

# The Wildlife Society

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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*Objectives* — The principal objectives of The Society are: (1) to develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and of the environments upon which wildlife and humans depend; (2) to undertake an active role in preventing human-induced environmental degradation; (3) to increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values; and (4) to seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.



*Code of Ethics* — Each member, in striving to meet the objectives of The Society, pledges to:

1. *Subscribe to the highest standards of integrity and conduct;*
2. *Recognize research and scientific management of wildlife and their environments as primary goals;*
3. *Disseminate information to promote understanding of, and appreciation for, values of wildlife and their habitats;*
4. *Strive to increase knowledge and skills to advance the practice of wildlife management;*
5. *Promote competence in the field of wildlife management by supporting high standards of education, employment, and performance;*
6. *Encourage the use of sound biological information in management decisions; and*
7. *Support fair and uniform standards of employment and treatment of those professionally engaged in the practice of wildlife management.*

