

Alberta Chapter of The Wildlife Society Conference

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ABOUT US

ALBERTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

The Alberta Chapter of The Wildlife Society is a professional organization that aims to foster excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education in Alberta.

Our members are drawn from provincial, territorial and federal governments, universities and colleges, environmental and wildlife conservation groups, resource industries, Indigenous communities and the general public, including scientists, managers, educators, students, technicians, planners, consultants and others interested in the management, conservation and study of wildlife populations and their habitats.



Our Mission

Our mission is to inspire and empower wildlife professionals to actively engage in science-based wildlife management and conservation. This dedication is evident in our innovative and thoughtful work, which aligns with our affiliation with The Wildlife Society, the world's largest organization of wildlife professionals.



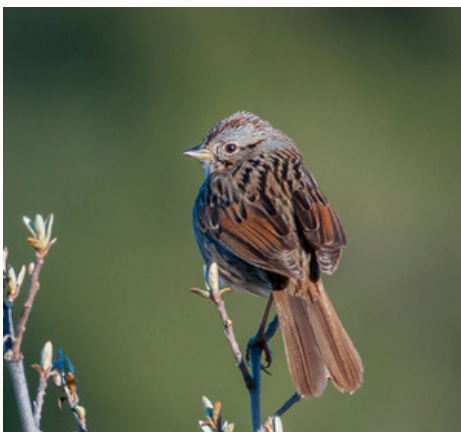
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Wildlife conservation and management requires more than solid research; it also depends on clear communication of management needs and priorities as well as management implications of research findings. Effective programs benefit from thoughtful collaboration between scientists, managers, Indigenous Knowledge holders, and decision-makers. This year's theme explores project development with management needs in mind, while maintaining scientific rigor.

Instead of trying to apply research after the fact, we'll focus on building relevance, usability, and practicality into the process from the beginning. What do managers need to know to make timely informed decisions? How can researchers design studies that directly address the needs of managers? And how can managers articulate the challenges they face, so science can help address them?

Throughout the conference, we'll spotlight examples of collaboration that led to on-the-ground change, discuss how to communicate management implications effectively to decision makers, and provide space for dialogue between researchers and practitioners. Whether you're assessing conservation threats, advancing a new management technique, supporting policy development, or addressing the recovery of a species at risk, this year's sessions will help bridge the gap between science and management: to make conservation outcomes stronger.



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