



Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society

“The mission of the **Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society** is to foster excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education among wildlife professionals in Canada.”

Dear CSTWS Member,

Welcome to membership in the Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society (CSTWS)! We are delighted you have joined our community of wildlife professionals and students working to advance wildlife management, conservation, and science in Canada. Your CSTWS membership provides you with tools you need to be effective in your wildlife career.

The CSTWS is pleased to offer our members an array of benefits that we hope you will take advantage of and enjoy. Below is an overview of a number of our membership benefits but please visit our website for more details <http://cstws.ca/>.

1. **Newsletters** published six times a year.
2. **Canadian clips**: a compilation of weekly news articles concerning conservation and wildlife matter in Canada.
3. **Educational online webinars** for students and professionals that provide training on current topics in the field.
4. **Job board** where we list new job and graduate student opportunities.
5. **Involvement in Canadian conservation** where your expertise leads to a collective voice through position statements and opinions directed at influencing current events in wildlife conservation in Canada.
6. **CSTWS Annual Conference** where you can showcase your work and learn about wildlife research and management projects going on across the nation.
7. **Travel awards to the Annual Conference** where you can showcase your work and learn about wildlife research and management projects going on across the nation.
8. **Networking** with a wide variety of other wildlife professionals and students across Canada.

If you have not already, please consider joining our parent TWS organization: <https://wildlife.org/> for even more opportunities and information within the wildlife community across North America, one of the provincial Chapters or one of the many working groups that will connect you with members who share your professional interests. There are many ways to get involved – volunteering on a CSTWS committee or participating in The Wildlife Society (TWS) Mentoring Program offers ways for students and early career professionals to gain more insight on their career ambitions and available opportunities while offering professionals a meaningful way to give back to the next generation of wildlife biologists. The benefits to CSTWS and TWS involvement are tremendous!

Thank you for your dedication to the wildlife profession and to the irreplaceable wildlife resources our professional community was established to conserve and sustain! If you have any questions or if you are interested in getting more involved, please reach out to us at: csoftws@gmail.com. Welcome aboard!

Sincerely,

Canadian Section of the Wildlife Society
Board of Directors