

How to Join:

Fill out the form below and mail it along with a check (made payable to WCTWS) to:

**Wisconsin Chapter of
The Wildlife Society**
P.O. Box 863
Madison, WI 53701-0863

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail (preferred): _____

Affiliation: _____

Annual Membership: ___\$10.00

I would like to make an additional contribution to the WCTWS.

___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50

Other _____

Total: _____

Additional Information:

WCTWS website:

<http://joomla.wildlife.org/wisconsin>

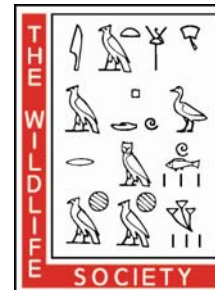
Contains information on current officers, committees, position statements, awards, upcoming events, and more.

Please consider joining The Wildlife Society (national), the North Central Section, or a Working Group if you are not currently a member.

The Wildlife Society website:

<http://joomla.wildlife.org>

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.



TWS Members:

- are dedicated to sustainable management of wildlife resources and their habitats.
- embrace the interactions of all organisms with their natural environments.
- believe that wildlife, in its myriad forms, is basic to the maintenance of a human culture that provides quality living.

Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society



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**Dedicated to excellence in
wildlife stewardship**

"To keep every cog and wheel is the first precaution of intelligent tinkering" - Aldo Leopold

Who We Are:

The Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society (WCTWS) is a scientific and educational organization composed of over 200 wildlife professionals, students, and retirees who are interested in the conservation of Wisconsin's wildlife resource.

TWS Mission:

To enhance the ability of wildlife professionals to conserve diversity, sustain productivity, and ensure responsible use of wildlife resources for the benefit of society.

Chapter Logo:



Wisconsin is blessed with a rich history of conservationists including Aldo Leopold, widely recognized as the father of our profession. The

"shack" is a depiction of the old chicken coop Leopold and his family purchased in Baraboo. It was here where Leopold developed and put into action his land ethic. The WCTWS strives to "follow in Leopold's footsteps".



Photo: The Aldo Leopold Foundation

Chapter Goals:

- Develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and their habitats.
- Advocate the use of sound biological information for wildlife policy decisions.
- Increase public awareness and appreciation of wildlife values.
- Promote the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.



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Chapter Activities:

- We host and sponsor conferences, workshops, and meetings featuring scientific presentations and discussions involving wildlife.
- We publish a quarterly newsletter, "Intelligent Tinkering".



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- We evaluate and respond to proposed or enacted societal actions that affect wildlife and their habitats.
- We have active committees that develop science-based position statements.
- We recognize outstanding achievement among wildlife professionals and students.
- We express Chapter opinions at local, regional, and national meetings.

Membership Benefits:

- A forum for interaction and communication among researchers, managers, educators, students, and others interested in Wisconsin's wildlife.
- An opportunity to bring science to wildlife policy decisions.
- A source of information on research findings, management issues, legislative activity, and professional news.
- An opportunity for professional growth of members through annual conferences and trainings.
- Intelligent Tinkering newsletter.



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