Connecticut Association of Wetland Scientists (CAWS)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (FOR NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS)

Membership Categories and Requirements (see www.ctwetlands.org/join.html for more info). All memberships are CALENDAR YEAR. New members joining after October 1st will be paid up through the following year.

■ ***Full Member — $65.00 Annual Dues***

- Must have practiced the profession of wetland science for at least three years, **AND** must possess a minimum of a Bachelors degree. A Masters degree substitutes for one year of experience.
- Must have a minimum of 30 semester hours in a biological, environmental, or related science **OR** must have practiced the profession of wetland science for at least five years **OR** be certified as a Professional Wetland Scientist by the Society of Wetland Scientists. Please enclose a resume and/or transcript or certification letter.
- Must be sponsored for membership by two Full Members and receive a majority vote of either the Full Members present at a regular association meeting or the Board of Directors at their regular meeting.
- Only Full Members in good standing shall have voting privileges.
- Only Full Members may serve on the Board of Directors or chair Standing Committees.

■ ***Associate Member — $50.00 Annual Dues***

- May be any person or group with an interest in wetland science; sponsorship is not required.
- Does not have voting privileges.
- Individuals may be appointed to committees by the Board of Directors and shall have voting rights within that committee but may not serve as chair of that committee.
- Associate membership entitles one person to attend the annual meeting at the Member rate; additional staff or group members pay the non-member rate required.

■ ***Student Member — $25.00 Annual Dues***

- Must be enrolled in full-time or part-time academic training (please send copy of student ID with application).
- Has the privileges granted an Associate Member.

■ ***Emeritus Member — $25.00 Annual Dues***

- Individual who meets Full Member eligibility and is 65 or older (by signing below you certify your eligibility).
- Has the privileges granted a Full Member. Members seeking Emeritus Membership shall provide or have provided same documentation required for Full Membership.

Fill in the information below. Please use the address where you prefer to receive CAWS mail as well as periodic emails about wetlands-related issues (your email address will not be sold or provided to anyone). Return with your payment to "CAWS." Full Members: enclose resume, transcript and/or certification letter; provide sponsorship form (on reverse) to two sponsors to be returned separately. **Mail to: CAWS, c/o J.M. Communications, 13 Deer Path, Ste. 2, Maynard, MA 01754.**
Or, optionally, **pay your dues online**.

Name _____ Phone _____

Co./Affiliation _____ Fax _____

Address _____ Email _____

_____ Sponsor 1) _____

City/St/Zip _____ Sponsor 2) _____

Membership Category: ☐ Full ☐ Associate ☐ Student ☐ Emeritus (I attest I am a Full Member 65 years or older)

Annual Dues Enclosed $_____ New Full Members: I am also enclosing (check applicable items)

Additional Contribution + $_____ ☐ Resume ☐ Transcript ☐ Certification Letter

TOTAL Enclosed $_____

_____ _____
Signature Date

Do you want to be included in our online listing of members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Questions? Contact info@ctwetlands.org

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MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR FORM
(FOR NEW FULL MEMBERS ONLY)

SPONSOR: Please return in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, to:
CAWS Membership Committee
Attn: Brian Wood
631 Bucks Hill Rd.
Southbury, CT 06488

All information will be kept confidential.

To Be Filled Out By Applicant:

Sponsor's Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

The Sponsor must address the following questions:
(Please feel free to put this information in a letter, if you wish)

How long have you known the Applicant, and what is the nature of the acquaintance?

To your knowledge, does the Applicant meet the minimum standards for Full Membership (for more information, see www.ctwetlands.org/join.html)?

Is there any other information you can provide about the Applicant's expertise in the field of Wetland Science?

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your help in bringing members into CAWS!