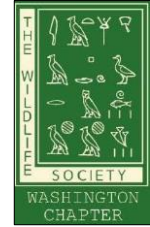




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### *Responding to change: Building resilient habitat, populations, and policies for wildlife in the Northwest*

Meeting Dates: April 28 - May 1, 2020

Meeting Location: DoubleTree in Spokane, Washington

Registration is live at: [SNVB 2020 Joint Meeting Registration](#)

The [Washington Chapter of The Wildlife Society](#), the [Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology](#), and [Northwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation](#) invite you to submit abstracts for presentations and posters, proposals for mini-symposia or panel discussions, and ideas for other facets of the program. All topics in wildlife, vertebrate biology, habitat management, conservation, and application of research findings to conservation and management practices are welcome.

**We strongly encourage all students to present Posters or Oral talks!**

#### **Plenary Session:**

***"Balancing wildlife connectivity, green energy, and conservation policy in a changing NW landscape"***

Kelly Susewind, Director - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Meade Krosby, University Deputy Director - USGS NW Climate Adaptation Science Center at UW

Andy Wappler, VP of Customer Operations and Communications - Puget Sound Energy

#### **General Schedule:**

**April 28 – Workshops:** Conservation Communication, Structured Decision Making, Federal Wildlife Laws, Natural Science Illustration, **Graphic Design (Just added!)**

**April 29** – Registration opens, plenary session, contributed talks; **PM:** Evening social and poster session

**April 30** – Student mentoring breakfast, contributed talks, IGNITE, invited sessions; **PM:** Awards banquet

**May 1** – **AM:** Contributed talks

#### **STUDENT AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL INCENTIVES**

No-cost lodging incentives (students) and registration fee reduction incentives (Early Career Professionals) will be available. **Apply by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 using this [Application Form](#)**

#### **For additional questions, or if you are interested in volunteering:**

Contact the Steering Committee Chairs for each organization

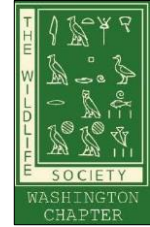
**Jessica Brown** (bright.jessica.h@gmail.com), SNVB

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### PRESENTATION TYPES:

#### IGNITE presentation guidelines:

Want to present at the Conference but do not want to prepare a full presentation or poster? 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.

#### Oral presentation guidelines:

Oral presentations during regular sessions will be 20 minutes long, including 5 minutes for questions at the end of each talk. Oral presentations must be created using a MS PowerPoint file type (.ppt or .pptx) for PCs ONLY. Apple-based and other formats or file types will not be accepted. All PowerPoint presentations should be formatted for STANDARD screen dimensions using MS Office 2016 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, please get permission from the image owner before using it.

#### Poster presentation guidelines:

Each poster should be contained within a 3-foot-high × 4-foot-wide area. If you have additional questions about display boards and/or poster size, please contact the program committee at [wildlifeabstracts2020@gmail.com](mailto:wildlifeabstracts2020@gmail.com)

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: **Deadline extended to March 6th, 2020!**

Please note that abstract requirements for IGNITE presentations are different than those for posters and full-length oral presentations. Please follow the abstract preparation instructions for the presentation type you are submitting for. **Incorrectly formatted abstracts will be returned for revision.**

- Email ALL abstract submissions to [wildlifeabstracts2020@gmail.com](mailto:wildlifeabstracts2020@gmail.com)
- Include your presentation type in the email subject line

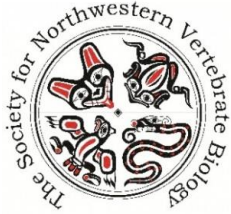
#### Abstract guidelines for IGNITE presentations:

Submit your name, affiliation, talk title, and a 2-3 sentence abstract; presentation type should be "IGNITE"

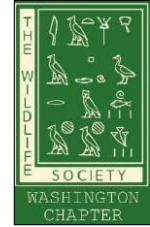
#### Abstract guidelines for posters and full-length oral presentations:

Abstracts must be formatted to SNVB standards (see following page for details and an example) to facilitate publication of abstracts from oral presentations in the journal Northwest Naturalist. If you have questions, contact Teal Waterstrat at [teal.waterstrat@gmail.com](mailto:teal.waterstrat@gmail.com).

- Abstract Length: ≤ 250 words
- Font: Times New Roman, 12-point
- **Student Presenters:** If you would like to be considered for Best Student Paper or Best Student Poster, let us know in the submission email



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**Abstract Format (for posters and full-length oral presentations):**

*Presentation type*—Specify on the first line either “oral presentation” or “poster presentation”

*Title*—Capitalize first letter of each substantive word (Title Case), **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, but use state or province 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*—New line, 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 in the body of the abstract. 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 Standard English Common Name. The first letter of each word for common names should be capitalized (e.g., Yellow-billed Cuckoo).

**Abstract example:**

Oral Presentation

**Monitoring American Marten on the East Side of the North Cascades of Washington.** Danielle Munzing\*, *Washington Department of Natural Resources, 1111 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, WA 98501; danielle.munzing@wadnr.gov;* William L Gaines, *Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, USDA Forest Service, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801; wgaines@fs.fed.us*

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...