

Nomination Form for Synthesis Team on Ecosystem Transformation

Thank you to the over 150 participants in the earlier feedback survey used to identify topics for a collaborative synthesis effort between the American Fisheries Society (AFS) and The Wildlife Society (TWS) Climate Change & Wildlife Working Group (CCWWG) to address the emerging climate change issues in natural resource management. Survey respondents identified ecosystem transformation as the top priority. AFS and TWS' CCWWG will stand up a small team tasked with producing a synthesis publication on this important topic. The outcomes of this effort inform TWS and AFS policy strategies and summarized into science communication efforts used to engage the broader membership of both societies, as well as policy makers and the public.

AFS and the CCWWG are now seeking nominations for participants in this Ecosystem Transformation Synthesis Team. Appointees will be required to attend one in-person meeting in autumn 2018, tasked with contributing to (at least) one synthesis manuscript, and attending a related symposium at the 2019 AFS-TWS joint annual meeting. Travel to both in-person events will be covered by AFS and the CCWWG. We appreciate the high level of interest in this important topic. We apologize in advance that we will not be able to accommodate all interested in participating. Selections will be made by the Ecosystem Transformation Synthesis Team coordinators based on merit and equal representation between the Societies. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their submission no later than **June 15th, 2018**.

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Ecosystem transformation

Climate change has the potential to alter ecosystem characteristics, such as species composition, species interactions, and ecological functioning, causing widespread and persistent changes to ecosystems. These transformations can have profound ecological impacts and lead to losses in important ecosystem goods and services. This Synthesis Team will focus on: 1) recognizing the potential for ecosystem transformation, 2) identifying management options that may increase resilience or resistance to ecosystem change, and 3) facilitating change to maximize ecosystem service benefits when no management options are available to resist change.

Nominee information

1. Last name *

2. First name *

3. Title *

Check all that apply.

Dr.

Mr.

Ms.

Other:

4. Nominee email address *

5. Nominee parent society *

Mark only one.

AFS

TWS

Both

Other:

6. Are you affiliated with a Climate Adaptation Science Center (formerly DOI Climate Science Center)? *

Mark only one.

No

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7. Justification for nomination *

8. CV

Please **attach PDF of current CV** and email with this form to:

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