



Okay, so now that we have your attention...

Please stick around on Saturday for an important event:

PANEL DISCUSSION: Women of Wildlife (WOW) at Work

Abstract: This panel discussion is intended to build discussion and networking opportunities for women and men working in the wildlife profession. Panelists will address challenges and opportunities they experienced or expect to experience that affect career development. The panel discussion provides a forum to reflect on past perceptions, current values, and specific approaches that employers, employees, and The Wildlife Society can undertake to improve diversity and opportunities for women. Panelists will represent a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives. Each of three panelists will respond to a set of questions about impediments and assistance on their path to a wildlife career, and what the individual, employer, and The Wildlife Society can do to benefit wildlife conservation and the wildlife profession overall. Each set of panel responses will follow with time for the audience to ask questions of any panelist or to put forward questions to the panel at large. The role of the Panelists will be to describe information that most challenged their current perceptions or understanding of gender issues in the workforce and to consider the implications for the future of the wildlife profession.

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Panel:

Panel Moderator: Carol Chambers

Panelists:

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Kay Nicholson, Logan Simpson (AZ)

12:00—1:00 pm, Saturday, 6 Feb 2016

