

Thomas Nudds

Recipient of 2015 TWS Special Service Recognition Award



Position: Professor Emeritus, University of Guelph

Accomplishments: One would be hard-pressed to find an ecology or wildlife management textbook that does not cite Dr. Thomas Nudds or one of his students. Of his 100-some-odd publications, many have become seminal works within the wildlife community. He has won numerous awards over the years from various universities, ornithological organizations, and conservation groups, including a TWS Publication Award for best article in 1997.

Nudds has made outstanding contributions in the areas of wildlife conservation, habitat management, and ecological research on many wildlife species. He considers the passing of knowledge through teaching and mentoring as his most fulfilling work. He remains active in academia, with current projects in the Great Lakes and with at-risk species in agricultural and forest ecosystems. He characterizes his emeritus status as “all of the fun and none of the committee work.”

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