

# The Wildlife Society's 2009 Western Student's Conclave

Utah State University, Logan Utah

March 6 - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009



## Student Poster Presentations

Presenting your research is an important and vital part of science and management. It gives you a chance to display your research in front of a group of your peers and get feedback on your project. The more practice you get the better prepared you are for your professional life. Be sure to sign up to present your research during conclave and enjoy sharing what you have learned.

Posters will be displayed during the quiz bowl and art contest (Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>). Contact USU TWS members (in green polo shirts) before 8:30 on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to hang the posters. Presenters will be judged during the art contest session (10 to 11, Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>).

### Specifications:

- No larger than 4 feet high by 6 feet wide.
- May be a single poster or a combination of several.
- Any format is allowed.

### Equipment Supplied:

- Tape or push pins to mount on the wall.

### General Evaluation Criteria:

- You will be evaluated on your *overall* presentation ability.
  - Does the presenter write and clearly? Can the audience understand the poster?
- You will be evaluated on the overall *design and interpretation* of the research project.
  - Does the presenter understand the problem the research has addressed? Does the presenter understand the analysis and interpretation of his/her observations?
- You will be evaluated by the *application* of the project into the scientific/management community.

- Does the presenter see the big picture and where his/her project fits in? How might the presenter apply the observations to real world situations?
- You will be evaluated on the poster *layout and flow*.
  - Was it easy to follow the poster? Was it well organized?

\*Be sure to fill in your poster presentation title on your registration form.

Good luck with your poster presentations! We look forward to hearing about your research and projects.