



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"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Welcome to the Dog Days of summer.

It seems the common refrain from a wildlife biologist in mid-summer is either fieldwork or vacations - sometimes both. In either case, for many of us it leads to time spent in the great outdoors. That might mean

Darren Sleep and offspring (and dog)

splashing around at the lake, endless hours collecting data, relaxing on the deck with drinks, BBQ and good friends at hand, trekking through mosquito

infested forests, or some combination of all of those.

Wherever and however this newsletter finds you, I trust it finds you well.

The biggest and best news of note to report on is the recognition received by members of our Canadian colleagues by the Wildlife Society. Congratulations to Merlin Shoesmith on receiving the Jim McDonough Award, and to George Mitchell on receiving a TWS Distinguished Service Award (see this newsletter for details). I continue to be impressed and inspired by the continued contributions Canadians make to the profession, and to the well-deserved recognition afforded to them by their professional society. Both will be officially recognized at the TWS annual meeting in the fall. Well done!

Speaking of which, I also want to highlight the upcoming TWS Annual Conference planned for **October 25-30, 2014 in Pittsburgh, PA**. Registration is now open, and I would encourage you to take advantage of the early-bird registration (deadline August 31, 2014). For those new to the Society, the annual meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn and think about current wildlife science and management issues, to network with colleagues across North America, and to have a

great time within your profession. It is a highlight of my year, with a wealth of opportunities to learn and reconnect with colleagues. I hope to see many of you there. Not to be missed (of course) is this year's Canadian Reception, which will be held on Tuesday evening, **October 28**. Canadian citizenship is optional! I can also confidently report that work is well underway to plan the 2015 TWS Annual Meeting, which will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

At the Section level, we continue to explore the findings of the **CANADIAN SECTION PLANNING SURVEY** (see details this newsletter). You can see we continue to work towards meeting the needs of Wildlifers in Canada, as well as helping to ensure the parent society stays informed of issues here in Canada.

The Education Committee (*Meagan Hainstock*, Chair) is in the process of finalizing a list of webinars for this fall/winter. Keep an eye on our webpage and Facebook page for details coming soon. The Awards Committee, now Chaired by Marco Festa-Bianchet (Université de Sherbrooke), welcomed Dr. Yolanda Wiersma (Memorial University of Newfoundland) to their ranks, as they continue their work ensuring recognition of our Canadian colleagues.

Unfortunately, we are still on the lookout for someone to sit as the Section Representative on the Editorial Advisory Board for the Wildlife Professional, TWS' award-winning quarterly magazine. This would be a great opportunity for someone who wants to promote Canadian wildlife science and management at the national and international level. If you have interest in this role, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of your executive for more details.

Last, but by no means least, the executive continues to manage the affairs of the section, keep an eye open for issues that we can engage with, and plan for the future as our profession continues to develop. If you have an interest in helping lead in the wildlife management field, contact us and let us know how you would like to help out. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve. After all, we are not restricted to an academic interest in wilderness - most of us play, live and breathe the wild, in the summer and the rest of the year through. Join us!

CANADIAN SECTION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT



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Once again it is my great pleasure to inform you that two Canadians have been selected to participate in this year's TWS Leadership Institute. Congratulations to Erin McCance (Project Manager/Wildlife Biologist, Joro Consultants, Manitoba) and Sonja Leverkus (Doctoral Candidate, Oklahoma State University and Ecosystem Scientist, Shifting Mosaics Consulting, British Columbia). The Leadership Institute, established in 2006, provides promising early-career wildlife professionals with the management, mentoring, and organizational skills they need to become successful leaders. As stated by TWS Executive Director Ken Williams, "The Leadership Institute prepares our future leaders to develop the innovative and cooperative leadership skills they need to lead the wildlife profession through the 21st century." We look forward to hearing from Erin and Sonja about their experiences and know that they will represent us well both now and as future leaders in the wildlife profession.

I am also pleased to tell you that two Canadians will be recipients of prestigious TWS Awards; the Jim McDonough Award and the Distinguished Service Award. Both of these awards recognize outstanding service to TWS and the wildlife profession over many years. Rather than tell you who they are, why don't you consider attending the TWS Annual Conference to find out who they are and congratulate them in person. Registration for The Wildlife Society 21st Annual Conference is now open through various options on the new conference website (<http://wildlifesociety.org/register-2/>). The conference is taking place October 25-30 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Register before August 31st and you will save \$50 off a full registration. Students should also start looking into the availability of travel grants for TWS student members presenting a technical paper or poster at the Society's Annual Conference from both the Canadian Section (http://wildlife.org/Canada/student_travel) and the parent society (<http://wildlifesociety.org/student-travel-grants/>). Several TWS Working Groups (e.g., Biometrics, Spatial Ecology and Telemetry, Student Development) also provide travel assistance to students attending the Annual Conference. Deadlines for many of these travel awards are coming up soon, so don't delay. Hope to see you in Pittsburgh!

Activities at TWS headquarters and undertaken by Council

over the last couple of months include the release of a new 5-year strategic plan that you can access at <http://news.wildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/TWS-Strategic-Plan-5-14-2014.pdf>. The key to implementing the plan is through improvements in all aspects of TWS communications. To that end, as indicated above, the conference website has been redesigned and the main TWS website is currently being remodeled "to be more dynamic, attractive, and intuitive for use by TWS members and the public at large", according to TWS Executive Director Ken Williams. The new website will be launched in July – watch for it! TWS' electronic newsletters, *The Wildlifer* and *Wildlife Policy News*, are also being revamped to make them more attractive, informative, and useful to readers. In addition, social media outlets through Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn will be upgraded to encourage greater communication among members, partners and the public. Of course all of these changes are intended to improve membership services, so please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

On top of all the work involved in transforming all of these communications services, TWS staff are making preparations for the annual conference and most members of Council are working with various ad hoc committees to wrap up their reports for the fall Council meeting in Pittsburgh while juggling their "day jobs" to get out of the office and do some field work. By now many of you will have started your summer field seasons and a few (lucky ones) may have already enjoyed some vacation time. Regardless of where you are in the great Canadian outdoors, be safe and I hope you have a fantastic summer!

CANADIAN SECTION NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



2014 PLANNING SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

Over the past 7 years the Section has focused on building the membership, establishing governance, and expanding member benefits. The Section is proud of its past accomplishments, but it also wanted to look to the future. In 2013 the Executive Board of the Canadian Section conducted a survey to ask the membership about how it valued past Section activities and what their priorities were for the Section over the next 5 years. The Section would like to thank all members that participated in the survey for helping to define these directions. We summarize the results here.

Composition and motivations of the membership

- 86% of the responding members belong to the parent Society with almost 20% in a working group.
- Members are affiliated with: Government (28%), academics (21%), environmental consultants (18%), researchers only (10%), outreach (2%), wildlife veterinary services (1%), and students (9%).

- The reasons for being a member: networking (75%), information exchange (66%), advocating for wildlife (60%), supporting students (16%) and training (12%).
- Most used services: newsletter (20%), visiting the web site (15%), Canadian News clips (14%) and webinar (12%), AGM (9%).
- Motivations to get more involved in the Section were: asked to help in a specific task (42%), called on by an officer (13%) or they obtained more information about getting involved (11%).
- 30% said they were just too busy.

Evaluation of Section activities and benefits

- 92% of the membership thought the Canadian Section was meeting or exceeding their expectations on communicating with the membership
- They were also generally satisfied with webinars (84%), AGMs (82%), and promoting members of the Canadian Section within TWS (71%).
- It was clear that many respondents did not know enough about the reception at TWS Annual Meeting or mentoring students to assess their quality.
- Respondents identified the lack of announcements for job opportunities and articles on student issues in the newsletter as a weakness.
- The top 5 factors motivating the attendance at the Section's Annual General Meeting: geographically (9x more likely to attend), opportunities for networking events (8x), plenary session topic (4x), time of year (3x), and training opportunities (3x). These factors were more important than price of registration (1.5x), employer paid costs (2.3x), or interesting location (1.5).
- There was a clear mandate to continue the Canadian News Clips with 87% of the respondents indicating a frequency of weekly (40%) or twice a month (47%).
- Members were willing to receive emails from the Canadian Section as frequently as 3 times per month (31%), 5 times per month (27%) or as necessary to conduct Canadian Section business (29%).

Canadian Section priorities

- *Priority actions.* The top 5 priorities identified for Canadian Section action in the next 5 years included involvement in national policy, membership engagement in the Section, establishing ties with other Conservation organizations for promoting wildlife policy, providing government liaisons to promote Canadian Section involvement in policy making, and actively pursuing federal excise taxes to support wildlife programs.
- *Environmental issues.* The top 5 environmental issues the memberships thought were high priority for the Canadian Section to address included energy development impact

on wildlife, wild land preservation, federal funding for wildlife, wetland conservation, and best practices for industrial development .

- *Approaches to policy.* More than half the respondents were in agreement with writing position statements (65%), advocating for wildlife with government agencies (59%), and developing action plans for national policies (55%). Only 1% of the respondents thought the Canadian Section should not be involved in policy issues.
- *Certification.* Many members responded that they did not know enough about the TWS Certification program, but the top motivation for considering TWS Certification would be if an employer were supportive. There was more support for TWS Certification as a national standard than not.

Financing Section Activities

- 84% percent indicated they would be willing to pay higher membership dues.
- To finance new Section activities, the respondents most strongly supported auctions at the AGM training workshops, sponsorships without advertisements in the newsletter, and an increase in dues.
- Respondents did not support charging for webinars and or running fund raisers outside the AGM.

In summary, a very high percent of the respondents indicated the Section was meeting or exceeding expectations, but membership engagement in the activities of the Canadian Section is low. Announcing opportunities and making personal contact will be important to engage members. We are doing well in communicating with the membership via email and the website. Attendance at the AGM to a large degree is determined by location, which is not surprising given the large geographic extent of the Section. Additional opportunities for networking and training may attract more attendance. Increasing dues and continuing the auction at the AGM were the favored means of financially supporting new activities. There was a clear message that respondents did not want to charge for webinars. A reasonable number of respondents were willing to pay up to \$200 for a workshop; respondents were also generally in favor of using workshops to gain income for the Section. This might be one avenue that the Education Committee could explore. The respondents clearly indicated the Section should address TWS Certification over the next 5 years, but there was not clear direction in the approach that was most favored. The majority of respondents were in favor of addressing conservation issues in a number of ways including position statements, working with agencies, and developing action plans.



The Wildlife Society Annual Conference in Winnipeg 2015

**(by Merlin Shoosmith & Don Sexton
Co-chairs, Arrangements Committee)**



Preliminary planning of the 2015 annual conference in Winnipeg continues. The Fund-Raising subcommittee continues to chip away at the \$150,000 + needed to round out the revenue side of the conference. The Field Trips subcommittee has developed a package of Churchill, birding, SE Manitoba prairie preserve, and short Winnipeg area trips and will be working on the logistical and “marketing” details. Nearly all other subcommittees of Arrangements have been organized but there is still opportunity for professionals and students across Canada to sign up for or to join in by contacting Merlin (109mejo@mymts.net) or Don (sextonda@mts.net).

We encourage every TWS chapter across Canada to look at ways and means of supporting this important conference however large or small that contribution may be. It can be voluntary or monetary or some combination of both. As importantly, it would be great to have all current Canadian professional and student chapters listed with the Section in the 2015 Conference Program indicating solid membership support in a growth region of North America and The Wildlife Society.



CSTWS Student Research

We are always looking for more student research to highlight in our newsletter. If you are interested in providing an article, please contact Kathreen Ruckstuhl, or Matt Dyson.

CSTWS Webinar Series

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN?

The Education Committee is working on the 2014/2015 line-up for the Webinar Series. If you want to suggest a good subject and speaker, please write webinars.cstws@gmail.com

Check us out on Facebook!

<https://facebook.com/cstws>



TWS NEWS

We are very pleased to see that once again we have two Canadian participants in the Leadership Institute program this year. Congratulations!!!

Sonja Leverkus, Shifting Mosaics Consulting, British Columbia, Canada

Erin McCance, Joro Consultants, Manitoba, Canada.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Software for Capture-Mark-Recapture Course

University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources August 4 – 8, 2014

The course, titled “Software for Capture-Mark-Recapture” will be taught by Dr. Michael J. Conroy at the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources from August 4 – 8, 2014. The cost of this five-day course will be \$600.00 and will include breakfast, lunch and learning materials. Attached is the course website for further details and registration <http://conted.warnell.uga.edu/courses/mark>



8th International Congress for Wildlife and Livelihoods on Private and Communal Lands: Livestock, Tourism, and Spirit

September 7-12, 2014
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, USA

NOW ACCEPTING ABSTRACTS

To submit an abstract, or learn more about the event, please visit the Congress website.

<http://luny.cc/2014WildlifeCongress>



The 8th Congress will emphasize practical knowledge, skills, and attitudes with action outcomes to assist private and communal sectors with nature conservation on those lands.

Projected audiences locally and from around the world include: agency, organization, and private professionals; landowners and on-the-ground private and communal managers; state/provincial fish and wildlife agencies; federal agencies, departments, bureaus, and offices; and non-governmental organizations.

The Congress is looking for **symposia, workshops, papers, and posters** that address or highlight the current needs, breakthroughs, challenges, experiments, and outcomes for private and communal management showing how wildlife and livelihoods can be compatible and beneficial for conservation, economies, and healthy societies.

Deadline for submission is April 15, 2014.



state, federal and private wild turkey researchers, land managers, and enthusiasts to exchange ideas relative to ensuring sustainability of the wild turkey resource.

Contributed papers will be peer-reviewed. Submissions can include presentation of original results, case studies, and review articles of pertinent topics. The proposed areas of emphasis for the Symposium include: understanding the future of wild turkey habitat; delivery of science to affect policy; science behind hunter recruitment and retention; and maintaining sustainable wild turkey populations.

Process: Authors are asked to submit an abstract by **20 September 2013**. The abstract is limited to 300 words, not including the title, author(s), and author(s) affiliation(s). The abstract must include contact information for the corresponding author. Submit abstracts to: darren.miller@weyerhaeuser.com with “Wild Turkey Symposium abstract” in the email subject line. An Editorial Board will review all submitted abstracts and authors of selected abstracts will be asked to submit a full manuscript for consideration. Authors of accepted manuscripts are expected to present their work at the Symposium in Tucson. The Proceedings will be available at or soon after the Symposium.

Key Dates:

- Abstracts due Sept. 20, 2013
- Manuscripts invited Nov. 15, 2013
- Initial manuscripts submission due Aug. 8, 2014

For more Information: Please direct questions to the Symposium Editor: Dr. Darren A. Miller, Weyerhaeuser Company, P.O. Box 2288, Columbus, MS, 39704; (662) 245-5249; darren.miller@weyerhaeuser.com. Please feel free to distribute this Call for Papers to appropriate contacts.

JOBS IN WILDLIFE

Note: Please see the website @ wildlife.org/Canada/jobs for more up to date job adds!

Post-Doctoral Research Opportunity at the University of Saskatchewan

MAPPING, MODELLING, AND COMMUNICATING

THE DISTRIBUTION OF FERAL WILD BOAR IN CANADA

A post-doctoral position is available in the Wildlife Ecology and Community Engagement Lab of Dr. Ryan Brook at the

11th National Wild Turkey Symposium January 2016, Tucson, AZ

The National Wild Turkey Symposium seeks original research and synthesis papers on the ecology and management of wild turkeys for presentation at the Symposium and publication in the Proceedings. The Symposium occurs every 5 years and brings together

University of Saskatchewan. Our research group is part of larger North American collaborative effort to better understand and manage feral wild boar, which are a highly invasive species. Feral boar are destructive to natural ecosystems, cause considerable crop damage, harass livestock, have considerable potential for disease transmission, and are found extensively in many areas of Canada. The research for this position will focus on documenting and modelling the spatial distribution of feral wild boar and overlap with domestic livestock.

The philosophy of our research group is to recruit bright, mature, and most importantly, nice people and give them considerable latitude to develop the project in ways that best fit their skills and career aspirations while achieving overall project goals. The successful applicant will become an active partner in our larger research program, engaging with communities, the North American team of collaborators, other researchers, industry, and government. Methods will include using a social science survey of wildlife and agriculture professionals, as well as fine scale collection of trail camera data and GPS-satellite collaring of feral boar.

There is some flexibility in start date but it will be ideally around October 15, 2014. Applicants must have completed their PhD at the time the position begins from a recognized university in a relevant discipline. Most importantly, the candidate must have excellent interpersonal communication skills. Experience with GIS, spatial modelling, and development and implementation of social science surveys would be a strong asset. Funding is available for a minimum of two years, with the second year renewal subject to budget allocation and upon review of progress. Salary will be \$42,000–\$48,000/year, depending on qualifications.

Interested candidates should email Ryan Brook (ryan.brook@usask.ca) based in the Indigenous Land Management Institute, the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, and the School of Environment and Sustainability, along with a letter of interest, CV, and two recent peer-reviewed publications in which the applicant is senior author. Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

PhD Scholarships – Monash University

I have two PhD positions available in my group in the area of quantitative plant ecology and conservation at Monash University (School of Biological Sciences). We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated students with good quantitative skills that are interested in using ecological models to better understand the ecology and management of plant communities and populations. The PhD project will be developed in collaboration with the student based on their research interests and strengths.

My research group is focused on using quantitative methods, ecological models and decision analysis to better understand and manage plant communities and populations. We use a

combination of field based experiments, observations and modelling address fundamental questions in plant community ecology as well as developing methods and applications that can be directly implemented by managers. Current projects include grassland response to eutrophication, restoration of native grasslands on the urban fringe, management of invasive willows in alpine Victoria, decision frameworks for targeting invasive species, developing and testing optimal surveillance methods for invasive plants and examining the role of gardening as a pathway for plant invasions.

The project can commence any time during 2014 and will be developed in collaboration with the student. Teaching is not required for the duration of the PhD (3 years in Australia). The stipends are available for international or Australian/NZ students and include all course fees plus a living allowance of approximately \$25,000 AUD per annum tax-free. A top-up scholarship of \$5,000 (in addition to approximately \$25,000 AUD tax-free living allowance) will be awarded to the successful recipient of an Australian Postgraduate Award (Australian/NZ students only).

Interested candidates should send a short cover letter (email) outlining their research interests and motivation, together with a CV and academic transcript to joslin.moore@monash.edu

Post-Doctoral Position in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University beginning 15 August 2014 -Teaching (50%) & Research (50%).

This position is initially for one year, with the possibility of continuing for a second year. The successful candidate must hold a PhD and have a strong background in wildlife biometry, keen interest in undergraduate teaching and extensive experience programing in R.

Teaching: Fall 2014 teach FW424 (Population Analysis and Management), a junior/senior-level course that introduces students to basic analytical methods for obtaining demographic data (e.g., MRRC, Band/tag return models, Occupancy models).

Spring 2015 teach STT224 (Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Ecologists), a sophomore-level course that introduces students to basic statistical concepts (e.g., hypothesis testing, t-test, linear regression).

Research: A primary initial task for the successful candidate will be to convert four existing population estimation programs (two written in SAS, one written in EXCEL macro, and one written in Stella) into R.

While there will be opportunity to work on projects of the candidate's choice, she/he will be expected to develop population projection models for Michigan's moose and elk herds.

There are also ample additional opportunities to work on population-related projects that will lead to peer-reviewed

publications. The successful candidate will interact with Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Division personnel, which will require some travel within Michigan. The successful candidate will be affiliated with the Boone & Crockett Quantitative Wildlife Laboratory.

Salary: \$42,000 per year, plus health benefits.

Please electronically submit, by 30 June 2014, a statement of interest, c.v. and names of three references to

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Please feel free to call for further information.

Post-Doc – Aldridge Lab (Colorado State University)

Due to the tremendous interest and emphasis on sagebrush habitat management and applied sage-grouse population monitoring and modeling, we have an emerging opportunity for one or two recent or pending graduates (post-doc) to join our research team at Colorado State University / USGS Fort Collins. This is not an official announcement, but we are actively searching for potential candidates.

We are looking for individuals with experience with sagebrush obligates - experience with sage-grouse is a great fit, but knowledge of the sagebrush ecosystem and familiarity with other species could prove just as useful. Experience with applied population models, e.g. PVA, demographic models, and/or spatial habitat modeling, would fit nicely with the work we are proposing. We are most interested in individual with good quantitative skills, experience with population and/or habitat modeling and the interest and ability to apply these skills to applied wildlife management and conservation topics.

Without going into details here, our projects are focused on making connections between habitat change (driven by land-use & development, climate, conservation/mitigation, etc.) and population responses in both near and long-term scenarios. Connections to grazing, invasive species, fire, habitat treatments, energy and domestic developments are all important components of the analytic foci.

Modeling population responses is essential to these projects, but we also emphasize habitat prioritization and evaluation of factors that predict and drive rangeland conditions in the sagebrush ecosystem.

We have a diverse and expanding group of researchers, and we are strongly committed to maintaining a Team environment, with explicit opportunities to both lead project(s) and actively contribute to others -leading to multiple, semi-related publications. Our team for these projects is partially assembled, and this is chance to join an active team, analyze

existing data, make a difference in sagebrush conservation and develop active research collaborations within the sagebrush/sage-grouse community.

Please share this email widely with colleagues and students or graduates who might fit these requirements, or who may know someone who does. If interested please contact us right away with questions, or for further discussion.

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Graduate Student in Vector Ecology Modelling Department of Ecosystem and Public Health Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Calgary

The Department of Ecosystem and Public Health, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, is seeking a graduate student (MSc) with an interest in the ecological modelling of disease vectors.

Project description: The successful candidate will join an interdisciplinary team, which includes colleagues from veterinary medicine, geography, environmental design and government to estimate the current and future risk of vector borne diseases occurring in Alberta. The project builds on previous work examining the environmental and climatic factors that determine the range of *Culicoides sonorensis*, which are the main arthropod vector for Bluetongue (BTV) and Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD). The likely distribution of the species over the next 25 and 50 years under different climate change scenarios was also examined. In the current project, modeling tools will be used build on our earlier project results, and will allow for estimates of vector abundance, one of the key elements in assessing disease transmission risk for livestock and wildlife in western Canada. The project will also provide the opportunity for a graduate student to gain additional skills in developing and delivering policy relevant research. The vector abundance and disease risk maps generated from this project will inform risk assessments as well as the development of cost effective surveillance programs for both the *Culicoides* spp. vectors and the diseases that they might transmit.

What are we looking for: The preferred candidate needs to be a good team player with excellent communication skills, both within the academic as well as the non-academic setting. Priority will be given to candidates with some experience in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and knowledge in ecological modelling techniques. Ability and interest to learn are key.

UCVM is a new and dynamic veterinary faculty in Western Canada that is committed to strengthen the connections between animal health, public health, and the environment. UCVM faculty works across disciplines and Departments, fostering collaborative research, teaching and service. Descriptions of the Faculty and its departments can be found on the UCVM website (www.vet.ucalgary.ca). The University of Calgary is a research-intensive, comprehensive university that supports innovation in research, education and service to the community.

Calgary is a vibrant, multicultural city with a population of 1,200,000. It is located near the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park and Lake Louise and offers an enormous opportunity for outdoor activities both in winter and summer. Applicants with a Biology or Ecology degree or with a degree in related field will be considered. The graduate program will help the successful candidate develop strong skills in vector ecology, biostatistics, and epidemiological modelling. The salary will be commensurate with the level of education and experience. For additional information please contact Dr A. Massolo (amassolo@ucalgary.ca).

Review of applications will start ASAP but will be finalized mid July 2014. Interested individuals should submit a current curriculum vitae and an outline of research interests along with the names of three referees to:

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2014 Membership Application

The Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society invites you to join or renew your membership for 2014 – 2015. To join or remain a member for the upcoming year, please fill out this application form and mail it along with your dues to the address below.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation: _____ TWS Member # (if renewing): _____

Annual Membership Dues: **\$10.00 (CDN/US)**

Membership can be purchased:

1. Mail In:

- Complete this application and mail money order or cheque (Please make cheque payable to "Canadian Section of The Wildlife Society") to:

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2. Online:

- To renew or join online visit TWS's secure website (only applicable to full members of TWS): <http://wildlife.org/membership>

- If you only want to sign up for the Canadian Section visit the CSTWS's secure website at:
<http://flash.lakeheadu.ca/~arodgers/cstws/>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Matt Dyson by email (matt.e.dyson@gmail.com)