

## Join the Cutting Edge!

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### OFWIM Membership Form

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Membership Annual Dues:

General Member  
(One voting membership)      \$30

Student Member  
(One voting membership)      \$10

Organization Member  
(6 general memberships)      \$150

Amount Enclosed    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Organization of Fish and Wildlife  
Information Managers*



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## Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers

Today, more than at any previous point in time, the demand for quality information for fish and wildlife management is high. To meet this demand, it is necessary for information managers to use the latest technologies, share data and knowledge with each other, and to work together to solve the fiscal and technological challenges that face us.

The mission of the Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers (OFWIM) is to promote the management and conservation of natural resources by facilitating technology and information exchange among fish and wildlife information managers.

To achieve its mission, OFWIM emphasizes coordination, outreach, technical assistance, and continuing education. Objectives within each of these focus areas are met through the production of an information newsletter, sponsorship of an annual national meeting, sponsorship of regional meetings, sponsorship and participation in training sessions, and the maintenance of the OFWIM portal.

OFWIM is a nonprofit organization that was formally established in 1993 and granted non-profit status in 1995.

**You can participate in OFWIM through membership in one of these committees:**

- Communications
- Training and Education
- Data Standards and Technology Trends
- Meeting Planning
- Membership and Outreach
- Elections, Nominations, and Awards
- Vision and Goals

## What Can OFWIM Do For You?



### Coordination

- ◆ OFWIM facilitates interaction with information managers throughout the world;
- ◆ keeps you involved through regional OFWIM contacts;
- ◆ coordinates contacts in related federal and national agencies (AFWA, NBII, etc.); and
- ◆ provides a discussion forum via the OFWIM portal.

### Information

OFWIM provides:

- ◆ Technical assistance—a storehouse of valuable guidance.
- ◆ Training and education on technological advances in information management. Webinars are held throughout the year; examples include:
  - Google Maps/Earth Application Development
  - Editing in ArcMap: Minimizing Your Pain
  - Protected Areas Database of the United States
- ◆ Informative newsletters and conference proceedings.
- ◆ National annual meetings that are motivational, informative, and thought-provoking.

### Annual Meetings

- ◆ Informative presentations and panel discussions.
- ◆ “Hacker’s Ball,” an OFWIM tradition that combines the poster session with live demonstrations of applications.
- ◆ Training sessions, including:
  - Computer Applications in Fish & Wildlife Management
  - GIS & Remote Sensing for Wildlife Managers
  - GIS Vegetative Mapping

## Membership Information

You can be a part of OFWIM! All you need is an interest in advancing fish and wildlife information technology.

### Types of Membership:

#### General Members

- Open to any individual interested in fish and wildlife information technology
- Membership entitles you to one vote
- Annual Dues are \$30 (General) / \$10 (Student)

#### Organization Members

- Open to any public, private, or non-profit organization with an interest in fish and wildlife information management
- Membership entitles the organization to 6 general memberships with all the rights and privileges of general membership
- Annual Dues are \$150.00



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