



**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF THE**

# **WILD FELID RESEARCH & MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

## **OUR MISSION**

To promote the sound management, conservation and restoration where necessary, of wild felids in the Western Hemisphere through science-based management and education.

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**WHO WE ARE:** The Wild Felid Research and Management Association (WFA) is a new professional non-profit association of researchers, managers, educators and others dedicated to the management and conservation of wild felids in the Western Hemisphere based on sound scientific principles. Our intention is to openly share knowledge and expertise by facilitating relationships with and among government entities, non-governmental organizations, universities and other interested parties.



**WHY WE EXIST:** Wildlife professionals face myriad challenges in the effort to successfully manage and conserve wild felid populations. We believe that success is contingent on a cooperative and interdisciplinary approach involving researchers, managers, land use planners, educators, conservationists, other interested parties and the public. Currently no professional association in the western hemisphere meets all these needs. The WFA will fill this role.

## **WHAT WE STAND FOR:**

- Highest scientific and professional standards in wild felid research, management and conservation.
- Sound management and conservation of wild felids using science-based knowledge.
- Communication and collaboration across scientific disciplines.
- Increased public awareness of the biology, ecology, conservation and management of wild felids.
- Professional growth of our members.
- Access to resources, technologies and tools.

## **WHAT WE WILL OFFER:**

- Wild Felid Research and Mgmt newsletter.
- Website with links to key resources.
- Counsel and advice on policy issues.
- Translation of technical information into popular literature and other media.
- Conferences, workshops, and peer-reviewed proceedings.
- Scholarships and grants for felid research, management and education.



**See Reverse Side for How to Receive a Complimentary Issue of the WFA Newsletter and How to Become a Member of the WFA**

# WFA SURVEY AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Please send me a complimentary copy of the WFA Newsletter - paper and/or electronic (circle)
  - Please contact me with information on how to assist WFA in its efforts (see survey below)
  - Please enroll me as a member of the WFA - Includes WFA Newsletter
    - Standard Membership US\$35.00/year # Years \_\_\_\_\_ US\$ \_\_\_\_\_
    - Institutional Membership US\$75.00/year # Years \_\_\_\_\_ US\$ \_\_\_\_\_
    - Student Membership, US\$20.00/year # Years \_\_\_\_\_ US\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - I would like to make a contribution to the WFA General Fund US\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total** US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the **Wild Felid Research and Management Association** and mail to address below

## PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS

Felid Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check areas in which you have [E]xpertise and/or are willing to [A]ssist / advise WFA

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Accounting / Legal			Evolution			Web Design/Maintenance		
Admin & Project Management			Felid-Human Conflict			Mentoring / Training		
Articles / Publications			Felids in Culture			Newsletter		
Behavior			Field Research			Nuisance / Damage Mgmt		
Biological Diversity			Financial Management			Organizational Development		
Biometrics			Food Habits			Morphology and Physiology		
Board member, serving as			Genetics			Policy		
Bylaws			GIS			Population Dynamics		
Communications & Marketing			Grant Review			Population Management		
Conferences			Habitat Evaluation			Quantitative Analysis		
Conservation Education			Habitat Management			Strategic Planning		
Conservation Planning			Husbandry / Zoo			Telemetry & Remote Sensing		
Conservation Policy			Law Enforcement			Toxicology		
Databases			Legislative Process			Veterinary		
Disease Pathology			Life History			Volunteer Coordination		
Education / Outreach			Media Relations					
Ethics			Member Relations					

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