

Hoyes Lloyd - Pioneer Award

Hoyes Lloyd was born in Hamilton, Ontario on November 30, 1888. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto in 1910 and went on to receive an M.A. the next year. He has been described as a chemist by training but an ornithologist at heart. During his career, he advanced wildlife management in Canada to a new and higher professional level and advocated for the establishment of wildlife refuges across North America. Among Hoyes major accomplishments were: Implementing the Migratory Birds Convention Act, President of the American Ornithological Union, Canadian representative at United Nations conferences and at the Ornithological Congress in Oslo. Hoyes was also instrumental in organizing the Canadian Wildlife Service. He was an active writer with more than 200 titles under his name. His extensive government service helped create a national spirit of wildlife consciousness among diverse Canadians while fostering research and furthering the idea of scientific management. He continued to be very active in international wildlife work attending meetings in New York, Rhodesia, Helsinki and Tokyo well into retirement. Lloyd received the Aldo Leopold Medal in 1956. He died in 1978.