



Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers

2015 Williamsburg Virginia



2015 Committee Highlights

Executive

- FAA Unmanned Aerial Systems
- AFWA non-game funding resources 'brainstorming'
- AFS-FITS Data Live Cycle Symposium

Data Standards and Technology Trends

- FAA Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Redefining Goals & Objectives

Elections Nomination and Awards

- Student Scholarship
- Innovation Award
- Officer Candidates

Communications and Membership & Outreach

- Newsletters
- Website Redesign
- Travel Grants

Conference Planning

- Williamsburg, 2015
- Omaha Nebraska Area, 2016
- Chattanooga Tennessee, 2017 (tentative)

Training and Education

- FAA Unmanned Aerial Systems
- External webinar sharing, 40+ notices
- GroupSite training videos





2015 Award Applicants

Student Scholarship Applicants

- **Brian Harmon**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- **Emily Thorne**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg
- **Daniel Walker**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (*2015 Winner*)

Don't forget to buy your Raffle tickets to support this outstanding program!!

Innovation Award Applicants

- Missouri Department of Conservation
"Agent Mobile Application"
- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
"Wild Hog Trapping System"



2015 OFWIM's Creative Side

*1st (Annual?)
Infographic Contest*

Hackers Ball 2015

Communicate Visually!

*Diane Knudson
From the
National Conservation
Training Center*



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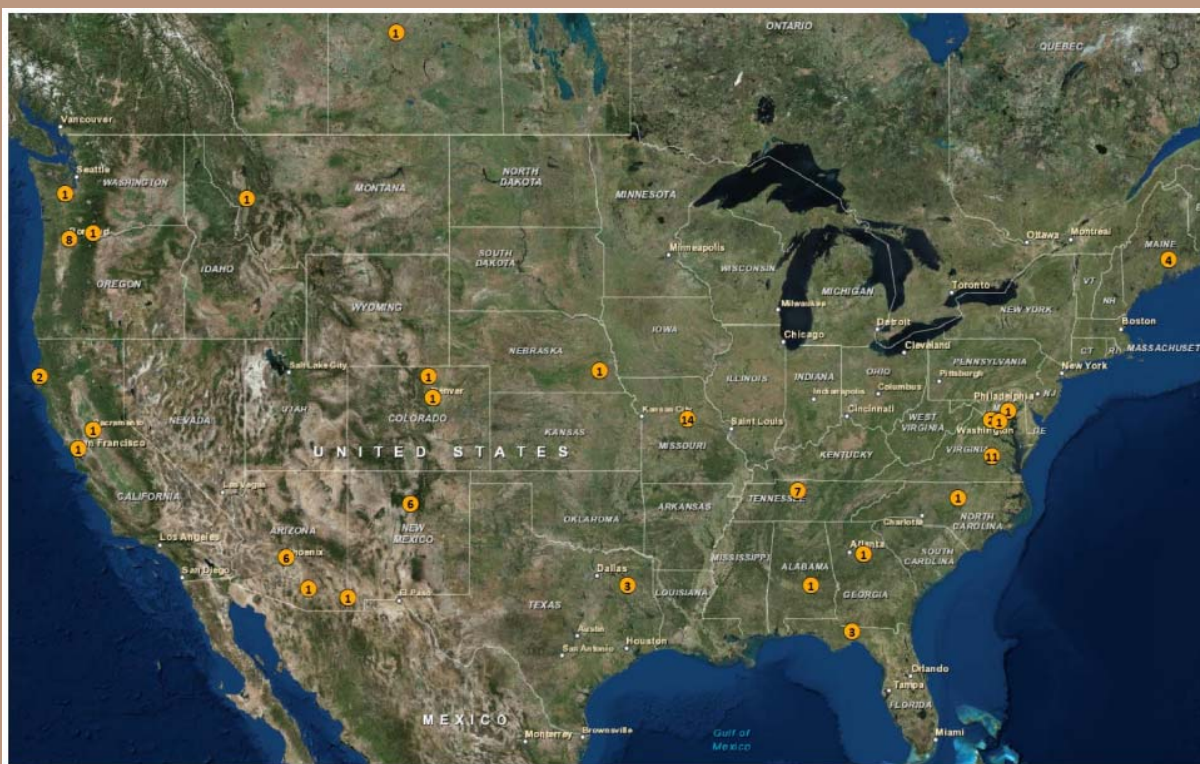


Blue Marble Geographics

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2015 OFWIM Membership



2015

- 80 Members
- 14 States
- 1 Province

Outreach Opportunity

- 36 States
- 9 Province

Do you know a contact in an under-represented state/province that OFWIM should reach out to?



2015 OFWIM Outreach

See our
Outreach
Display
at the
Hackers
Ball

Are you attending a national/regional conference? Please consider representing OFWIM.



2015 Conference Packet

What's Inside....

- **OFWIM Idea Box Challenge** *5 ideas = 1 raffle ticket*
- **OFWIM Annual Survey**
Give us your feedback, how we can make OFWIM work for you?
- **Voting Ballots**
 - *Presentations*
 - *Hackers Ball*
 - *OFWIM Officers, vote now!*



2015 Host Agency

Thank You!

**Virginia Department of Game and Inland
Fisheries**





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2016
See you in
Omaha Nebraska!

