, and academic partners. I also serve as a courtesy faculty member (Professor) at Cornell University where I teach and mentor graduate students and research staff.

Principal Professional Interests: Limit of 25 words.

Decision science, population modeling, human-wildlife coexistence, international conservation, mentoring students and early career professionals.

Views: Limit of 250 words.

My motivation to serve The Wildlife Society comes from gratitude and commitment. For more than two decades, TWS has shaped my career, community, and sense of purpose as a wildlife professional. After three years serving on Council, that commitment has only deepened. I have seen firsthand the dedication of our members and the opportunity we have to strengthen TWS' impact for both people and wildlife.

During my first term, I served as Chair of the Visionary Processes Committee and as member of the Strategic Plan Implementation committee (among other committee roles on council). These roles have given me a comprehensive view of how TWS functions, from big-picture strategy to the daily work that supports members. They have also positioned me to help guide where we go next. I am energized by the Society's momentum as we become more inclusive, more forward-thinking, and better positioned to lead the profession during a time of unprecedented uncertainty and rapid ecological and social change.

My leadership approach is grounded in decision science. I focus on clarifying problems, defining objectives, and working collaboratively toward transparent, evidence-based solutions. This mindset helps teams navigate complexity and make thoughtful, strategic, durable choices about the future of TWS.

If elected to a second term, I will continue to lead with purpose and be a thoughtful voice for members in the Northeast. I will help advance a strong, adaptive, and welcoming society that supports and prepares the next generation of wildlife professionals and strengthens our collective impact on wildlife conservation.

Photo: Attach a "head and shoulders" photograph (ideally in .jpg, .jpeg or .tif format)

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

Name Angela K. Fuller

(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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