



CALL for PAPER and POSTER ABSTRACTS

Washington Chapter-The Wildlife Society (WA-TWS)
Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology (SNVB)
4th International Burrowing Owl Conference (BUOWC)
Raptors of the Northwest Symposium (RNWS)
Northwest Partners in Amphibian and
Reptile Conservation (NWPARC)



2014 Joint Annual Meeting
February 3-7

Red Lion Inn, Pasco, Washington

RICA
Researchers Implementing
Conservation Action

Enhancing Wildlife Conservation Program Delivery Among Agricultural and Other Natural Resources Interests

This meeting will promote effective implementation of conservation practices and programs among natural resource professionals, land owners, managers, and cooperators and funders supporting such work. The Meeting Theme, supported by workshops, technical sessions, and an emphasis on people, practices, programs, and land, will encourage important interactions for conservation delivery.

We invite abstracts for presentations and poster sessions, workshop concepts, mini-symposia proposals, and ideas for other facets of the program. All topics in wildlife, vertebrate biology, and conservation programs and practices are welcomed, although emphasis will be placed on:

- The meeting theme
- Successful conservation programs and practices
- Partnering with federal/state/county conservation agencies and programs
- Working with conservation districts, agricultural extension professionals, and NGOs
- Maintenance of habitat connectivity and ecosystem function in modified landscapes
- Burrowing Owls and other Raptors
- Understanding wildlife values in human communities
- Emerging technologies in conservation and management
- Channeled scabland habitats and wildlife
- Population and ecological genetics
- Application of research findings to conservation and management practices

An additional program goal is to encourage strong participation by professionals with NRCS, FSA, Conservation Districts, Agricultural Extension, NGOs, producer groups, and other land management stakeholder groups that are important partners in conservation. Ideas on ways to accomplish this goal are welcome, and should be submitted to A.J. Kroll: aj.kroll@weyerhaeuser.com

For more information, please visit:

BUOWC <http://www.globalowlproject.com/>; **PARC** <http://www.nwparc.org/>;
SNVB <http://www.thesnvb.org/>; **RNWS** JeffLincer@gmail.com; **WA-TWS** <http://wildlife.org/washington/>

*****Abstract Deadline: November 15, 2013*****

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:

Please specify on the first line either “oral presentation” or “poster presentation”
Abstract limit: 250 words

Use Times New Roman, 12-point font.

Title.—Type in all capitals, **bold face**, end with a period. Note that articles and prepositions are not capitalized unless they are the first word of the title: the second half of a hyphenated term is not capitalized.

Author name(s).— Follow directly after title, standard face, type in upper and lower case. Place an asterisk next to presenting author (need not be the first author).

Author address(es).—*Italicize*. If authors have different addresses, follow each author name with the appropriate address; spell out street addresses, use state acronyms, no comma between state and zip code, include the name of the country if other than the United States or Canada; separate street address and email address with a semi-colon.

Abstract.—Indent. Single space and type in upper and lower case. The abstract should summarize the paper with an emphasis on results and interpretation. Only small capitals and italics are retained, so please do not use bold face or any other non-standard type face. Leave only 1 space between a period and the start of the next sentence. Scientific names should be *italicized* and should accompany the 1st use of the common name. Common names should be capitalized.

For example:

oral presentation

Monitoring American Marten on the East Side of the North Cascades of Washington.

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We used track plates to monitor American Marten (*Martes americana*) over two field seasons in 2003 and 2004 to test the efficacy of applying this technique to late-successional reserves on the east side of the North Cascades. We stratified our sample area into wet and...

** Please submit abstracts for **oral** and **poster** presentations to
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POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES:

Each poster should be contained within a 3 ft.-high x 4 ft.-wide area. Posters should be attached to poster boards or other sturdy material provided by the presenter. Posters will be affixed to the walls using painters tape. If you have your own poster stand please bring it as there are limited stands and tables. Also please bring copies of your poster abstract and contact information to hand out to poster session attendees. Contact Robert Weaver weaverro@gwmail.cwu.edu directly if you have additional questions about display boards and/or the size of your poster.