

# TWS FELLOWS PROGRAM

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## 2009 – Winifred Kessler



**Position:** Retired

**Accomplishments:** Dr. Kessler has had a tremendous impact on wildlife management and conservation across Canada, the USA, and world-wide through her positions as Director of Wildlife, Fisheries, Ecology Watershed and Subsistence Maintenance, Chair of the Forestry program at the University of Northern British Columbia, President of The Wildlife Society, and many others. Although retired, she remains actively involved in wildlife management and conservation, including working on a wildlife law and policy textbook. She has actively contributed her knowledge and time through many volunteer commitments, such as on the Board of the BC Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation. Her influence and contributions have been recognized through many awards, including British Columbia's Academic of the Year in 1997.