

WAFWA Grouse workshop – Call for Papers

The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Sage and Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse Technical Committee invites submission of oral presentations for the 32nd biennial workshop hosted virtually by Oregon, June 21-24, 2021.

Presentations on research, ecology, and management of Gunnison Sage-grouse, Greater Sage-grouse, and Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse are welcome and encouraged. Papers discussing partnerships, landowner perspectives and human dimensions, and ecology of the sagebrush biome are also welcome.

Pre-recorded oral presentations will be 15-minutes with additional time for questions (regular session) or 10-minutes with questions at the end of the session (lightning-round session).

Submission Deadline

Submissions will be accepted until April 30, 2021. Please submit abstracts as a word document attachment to Skyler Vold, Skyler.T.Vold@state.or.us. Authors may state, in body of email, a preference for a regular or lightning-round session but final determination will be made by the WAFWA review team. Contributors will be notified of abstract acceptance by May 15, 2021.

Abstract Submissions

Abstracts for oral presentations must follow these formatting guidelines. In Microsoft Word format, please type the title in all uppercase and bold font. List all authors using first, middle initial, and last names, and underline the name of the presenter. Note affiliation and complete mailing address using superscript notation. Abstracts should be 200 words or less and should summarize findings. A format example is provided below. Incorrectly formatted abstracts will be returned to the author. The workshop program will include printed abstracts.

Abstract Example

SEASONAL HABITAT USE BY GREATER SAGE-GROUSE IN A HIGH-ELEVATION LANDSCAPE

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Abstract. Exploitation of habitat resources by Greater Sage-grouse depends primarily on local resource availability....

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