2024 FW Club eBoard Elections

Elections for new officers of the MSU Fisheries and Wildlife Club eBoard for 2024 will be held on Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30 pm in room 152 of Natural Resources! Each position will start January 2024 and end December 2024. You must be an MSU undergraduate student for the entirety of this time frame to be eligible to run.

EBoard members are expected to attend every general meeting as well as bi-weekly eBoard meetings. You can run for any position regardless of past experience - most of the current eBoard members will be around in the spring semester to help oncoming officers with their new positions as needed.

If you are interested in running for a position, sign your name below. **You can run for more than one position if you are not elected for your first pick.** Be prepared to give a short speech (1-5 min) in front of the club explaining why you are interested in the position and why you think you would be a good fit. Visual aids (pictures/powerpoints) are optional, but can be emailed to Molly (engelm21@msu.edu) before the election meeting.

Positions

President (core eBoard)

- *Oversee all operations and meetings carried out by the club*
- *Responsible for ensuring weekly meetings are organized and aligned with the club mission*
- *Organize biweekly eBoard meetings to check in on club progress and plan for future events. These are especially important in maintaining communication among and delegating tasks to eBoard members*
- *Frequently communicate via email with professors, biologists/professionals, and students.*
- *This position also plays a major role in facilitating student attendance to conferences (applying for grants, budgeting, travel organization), both regional and national; although other positions play a large role in this too (treasurer, vice president).*
- *Presidents should be very organized, be able to multi-task and delegate, and be professional and punctual as a leader of the organization. Most importantly, the president should be passionate about the FW Club and should bring enthusiasm to every meeting!*
- *Contact Molly Engelman for more information: engelm21@msu.edu*

Sign up if interested in this position:

1. Leera Garrett
2. Drew LaCommare
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Vice President (core eBoard)

- *Assists the president with responsibilities*
- *Checks up on Chairs to ensure that events are being planned effectively/answers chair questions*
- *If a chair position becomes empty, the VP will assume the role until a new chair is elected/selected*
- *Plans events (Professional Development nights, etc.)*
- *Contact Sarah Naughtin for more information: naughtin@msu.edu*

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1. Will Herbert
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Treasurer (core eBoard)

- *Oversees the finances with club bank account and MSUFCU --> including conferences and funding club events*
- *Collects club dues*
- *Complete required tax or financial forms with help of President/Vice President*
- *Assist other eBoard members with duties (planning events, fundraising, driving, etc.) when necessary*
- *Contact Will Herbert for more information: herber64@msu.edu*

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2. Kip Reiz
3. Allison Saunders
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Secretary (core eBoard)

- *The goal of the secretary is to keep everything organized in order to help everyone else succeed. Organizational skills are very important, and a drive to help others succeed is definitely recommended*
- *Takes meeting minutes at all eboard meetings*
- *Create weekly announcement slides+write email for Jim*
- *Responsible for actively checking FW Club account email*
- *Contact Leah Wen for more information: wenleah@msu.edu*

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2. Leah Wen
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Wildlife Chair:

- *Organize events that educate club members about wildlife science or teach research methods used to study wildlife.*
- *Uphold standards to maintain student chapter affiliation with TWS and register as a student chapter officer*
- *Oversee the Spartan Stadium Falcon Box project and committee*
- *Contact Endi Piovesana for more information: piovesa1@msu.edu*

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1. Leera Garrett
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3. Jason Ziwei Zhen
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Fisheries Chair:

- *Find, plan, and organize fisheries related activities and events that are pertinent to FW Club objectives (e.g., education, field experience, professional development)*
- *Serve as liaison between professional fisheries organizations and club members (e.g., MIAFS, DNR, MDEQ, etc.) and maintain standards of student subunit of MIAFS. *MIAFS Subunit Representative position not automatic to club fisheries chair, reach out to present subunit rep. about future term.*
- *Organize, execute, and mentor fishing trips using club gear in order to get more students involved in fisheries*
- *Contact Griffin Bartscht for more information: bartsch2@msu.edu*

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1. Braydon Sprik
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Habitat/Restoration Chair:

- *Lead restoration in the Fisheries and Wildlife Management Area, a ~2 acre strip of land behind the Natural Resources Building that is currently host to several different ecological restoration projects.*

- *Organize the fall and spring semester Red Cedar River cleanups, one of our largest and oldest traditions in the club*
- *Oversee the Restoration Committee*
- *Contact Lucy Breda for more information: bredaluc@msu.edu*

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1. Lucy Breda
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Social Chair:

- *Plan and engage members and those interested in Fisheries and Wildlife in events outside of regular club activities such as the Harvest Banquet, Camping Trips, Hayride, Chili Cookoff, etc.*
- *Responsible for taking photos at all events*
- *Update our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) weekly and keep a record of our events*
- *Contact Katryna Kemp for more information: kempkatr@msu.edu*

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3. Xochitl Gonzalez
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Outreach Chair:

- *The Outreach Chair has the opportunity to share the world of fisheries and wildlife with the general public! In this position you engage with a wide variety of ages and people of different FW knowledge*
- *Host outreach events at local elementary school science fairs and MSU events such as Darwin Discovery Day*
- *Keep the club website consistently up-to-date*
- *Maintain the club outreach box and Life of a Salmon migration board game*
- *Contact Natalia Portales for more information: portale3@msu.edu*

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1. Elizabeth Maki
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