



On behalf of the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD), we are pleased to invite you to participate as a sponsor of the Biennial WAFWA Deer and Elk Workshop, scheduled for May 28–31, 2019 at Hotel Saint George in the scenic west Texas town of Marfa, Texas. WAFWA represents 24 states and Canadian provinces, and is a strong advocate of state and provincial authority to manage fish and wildlife within their borders.

TPWD is thrilled to host the 13th meeting which will attract 200–300 deer and elk biologists across the species' range from California to Canada to Mexico. Your support in meeting our fund-raising goal of \$40,000 will assist TPWD in providing a high-quality forum where leading innovators, researchers, and practitioners will share research results, management strategies, and emerging issues in the realms of deer and elk management.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of supporting this important gathering and helping to make the event a most memorable workshop. A pledge form has been included for your convenience, and any gift would be most welcome. The enclosed pledge form may be mailed directly to our Finance Chairman, Kathy Archer. You may send your contribution now (payable to the Western Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies noting the donation is for the deer and elk workshop) or simply send in a completed pledge form and Kathy will contact you prior to the May 2019 event. A donation of \$500 or more will include complimentary registration for one, recognition in all printed materials, and workshop memorabilia.

Thank you in advance for your steadfast support of this important workshop and the conservation and management of our iconic wildlife species of the west.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carter Smith", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Carter Smith
Executive Director
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department