



## The Wildlife Society – Western Section

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**Southern California Chapter**

### **CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

Friday, July 15, 2005

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



**Where:** Downtown San Diego. Fleet Industrial Supply Center (FISC); Bldg. 1, 3rd floor; Community Management Training Room (see note and map on reverse). **Intersection of North Harbor Drive and West Broadway.**

**What and Why:** Professional Certification is strongly recommended by The Wildlife Society, as an indication of an individual's university and continuing education, and their professional experience. There are two levels, Certified Wildlife Biologist (generally at least a BS degree and five years actual experience as a professional biologist) and Associate Wildlife Biologist (degree, but less experience). Current students are welcome, it's a great asset to understand the certification requirements while still in school – you can plan future coursework that will fulfill certification requirements. Certification is looked upon favorably by employers, regulatory agencies and outsiders to our profession. This workshop will provide you with the tools and knowledge needed to start the process – no guarantee of certification can be provided.

**What to bring:** Updated resume, detailed job descriptions, transcripts (unofficial is fine for the workshop, but official copies are needed for the actual application), course descriptions (a college catalog is helpful, or download them from your University's website), a list of recent professional development events (conferences, workshops, symposia) attended. Laptop computers (on batteries) are optional, and most materials can be provided on a CD with advance coordination.

**Cost:** \$15 (cheap!), payable by check or credit card. Please note that submitting your certification application to TWS will require an additional charge. **Maximum enrollment: 20**

**TWS will provide:** Guides, blank applications, analysis and hands-on work with the application. We'll do a "working lunch" with food from a local deli (your cost), or bring your own lunch. Please provide any dietary restrictions or special needs when you register.

**Please pre-register** for this workshop by e-mail to [rhyse@adelphia.net](mailto:rhyse@adelphia.net). Payment by check on the day of the workshop is ok, however pre-registration will greatly help with planning (see note about facility access on reverse). You may request additional information by contacting the Co-Chair of the TWS Western Section Professional Development Committee Rhys Evans at e-mail above.

**Note:** Similar workshops are planned for SoCal and San Joaquin Chapters. Please notify your officers or Chapter Representative if you're interested.



Pay parking available across the street.

San Diego Trolley, Amtrak and “The Coaster” stop less than a block away. Santa Fe Depot station...

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is a facility managed by the Department of Defense (DOD). All non-DOD personnel will require an escort to the meeting room.

For this reason, no same-day registrations will be possible. Coordinate attendance in advance with the Western Section Professional Development Committee, Rhys Evans at [rhyse@adelphia.net](mailto:rhyse@adelphia.net)