



ALBERTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

ACTWS Conference 2022

Wildlife Without Borders

March 18 – 20, 2022

Norsemen Inn – Camrose, Alberta



Wildlife traverse many jurisdictional, cultural and social boundaries. While these delineations are largely human constructs, they may have serious implications for the fitness and survival of wildlife. Human perceptions, understanding and management can also vary greatly across these boundaries.

How do we as wildlife biologists incorporate these transboundary, cross-cultural and societal paradigms in our research and outreach? What are the challenges and rewards of using wildlife as a lens to examine these boundaries in Alberta and beyond?

As our approach to answering these complex questions evolves, our wildlife research also cross disciplinary boundaries from ecology to social science to Traditional Ways of Knowing and much more. How do these interdisciplinary approaches change how we work and the implications of our work?

Call for Open Papers and Posters

Deadline January 9, 2022

You are invited to submit titles and abstracts for oral presentations, speed talks, and posters at the 2022 Conference of The Alberta Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Presentations on all aspects of wildlife are welcome including ecology, management, research, monitoring, species biology, genetics, and new techniques.

The four types of presentations offered are:

1. Traditional oral presentations – 12 minutes in length + 3 minutes for questions. Abstracts will be grouped into common themes and placed into concurrent sessions.
2. Pre-recorded presentations (12 minutes) with discussion (1 hour) – Abstracts will be grouped into common themes. Presentation recordings will be shared through the conference platform 2 weeks prior to the conference. At the conference, a one hour Q&A with all authors from a theme will engage conference attendees in broader discussion.
3. Speed talks – 4 minutes in length. Speed talks will be delivered in person at the conference and added to concurrent sessions.
4. Poster – A poster session will be hosted on one day in the afternoon/evening for all conference participants.



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Abstract Submission

Abstracts must be submitted online at: www.actws.ca/conference

The abstract submission form will ask you to specify your preferred talk format (e.g., traditional oral presentation, pre-recorded talk with discussion, speed talk, or poster). While we endeavour to honour everyone's requests, the ACTWS Conference Planning Committee may ask you to deliver your presentation in a different format based on other abstracts submitted and conference organization. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

Abstracts must include:

1. Lead author name, affiliation, mailing address, phone number(s), and e-mail address
2. Names and affiliations of additional authors
3. Title of abstract
4. Distillation of the purpose, methods, results and conclusions, **250 words max.**

The abstract you submit will be the final version that is printed in the program booklet.

Please note: An automated **confirmation email** should be received upon submission of the abstract. If you do not receive confirmation, or have other questions, please email abstracts@actws.ca. Authors will be advised of the final decision on their abstract by **18 February 2022**

Students: Monetary awards are available for all presentation types, posters, and travel to the conference. See details on www.actws.ca/awards.