

WA-TWS JAM 2023: Abstract guidelines for posters and oral presentations

Abstracts must be formatted to SNVB standards (example below) to facilitate publication of abstracts from oral presentations in the journal *Northwest Naturalist*. If you have questions, contact Alex Pavlinovic (president.elect@watws.org)

- Abstract Length: ≤ 250 words
- Font: Times New Roman, 12-point
- **Student Presenters:** If you would like to be considered for Best Student Paper or Best Student Poster, let us know in the submission email

Abstract Format:

Presentation type—Specify on the first line either “oral presentation” or “poster presentation.”

Title—Capitalize the first letter of each substantive word (Title Case), **Bold Face**, and end with a period. Note that articles and prepositions are not capitalized unless they are the first word of the title. The second half of a hyphenated term is not capitalized.

Author name(s)—Follow directly after the title, standard face, and type in upper and lower case. Place an asterisk next to presenting author (need not be the first author).

Author address(es)—*Italicize*. If authors have different addresses, follow each author's name with the appropriate address; spell out street addresses, but use state or province acronyms, no comma between state and zip code, and include the name of the country if other than the United States or Canada; separate street address and email address with a semi-colon.

Abstract—New line, Indent. Single-space and type in upper and lower case. The abstract should summarize the paper with an emphasis on results and interpretation. Only small capitals and italics are retained, so please do not use boldface or any other non-standard typeface in the body of the abstract. Leave only one space between a period and the start of the following sentence. Scientific names should be *italicized* and should accompany the 1st use of the Standard English Common Name. The first letter of each word for common names should be capitalized (e.g., Yellow-billed Cuckoo).

Abstract example: Oral Presentation

Monitoring American Marten on the East Side of the North Cascades of Washington. Danielle Munzing*, *Washington Department of Natural Resources, 1111 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, WA 98501; danielle.munzing@wadnr.gov;* William L Gaines, *Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, USDA Forest Service, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801; wgaines@fs.fed.us*

We used track plates to monitor American Marten (*Martes americana*) over two field seasons in 2003 and 2004, to test the efficacy of applying this technique to late-successional reserves on the east side of the North Cascades. We stratified our sample area into wet and...