



Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society

"Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship Through Science and Education."

Vision Statement:

The vision of the TCTWS is to assure a sustained diversity of wildlife and their habitats in Texas.

Mission Statement:

The TCTWS strives to become the acknowledged source of scientific information and expertise concerning wildlife biology and management in Texas. The TCTWS participates in a global society in which the conservation of wildlife is a common goal. Wildlife resource decisions are made after consideration of relevant scientific information, in consultation with wildlife professionals, and with the support of an informed and caring citizenry.

Chapter Objectives:

1. Promote the professions related to conservation and management of wildlife resources.
2. Disseminate information to the public concerning wildlife research, management, and conservation.
3. Bring to the attention of The Society notable achievements in wildlife management in Texas.

To accomplish these objectives, the Chapter aims to:

1. Provide better liaison among Chapter members and administrative programs of The Society.
2. Evaluate and respond to Society positions and actions that affect Texas wildlife and their habitats.
3. Recognize and commend outstanding achievements in maintenance, restoration, and enhancement of wildlife habitats in Texas by both professional and non-professional wildlifers.
4. Focus the aims and objectives of The Society upon needs, problems, and events in Texas.
5. Encourage communications between Chapter members and non-members to facilitate understanding and effectiveness of research and management of Texas' wildlife resources.

Strategic Goals:

1. Anticipate the future to best serve the changing needs of wildlife professionals and society.

We are responsive to changes that are occurring in society, and we tailor services to meet the needs of our membership.

2. Maximize the potential of wildlife professionals to be an effective steward of wildlife.

The TCTWS provides opportunities for professional involvement, growth, and education for all members.

3. Foster high professional standards and ethics for wildlife professionals.

Members of the TCTWS have high professional standards and ethics and are recognized for them.

4. Provide information for the sound scientific management and stewardship of all wildlife species and their habitats for the benefit of present and future generations.

TCTWS is recognized as a leader in wildlife conservation for promoting state of the art scientific and educational materials, sponsoring technical information exchange, influencing wildlife policies, reviewing and editing curricula for textbooks, and other innovative approaches to foster wildlife stewardship.

5. Reach out to the citizens of Texas to increase their understanding and appreciation of wildlife and wildlife habitat.

We facilitate wildlife information exchange in the state, regional and national levels among the public, and particularly all wildlife professionals, policy makers, organizations, educators, landowners, and informed citizens to advance responsible and sustainable use of wildlife resources.