



Native Peoples Wildlife Management Working Group

Indigenous Science Peer Review & Associate Editing Coalition

Goals

This coalition of three working group members will be addressing a need within our scientific community for expertise around projects and written publications regarding the use and application of traditional ecological knowledge. Our working group seeks to directly tap into indigenous communities of practice in the furtherance of an example of indigenous led equitable and inclusionary publishing practices for wildlife science and management. For non-indigenous people, access to this expertise is elusive as knowledge holders are part of a resilient few (minority). A large number of knowledge holders have, by necessity, needed to continuously adapt professional and/or educational paths in comparison to other race-populations that have high attainment rates within institutionalized education. Prepared with TWS DEI Grant funding, we will proactively engage with our community networks and build relationships and help increase exposure to publication processes; all while providing a reciprocal relationship and positive learning experience for those involved.

Recruitment

We will recruit for the coalition from our own working group members and outside expertise, particularly members of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society. We ask that interested individuals express their interest in a one-page document addressed to our Working Group's Publications committee expressing their background knowledge (NONE REQUIRED) of the publishing process, any relevant interests they have within the publishing process (i.e. students may send in a statement of interest because they want to learn more about the process). The goal is to have at least one member-professional, one member-student, and one member-NAFWS. **The recruitment period will be from August 24th – September 24th** and interested parties will be notified by October 10th. All decisions will be made and voted on by the Working Group administrative team (board, chair, chair elect & secretary treasurer).

Duties

TBD!

Timeline of commitment

The period of service for the selected coalition members will be 2 years in order to support current publishing related efforts still in production stages.

Please submit materials and direct any questions to Celina Gray (NPWG Chair-Elect) at celina.gray19@gmail.com