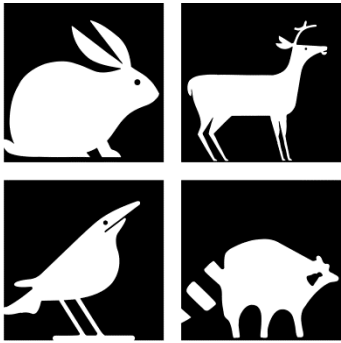




Wildlife Damage Management Working Group
The Wildlife Society
2026 Travel Grant Application for the
33rd Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society

DEADLINE SEPT. 4, 2026.



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 for \$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 (Junior, 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 other) _____

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 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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

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 Sept. 4, 2026 via email as a PDF to:

Colleen Olfenbuttel

Past-Chair, WDMWG

Email: colfenbu@gmail.com

Please put "WDMWG travel grant application" in your email subject line