



North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society Southeastern TWS Field Course Grant Application



Application Deadline: March 24, 2023

This grant program is funded on an annual basis upon approval by the Executive Board of the NCTWS. This year, the objective of this program is to provide **two** grants for \$750 each to two members of NCTWS to assist them in offsetting the cost of attending the Southeastern TWS Field Course on Wildlife & Forestry Field Techniques. Preference for funding will be given based on length of membership in the NCTWS, and/or who are, or have been, actively involved in the NC Chapter (e.g., officers, committee members, etc.) or a student chapter, and/or who need to gain credits for school or to maintain their TWS Certified Wildlife Biologist certification. Recipients must be members in good standing of the NCTWS at the time of application and attendance at the field course, as certified by the NCTWS.

APPLICATION

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Students:

Name of Major Professor (if applicable) _____

College or University of Applicant _____

Year of School (Junior, Senior, MS, PhD, etc.) _____

Professionals:

Employer _____

Position Title _____

Are you a current member of NCTWS (y/n)? _____ Number of years as NCTWS member _____

Describe your involvement in NCTWS.

Describe your involvement in other subunits of TWS (e.g., student chapter, section, working group, parent society).

Describe the expected benefit(s) of attending the field course including direct benefits to you, how it contributes to your professional development, and/or expected benefit(s) to your education or career. 500 words max.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature certifies that you are a member in good standing of the NCTWS, that your dues are paid, and that you will use these funds, if awarded, for the purpose stated in this application.

For **STUDENTS** only – have your major professor or thesis/dissertation advisor sign and date this application.

Major Professor/Advisor _____ Date _____

All application materials must be received by 1159 pm on March 24 for consideration.

Please send this application by mail or email to:

Pete Campbell, NCTWS Grants and Finance Committee chair

2080 Caddell Road, Hoffman, NC 28347

Phone: 910-434-4761

Email: 2021pvc@gmail.com (include “Southeastern TWS Field Course Grant” in the subject line of the email)

The recipients will be notified by **April 1**. Each grant recipient is expected to use the grant for attendance at the Southeastern TWS Field Course in the year the grant is awarded. If not used, grant funds will be voided. A formal announcement will be made to the membership of the winning recipient in the Chapter newsletter, *NC Wildlifer*. The grant recipient will be required to submit a summary of their experience at the field course for publication in an issue of the *NC Wildlifer* (submit to the NCTWS Newsletter Editor; contact for submission deadlines).

Recipients will be awarded \$750 to be applied towards tuition for the SETWS field course. The North Carolina Chapter will make a payment of \$750 directly to SETWS.