

Don Sexton

2016 recipient of the Canadian Section's Honorary Life Membership

The Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society from time to time may choose to honour individual members for exceptional and sustained service. Don Sexton received this recognition in 2016 for, among other things, his leadership in planning and organizing The Wildlife Society 2015 Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Accomplishments: Don Sexton is well-known within Manitoba's wildlife community as an active longtime participant and advocate for the Manitoba Chapter of The Wildlife Society, for which he has been President, in addition to his many other roles. He is best known for his work on wetland conservation and management, through both private consulting and as manager of field operations and biologist with Ducks Unlimited Canada, but has worked on many other wildlife issues, such as grouse conservation. He is also actively involved in mentoring and teaching the next generation of Canada's biologists, as instructor at the University of Manitoba, advisor for development of wildlife programs at Brandon University, Lethbridge Community College and Keewatin Community College, and as an active and supportive member on many graduate student advisory committees. He is also deeply involved in community development and conservation as a member of the Manitoba Water Council, Prairie Grouse Technical Council, and the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre Board.