Greetings fellow OFWIM Members,

Summer is upon us and in less than three months we will be gathering in Chattanooga, TN for the 2017 OFWIM Conference and Business Meeting. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of OFWIM. So make plans to join us and help us celebrate, reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and pass on or learn some new ideas. Inside this newsletter you will find information about the registration costs, a tentative agenda and the call for papers. Have an interesting project you have been working on and want to share? Please submit that abstract. Don’t feel like doing a presentation? Then consider doing a poster or live demo at the Hacker’s Ball. It’s a great opportunity to network and showcase something you have been working on. The conference theme this year is, “A Picture is Worth 1000 Words: Displaying and Sharing your Data in a Compelling Way.” Thursday’s workshop, “Making a Map from Start to Finish” is not just for GIS nerds. Even if your job doesn’t involve creating maps, you will gain insightful tips on design, color, and balance for any presentation you may have to do. Tuesday’s field session will be educational and informative as we tour TWRA’s Hiwassee Refuge. The banquet at the Tennessee Aquarium is certain to be a memorable occasion.

Chattanooga has a lot to offer. Bring you family and spend a couple extra days exploring this unique part of Tennessee. Early October offers pleasant temperatures and the early signs of fall. Need assistance in getting to Chattanooga? Check out the Travel Grant opportunity inside this newsletter.

If you haven’t already done so, I encourage you to renew your membership for 2017. The CMO committee has been working hard and has made it a lot easier to renew. We now have the option to join, renew and pay dues ONLINE. Just go to the Who We Are and Membership tab on our website. You can do everything online or still do the paper and mail. Encourage coworkers and colleagues to join OFWIM. Share this newsletter and invite others to come to Chattanooga for OFWIM 2017. Keep spreading the word! Enjoy your summer!

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2017 Conference Deadlines & Important Dates
July 17  Travel Grant application deadline
July 24  Travel Grant recipients notified
July 31  Student Scholarship application deadline
Aug 31  Early Registration ends
         Abstract Submission deadline
Sep 10  Hotel room block discount ends
Oct 1   Conference begins!
OFWIM Conference 2017
Sunday, October 1 - Thursday, October 5, 2017
Chattanooga Choo Choo
Chattanooga, TN
Organization of
Fish & Wildlife Information
Managers
www.ofwim.org

This year’s conference will be held in Chattanooga, TN on the banks of the Tennessee River. The conference hotel and meeting space is the famous Chattanooga Choo Choo. There is plenty to see and do for you and your family during off hours including Rock City, Lookout Mountain, Ruby Falls, Chattanooga Ducks, and so much more. Chattanooga is located about two hours southeast of Nashville and 2 hours north of Atlanta at the intersection of I-24 and I-75. You have a choice of two international airports - Nashville International Airport or Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. There is also the Chattanooga Airport with a limited number of flights in and out.

The Chattanooga Choo Choo began as The Terminal Station and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The station was destined for demolition until a group of local businessmen made an investment to save it. It began a new life as a hotel with its reopening on April 11, 1973. The hotel is served by a free trolley service which provides access to many dining and entertainment options.

Several meals and snacks included with the registration fee including Hacker’s Ball dinner buffet and the Banquet at the Tennessee Aquarium. There are two dining facilities at the hotel and lots of other dining options within walking distance or a short trolley ride including Big River Grille, Sticky Fingers, 212 Market, and Puckett’s. A list and map will be provided.

Hosted by:
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

This year’s conference will be held in Chattanooga, TN, tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee and situated along the banks of the beautiful Tennessee River. The conference hotel and meeting space is the famous Chattanooga Choo Choo. The 24-acre complex boasts two hotel buildings, on-site dining, retail shops, tranquil rose gardens and much more.

Chattanooga is located about two hours southeast of Nashville and two hours northwest of Atlanta at the intersection of I-24 and I-75. The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport offers direct or 1-stop flights to several destinations. For those renting vehicles from Nashville or Atlanta, we encourage sharing flight information for carpooling and will try to post schedules and times prior to the meeting.

Submit a poster presentation for the “Hacker’s Ball”, an OFWIM tradition that combines the poster session with live demonstrations of applications.

Deadline for submission of all abstracts (with speaker biography) is Thu., August 31, 2017. The abstract deadline may be extended, but acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The link to the abstract submission form is: www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=2009278

Submit session topics, suggested panel discussion topics, and any questions to:

Joe Kirby
Missouri Department of Conservation
573-522-4115 X3585
Joe.kirby@mdc.mo.gov

Anticipated Sessions:
- GIS Tools & Mapping
- Data Visualizations
- Student Research
- General Session
- Mobile Application Development
- The Effect of Climate Change on Fish and Wildlife populations
- Conflicts and Data Sharing

This call is for papers, poster presentations, and panel discussions related to the conference theme or to fish and wildlife information management in general. This year’s OFWIM anticipates a limited number of remote access seats will be available for members, so think about joining us virtually and giving a paper from your office.
25th Annual OFWIM Conference & Business Meeting
Preliminary Agenda

**SUNDAY, OCT 1**

Travel Day  
The Chattanooga Choo Choo offers free shuttle service from Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport to the hotel. We encourage carpooling if you are coming from the Atlanta or Nashville airports.

6:00 pm  
ExCom and Conference Planning Meeting (TBD)

7:00 pm  
Social Gathering, Sticky Fingers Ribhouse (subject to change)

**MONDAY, OCT 2**

8:00 am-11:30 AM  
Welcome/Presentation Session (morning break provided)

11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Lunch on your own

1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
Presentation Session II (afternoon break provided)

6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Hacker’s Ball (Posters/Technical Demonstrations, dinner provided)

**TUESDAY, OCT 3**

Field Session  
Hiwassee Refuge (lunch provided)

6:00 pm  
Dinner on your own

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 4**

8:00 am-12:00 pm  
Presentation Session III (morning break provided)

12:00 pm-2:00 pm  
OFWIM Business Meeting/Lunch at Chattanooga Choo Choo

2:00 pm-4:30 pm  
Presentation Session IV (afternoon break provided)

6:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Banquet/Social at Tennessee Aquarium

**THURSDAY, OCT 5**

8:00 am-12:00 pm  
Workshop—“Making a Map From Start to Finish” (Kurt Snider, USFWS)

2:00 pm  
Optional Field Trip—Get out and experience Chattanooga’s natural beauty aboard the River Gorge Explorer. This 70-passenger, hydrofoil-assisted, vessel transports passengers smoothly along the waters of the Tennessee River. Each 2-hour excursion is led by an Aquarium naturalist who points out wildlife and historic points of interest along the way. The River Gorge Explorer goes past the foot of Lookout Mountain and into the heart of “Tennessee’s Grand Canyon.” There’s time to enjoy the scenic views from the topside observation deck while searching for wildlife. Adult $32 / Child $24.50 (3 -12) / Toddler $18. All children under 3 riding the River Gorge Explorer will be charged $18. They are counted as a passenger via Coast Guard regulations.

Travel  
We encourage ride sharing to the Atlanta or Nashville airport.
REGISTRATION:
- Early member (registering by 8/31): $375
- Regular member (registering after 8/31): $425
- Early non-member (registering by 8/31): $450
- Regular non-member (registering after 8/31): $500
- Student Registration: $200
- Retired Professional Registration: $200
- One day registration: $200
- Remote access registration (limit of 19): $100

Not a member? You can join OFWIM by going to www.ofwim.org and clicking on Membership.

LODGING:
Chattanooga Choo Choo, call (423) 266-5000 or (800) 872-2529 and ask for on-site reservationist, Group Code: OFWI17. Guestroom rate: $100.00 + taxes and fees. Free parking at the hotel.

Cut-off date for room block is Sep 10. After this date, rooms and group rate will be extended on a space available basis only.

MEALS:
Registration includes Monday evening dinner at the Hacker’s Ball, Tuesday lunch for the field session, Wednesday lunch at the annual business meeting and Wednesday evening banquet at the Tennessee Aquarium. Light refreshments will be provided during breaks on Monday’s session and Wednesday’s session and Thursday’s workshop.

TRANSPORTATION:
Transport to/from Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA) is available for hotel guests by plane. Nashville International Airport (BNA) is 130 miles (2 hours) northwest of Chattanooga. Hartsville-Jackson Atlanta International (ATL) is 124 miles (2 hours) southeast of Chattanooga.

Those renting vehicles are encouraged to carpool. We will post schedules and times prior to the meeting to coordinate transportation.

FIELD SESSION:
This year we will visit Hiwassee Refuge, located about one hour north of Chattanooga at the confluence of the Tennessee and Hiwassee Rivers. Staff from Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will give us a tour of the refuge and fisheries crew will demonstrate some of their projects. TWRA’s Boating BUI simulator and the 3D archery target will be set up in the parking lot for participant display of some of their other programs. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Tours are rain or shine. Appropriate attire includes rain coats, fall layers (sweatshirts, long sleeves, etc), and walking shoes. Binoculars are always a good idea!

WORKSHOP:
Bring your own laptop and join us Thursday morning for a four-hour workshop on “Making a Map from Start to Finish”. Kurt Snider, with the USFWS Ecological Services Field Office will step us through the process of making a layout in ArcMap with lots of tips and tricks as well as cartographic design theory. This course is structured for novice to experts. Even if your job is not to create maps, you can learn about balance, color, design and more. The workshop is covered as a part of your conference registration!

TRAVEL GRANTS
As in previous years, OFWIM will offer a limited number of travel grants to help current or retired professionals attend our conference and annual meeting.

Grant recipients will be eligible for reimbursement of conference-related expenses up to $500, plus waiving of the conference registration fee. Each recipient must present a formal paper at the conference and follow up with a newsletter article related to the presentation topic. Application deadline is July 17, 2017. Apply online or download our 2017 Travel Grant Application at www.ofwim.org.
Student Research Scholarship Award for Local Students

Purpose: The Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers (OFWIM) Student Research Scholarship recognizes academic and professional excellence among students enrolled full-time in fisheries and wildlife-related curricula at an accredited college or university, with research or studies emphasizing wildlife information management and/or geographic information systems (GIS). This scholarship award supports student research as well as attendance at the OFWIM Conference and Annual meeting. To learn more about OFWIM, visit the web site (http://www.ofwim.org).

Criteria:

1. The Award will be made to one graduate student who is local to the conference and working towards a graduate program, such as a Graduate Certificate Program, Master’s degree or PhD. Membership in OFWIM is not required for eligibility.

2. The Elections, Nominations, and Awards Committee will award the scholarship based on the following criteria:

   Quality of Applicant
   - Academic background suitable for project
   - Academic opportunities the student has engaged
   - Motivation: sincere curiosity and interest in topic or research experience
   - Faculty advisor’s assessment of the student’s performance and potential
   - Has promise of future professional involvement and significant contribution toward the field of fish and wildlife-related information management or technology

   Quality of Research Project
   - Student’s level of participation in the research
   - Student’s effort, commitment, and enthusiasm for the project
   - Project contains significant elements of advancement of fish and wildlife information management processes, or introduces new technology for such, or new uses of existing technology.
   - Project may be part of an ongoing thesis/dissertation, but student must be able to demonstrate significant progress of the project during the year the scholarship is in effect, if awarded.

3. The award recipient must present a formal paper on the research project prospectus during the OFWIM 2017 Conference and Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, TN October 1-5, 2017.

4. The recipient must also present a formal paper on the research project results or significant progress during the following year’s OFWIM 2018 Conference and Annual Meeting to be held in Portland, Oregon (tentative).

Application Procedure:

Any qualified student may apply for the scholarship by completing the Student Application Form, Part I (attached). The student's faculty advisor must verify the accuracy of all information provided in Part I. In addition, the faculty advisor must complete and sign Part II of the application.

The completed and signed application form (Parts I and II) must be received by the Committee Chair on or before the deadline – July 31, 2017.

The scholarship will be available on an annual basis.

Scholarship Award:

The successful recipient of the scholarship will be eligible for a $1000 scholarship toward the research project, awarded as 2 - $500 awards, the first to be presented at the 2016 Conference, and the second upon completion of the project at the 2017 Conference.

In addition, the recipient will be awarded a waived registration fee for a 1-day conference registration the first year, and up to $1000 conference travel reimbursement to the full conference the second year.
The Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers (OFWIM) Student Research Scholarship program recognizes academic and professional excellence among students enrolled in fisheries and wildlife-related curricula at an accredited college or university, with research or studies emphasizing wildlife information management and/or GIS.


Send completed form (digital or hard-copy) to:

Beth Stys, OFWIM Elections, Nominations, and Awards Committee
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600
beth.stys@myfwc.com

For additional information, contact Beth Stys at the above e-mail address.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** July 31, 2017. (The recipient will be notified by August 31, 2017.)

**Part I. To be completed by the applicant.**

**Name:** ____________________________________________

**Mailing Address:** __________________________________

**Phone:** __________________________________________

**Email:** __________________________________________

**Current College/University:** __________________________

**Major:** __________________________________________

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LOCAL STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Part I. Continued.

1. Describe your career goals and knowledge of information management and/or GIS as related to aquatic- or wildlife-related sciences. Include any leadership qualities and professional activities you have had in your field of study (e.g., presentations, publications, memberships, symposia, awards, etc.), if applicable.

2. Provide the title and a brief abstract of the research paper you would present at the OFWIM Conferences, if selected for this scholarship.

3. Attach copy of transcript from your current institution of higher learning (does not have to be an official copy).

Applicant Signature: _________________________________ Date: ______________________________

Note—the information contained in Part I must be verified and signed by the Faculty Advisor.

Faculty Advisor Signature: _________________________________ Date: ______________________________
LOCAL STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Part II. To be completed by the applicant’s faculty advisor.

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Advisor’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Advisor’s Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Advisor’s Email: ________________________________________________________________

1. How long have you know the applicant?

2. What leadership traits has the applicant demonstrated in the aquatic– or wildlife-related sciences? Do you see future potential in this applicant with regard to participation in professional organizations such as OFWIM?

Faculty Advisor Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________________
After his adventures in Nebraska, Capt. Jack (with great spirit) headed south to Tallahassee where many adventures were to come. He first went to St. Petersburg where he eyed some pretty nice rides that were parked at the marina, hoping to find one to “borrow.” But they were all too small...

His next stop was in Baton Rouge, Louisiana—but that one was too large...

...and none of the many flags there were proper Jolly Rogers (not to be confused with any past OFWIM presidents).

Next the Captain traveled to Dry Tortugas National Park, which was fun and close to his old pirating grounds in the Caribbean but a little too...well, DRY!

Back in Miami, Jack was looking for a little more fun. Anyone up for a party?
Captain Jack’s Tips & Tricks

Aaarrrggh, mateys! Yer good Captain’s been asked to give ye some o’ his “tricks -o-the trade,” which be Piratin’ fer me, but after I was shanghaied fer this job I had to pick an idea out o’ a hat. First one I drew was “androids” an’ I took a pass on it. So I drew again and now here are yer Captain’s Tips & Tricks for MICE:

1. O’ course the easiest (and best) trick is to put one in a lady’s bed! Now so you don’t be callin’ yer Captain a sexist I’ll say it’s equally fun puttin’ one in a mate’s bunk (exceptin’ sometimes they don’t notice).

2. If yer ever in a tavern and runnin’ out of gold just drop a mouse into the last few swallows in yer tankard, start raisin’ a ruckus about it, and you’ll get a full one for free! That trick only works once, though.

3. Next wrap a slab of bread around that grog-soaked mouse and ye got yerself a nice little midnight snack. That only works once, too.

4. Boots need a shinin’? Give ‘em a rub with a mouse, it’ll spritz ‘em right up!

5. Pistol need cleaning? Just poke a mouse through the barrel. An’ if ye run outta shot in the middle of a fight, mouse-balls shoot tolerably well. Make an awful smoke, though. Enough t’ make a pirate lose ‘is grog!

6. Speakin’ o’ shootin’, firing a cannon’s loud work. Plug yer ears with a pair o’ mice. That works pretty fine to quiet things down (but don’t forget t’ take ‘em out before headin’ to the tavern).

7. And if it’s been a long time between ports and yer mate’s are smellin’ a little ripe, they work just as fine fer pluggin’ up yer nose.

So there ye have it—Captain Jack’s Tips & Tricks on Mice. Aaarrrrggh, they’re useful critters an’ never in short supply aboard ship.
TIPS & TRICKS: ArcMap Eye Dropper Tool

by Kurt Snider

Have you ever wanted to match a color in ArcMap? Maybe from an image or a color that has an applied transparency? ESRI offers the Eye Dropper tool so you can make it happen. To add the Eye Dropper tool right click in the gray area at the top of the ArcMap window and scroll down to the bottom to select Customize. Select the Commands tab in the Customize window. In the Show commands containing: window type the word “eye”. The Eye Dropper tool will be listed in the Commands window.

Drag and drop the Eye Dropper tool from the Customize Window onto an existing toolbar (not all toolbars will accept it).

To test it, click on the tool to activate it, then click on a colored area in your document.
In this example, the RGB value for the selected color was 38, 131, 249. You can replace the RGB numbers with descriptive text (e.g., “Indiana Bat Blue”). ArcMap will add this color to your color palette (with the RGB values unless you changed it to a text name). You can now use this color anywhere you need to.
For waterfowl hunters on the Conservation Department’s 15 intensively-managed wetland areas, the daily waterfowl draw has been a tradition for nearly seven decades, seeing many modifications over time.

During the 2016-2017 waterfowl season, Ted Shanks Conservation Area piloted a new system that uses technology to check waterfowl hunters in before the daily draw, and check them out after the completion of their hunt. The electronic check-in and check-out system is part of a larger Waterfowl Managed Hunt System (WMHS) IT project that is still under development.

Each morning during the daily waterfowl draw, hunters checked in on one of five kiosks by simply scanning the bar code or QR code on their hunting permit, the QR code on their MO Hunting app, or by keying in their Conservation ID number. Area staff then conducted the draw, having hunters draw a pill to determine their order, and processed hunters by entering data in to the WMHS. At the end of the day, hunters checked out using a kiosk, located in a newly-constructed room at the Ted Shanks Headquarters.

This new technology has numerous benefits for the Conservation Department and waterfowl hunters alike. Two key benefits to the electronic check-in/check-out are being able to acquire real-time data and reduce staff time associated with the daily waterfowl draw. During the first pilot year at Ted Shanks, the electronic system saved area staff about 44 hours of work time associated with data entry. The time saved was spent working on other habitat-based objectives across the district.

During the 2017-2018 waterfowl season, Ted Shanks staff will be piloting a new automated daily draw as well as incorporating new features and improvements made to the system after the first year of the pilot. The automated draw is expected to save Shanks staff an additional 44 hours of time over the 60-day season.

If the second year of piloting proves successful, we hope to see the new WMHS expanded to other intensively-managed wetland areas. The Conservation Department could potentially see an additional 1,320 hours of staff time redirected to other priority projects.

*Author: Andrea Pearson*
The Organization of Fish and Wildlife Information Managers (OFWIM) invites individuals and conservation agencies/organizations to apply for the OFWIM Innovation Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in the advancement of fish and wildlife information management technology or processes.

Nominated projects/applications will be evaluated for their technical accomplishment, innovation, success in meeting their stated goals, and/or success in developing and sustaining a partnership.

Eligibility for this award is open. Nominees may be individuals or agencies/organizations, but the nominee must have retained creative control over any website or technical application. This form may be used to nominate the submitter’s work or that of others.

The winning individual or organization will receive a 1-year free membership to OFWIM, as well as recognition at the 2017 Conference in Tennessee, and on the OFWIM website.

Send the completed nomination form (electronic submission preferred) to:

James E. Husband  
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries  
7870 Villa Park Dr, Suite 400, Henrico, VA 23228  
jim.husband@dgif.virginia.gov

For additional information, please contact Jim Husband @ 804-367-8391 or jim.husband@dgif.virginia.gov.

For more information about OFWIM, visit www.ofwim.org. See application on next page!
NOMINATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2017. The award winner will be notified at the OFWIM 2017 Conference, October 1–5, 2017.

1. Name of Person or Agency/Organization Submitting this Form:

Contact Person (if submitter is an agency/organization):

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

2. Name of Person or Agency/Organization Being Nominated (if different than submitter):

Contact Person (if nominee is an agency/organization):

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

3. Describe the project or application, including the specific need(s) that it addresses:
4. (If applicable) Describe the partners (agencies, organizations, individuals) involved in developing and deploying the project or application and the role of each partner in the project:

5. Describe the intended audience of the project or application, and how the project or application was tailored to meet the needs of that audience:

6. Describe some of the challenges/barriers addressed during the development of the project or application and the strategies used to address these issues:
7. (if applicable) Describe the lessons learned from the partnership. How was the partnership particularly effective? How will these lessons be applied to future projects?

8. If the project or application is available online, provide the URL and any other instructions needed for accessing it:

9. How long has the project or application been in use?
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**FedEx/Mail:** OFWIM Meeting c/o Jeanette Jones, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, 5107 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211