



THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

ALASKA CHAPTER

The Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society strives to enhance the ability of wildlife professionals to conserve biological diversity, sustain productivity, and ensure responsible use of wildlife resources in Alaska for the benefit of society.



Hello and greetings from Anchorage, Alaska!

My name is Cyndi Wardlow, and I am President-Elect for the Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The Wildlife Society is a nonprofit organization of students and professional wildlife biologists founded in 1937 with a mission to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation. The Alaska Chapter (<http://www.wildlife.org/alaska>) is one of the longest standing chapters in the country, serving our members and natural resources of Alaska for 51 years, with over 200 members among state and federal agencies, academic institutions, non-governmental organizations, and private industry.

This year our meeting will be held virtually from April 18-21, 2022 (<http://twsalaskameeting.com/>). The meeting will feature four days of workshops, keynote presentations, and panel discussions, along with presentations from both students and professionals.

Through our annual meetings, we provide a forum for students and wildlife professionals to share knowledge and collaborate on issues beneficial to wildlife conservation. Annual meetings are primarily funded through donations and meeting registration fees; however, funding has fallen short in recent years due to state or federal budget restrictions and transitioning to virtual conferences as an alternative to traditional, in-person meetings. The success of, and lessons from, our 2021 conference make us confident that this year's meeting will have excellent participation from across this great state and beyond. To further increase the quality and reach of our meeting, as well as making it available to as many students and early-career professionals as possible, we are seeking donations or financial support from agencies, organizations, companies, and individuals who are committed to wildlife conservation.

We would greatly appreciate your support. I have attached a list of "sponsorship levels", including options for sponsoring one of our workshops or one of our coffee breaks. In return, your contribution will be recognized during our annual meeting and your business logo will be emblazoned on the meeting program. We anticipate over 150 attendees from within and outside Alaska. Attendees share a passion not only for wildlife, but also for outdoor recreation, hunting, fishing, travel, and technology. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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