## TWS FELLOWS PROGRAM

## Al Arsenault - 2022



Position: Principal Wildlife Biologist - WSP E&I Canada - Ontario Earth & Environment.

Accomplishments: Dr. Arsenault's work has focused on wildlife management, population demography, and disturbance ecology working with the government (25 years Saskatchewan Government), private, and tribal groups. Al's project experience spans mining, oil and gas, forestry, power transmission, transportation infrastructure, renewable energy and government sectors addressing a wide variety of species and management concerns. Dr. Arsenault is a woodland caribou expert who has been actively involved with scientific research and technical working groups at several Canadian universities and provincial/ federal governments across much of the species' range. He played an active role for the Government of Saskatchewan's Woodland Caribou Recovery Planning, and the National Boreal Caribou Recovery Strategy.

Al's involvement with The Wildlife Society began in the mid 1980's, and he became a Certified Wildlife Biologist in 2002. Al's efforts with TWS at various levels have been apparent for over 30 years. Most recently, he has served as the Canadian Section Representative on the TWS Certification Review Board. He also serves on the Canadian Section Certification Committee thereby providing advice and counsel to aspiring Certification candidates. He has served as both the Vice-President of the Canadian Section and Chair of the Section Awards Committee. At the Saskatchewan Chapter level, Al was a Charter Member, took on the responsibilities of Treasurer, and was eventually elected Vice-President.