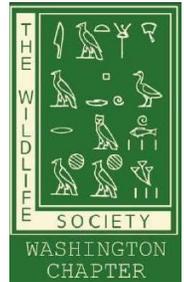




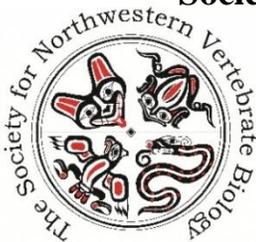
3rd Call for Paper and Poster Abstracts 2018 Annual Meeting

<https://ortws.wordpress.com/2018-joint-annual-meeting/>



Regional Strategies Addressing Global Challenges for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation

Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Washington Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology, and Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation



February 13-16, Portland, Oregon
[Red Lion Hotel on the Shore Jantzen Beach](#)
[Meeting Hotel Reservation Page](#)



(\$139 per night single occupancy. Reservations need to be made by Jan 23, 2018)

We invite abstracts for presentations and posters. All topics in wildlife biology, habitat management, conservation, and application of research findings to conservation and management practices are welcome. Some topics that are especially applicable to this year's theme include climate change and policy, human-induced movement of species, forestry prescriptions including thinning and prescribed burning, pathogens and invasive species, shifting ranges of species, and communicating the conservation message.

***** Abstract Deadline: December 1st, 2017 *****

We strongly encourage all students to present Posters or Oral talks.

*****Register for the meeting*****

<http://oregonchapterofthewildlifesociety.wildapricot.org/event-2674701>
early bird, student, and society member registration options



Meeting Schedule Outline ([more details online](#))

Tuesday, February 13

- NW PARC Hosted Training:
Standard and Novel Amphibian
inventory and Monitoring Techniques

Wednesday, February 14

- Associated Meetings
- Plenary with **Thomas Lovejoy**
- Hosted Lunch
- Oral Presentations
 - White Nose Syndrome
 - Invasive Species
 - Marine Mammals
 - Ecological Responses to
Intensive Forest Management
 - Renewable Energy
 - Non-lead
 - Conservation Funding
- Evening Activities
 - Student Resume Session
 - Hosted Welcome Reception and
Mixer
 - Poster Session
 - Photo Contest
 - Student Quiz Bowl

Thursday, February 15

- NW PARC Reptile Session
- Oral Presentations
 - Wildlife Connectivity
 - Forest Carnivores
 - Technical Sessions subject TBD
 - IGNITE!
- SNVB members Lunch
- ORTWS Presidents Lunch
- Evening Activities
 - ORTWS Membership
Meeting
 - Evening Banquet - awards
and auction

Friday, February 16

- Field Trips
 - Oregon Zoo Conservation Tour
 - Amphibian Egg Mass
Monitoring
- Workshops
 - Data Wrangling – The basics of
data analysis
 - Science Talk NW
 - White-nose Syndrome/Pd
Surveillance Best Practices
 - Native Bee Workshop
 - Facilitation and Conflict
Management for Wildlife
Biologists



PRESENTATION AND POSTER GUIDELINES

Abstracts for **oral** presentations and **posters** must be submitted electronically [using this on-line form](#) by **December 1st, 2017**. This form is available at <https://goo.gl/koHK8E>

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES:

Each poster should be contained within a 3 foot-high x 4 foot-wide area. Please contact poster committee chair Wendy Wentz at ortws.vicepreselect@gmail.com if you have additional questions about display boards and/or the size of your poster.

Be sure to submit an abstract for your poster by **December 1st 2017** [using this online form](#).
<https://goo.gl/koHK8E>

IGNITE PRESENTATIONS:

Want to present at the Conference but do not want to prepare a full presentation or poster? The Partners invite you to present at the Ignite session on Thursday February 15th. These short to-the-point talks provide a great platform for people to quickly share project updates, notes from the field, or other important topics that don't require a full 20-minute presentation. IGNITE presentations are exactly 5 minutes and contain exactly 20 slides. The slides advance automatically after each slide is displayed for 15 seconds. IGNITE sessions have been well received at past meetings and are a fun way to get involved. Simply submit your name, talk title, and 2-3 sentence abstract on the [abstract submission page](#). Make sure the presentation type is "IGNITE".

Note for software associated with Oral Presentations:

Visual support for oral presentations will only be allowed in PowerPoint format for PCs (Apple-based format will not be acceptable). PowerPoint presentations should be MS-Office 2013 or earlier version to ensure greatest compatibility with anticipated projection equipment and computer support. As always, give credit where credit is due by naming the image owner. If an image is copyrighted, then get permission from the image owner before using it.

PHOTO CONTEST INFO

The Photo Contest is intended for amateur photographers and is limited to meeting attendees, so start thinking of which winning shot(s) you are going to enter! All photos must be received by **February 13th, 2018**. Note there is a **2 to 3 dollar fee** for entry into this year's photo contest. Photos should fit into the following categories: Birds, Mammals, Reptiles/Amphibians Other Critters, Landscape, and Everything else. For information about the rules and how to submit photos please visit the [meeting website!](#)



LODGING INFORMATION

RED LION HOTEL ON THE SHORE JANTZEN BEACH

To book a hotel room visit [Red Lion's event page](#) by January 23, 2018 for the annual meeting. A special rate of **\$139 per night** will be available for conference attendees. Please use the link above for the [Red Lion event page](#) to reserve your room using the special rate. If you need to reserve a room over the phone **call the hotel directly at 503-283-4466** and reference the **2018 Annual Meeting**.

For more hotel information follow link to [Red Lion Hotel on the Shore Jantzen Beach](#)

OTHER NEARBY HOTELS

Need to state you are part of the "2018 Joint Meeting" to reserve rooms for the special rate and conference block of rooms.

- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites Portland – Jantzen Beach](#) – 2300 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland, OR 97217. 503-283-8000. Contact Holiday Inn Express for availability. \$129 per night.
- [Rodeway Inn Portland Jantzen Beach](#) – 1401 North Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217. 503-344-1360. Contact the Rodeway Inn for availability. \$89 per night.

STUDENT & EARLY CAREER LODGING & REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES

Learn more about applying for student or early career hotel lodging and registration on the meeting webpage: <https://ortws.wordpress.com/2018-joint-annual-meeting/>.

For additional questions, or if you are interested in volunteering contact Steering Committee Chairs for each organization.

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See you in Portland!