

Secretary (term 2024-2026)



Patrick Tweedy (Sierra Pacific Industries)

I'm grateful for the potential opportunity to serve as Secretary for the Washington Chapter of the Wildlife Society. I've been a member of the Wildlife Society since 2012 and the Washington Chapter since 2023. During my time with the Western Section of the Wildlife Society, I served as the Volunteer Coordinator for their annual meetings from 2012-2018. In this role, I coordinated a team of up to 30 volunteers per year, overseeing tasks such as registration, audio/visual coordination for general sessions, poster sessions, and banquets. These teams played a critical role in the successful operation of annual

meetings. As potential Secretary of the Washington Chapter, I would bring my previous organization and communication skills to the position.

Originally from the great plains of South Dakota, I earned a B.S. in Wildlife Biology from the University of Minnesota and an M.S. in Sustainable Forest Management from Oregon State University. I've been working as a Wildlife Biologist for the past 13+ years in California, Oregon, and Washington for universities, federal agencies, and private industry. Currently, I am the Wildlife Biologist for Sierra Pacific Industries where I oversee all wildlife and fisheries management across 310,000 acres in Washington engaging with state and federal agencies, tribal representatives, and the general public. Our ownership covers lands in southwest Washington from the coast to the Cascade foothills and up to the Canadian border.

In my off time, I enjoy spending time with my dog, hiking, skiing, and canoeing.