James Butch

Professional with nearly fifteen-years of experience in the environmental field, with a commitment to enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat in the Pacific Northwest. I have been working as a biologist and environmental consultant for the last five years, based in Portland. I create and lead species surveys, conduct GIS analysis, coordinate management activities with a variety of stakeholders, create wildlife habitat management plans, and manage over 1,100 acres of wildlife habitat in Oregon and Washington.

For the ten years previous to my current position, I was a field technician working with raptors across the western United States, studying their breeding ecology and migratory patterns, before returning to school to receive a Master’s in Biology. I recently became a Certified Wildlife Biologist with TWS and I am looking for opportunities to support budding biologists through mentoring and skill sharing. I look forward to the possibility of serving the Washington Chapter as Treasurer in the coming years.