

Why Do Students Matter to
The Wildlife Society

Manitoba Chapter Students

- How many students in attendance tonight?
- How many are attending for the first time?
- How many have been members for a year or more?
- How many students here tonight are a member of the Canadian Section? Parent Society?

Number of Students in The Wildlife Society

	Students	Total Membership	
• TWS International	2,900	10,700	27%
• Canadian Section	41	303	14%
• Manitoba Chapter	98	195	50%

Benefits of Belonging to The Wildlife Society

- Learning Opportunities (educational workshops, training, conferences etc)
- Networking with other wildlifers
- Volunteer opportunities
- Connecting with people and programs
- Certification of your professional credentials
- Enjoyment of working in Wildlife

But Why Do Students Matter?

- New Leaders (next generation) for Wildlife
- Graduate students are the “new scientists, educators and managers” in training
- Students are the volunteers needed in every aspect of a chapter, section or parent society activity
- New perspectives/voices

What can we do to better meet student needs?

- We want to hear from you about what we can be doing to better meet your needs
- Any ideas, suggestions, feedback is welcome and so important to us
- Anyone who may be interested in getting more involved
- Please reach out: emccance@shaw.ca

Questions?

- It takes a village!

