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Justin Vreeland receives Distinguished Service Award

At the recent The Wildlife Society (TWS) annual conference in Winnipeg, Canada, Southcentral Region Wildlife Management Supervisor Justin Vreeland received the Distinguished Service Award.

This award is given to individuals that have been Society members for at least 20 years, and have served TWS to further the organization's goals. Award recipients are individuals who are always there and can be counted on to serve the Chapter, Section or parent Society.

Having worked as a wildlife biologist for nearly 25 years, he has been with the Game Commission since May of 2004. Prior to that, he worked on the fawn survival study at Penn State University for several years.

Born in Germany while his parents were in the military, he considers Vermont his home but attended the University of Maine, graduating in 1994.

He is an avid flintlock hunter and accomplished gardener, he also dabbles in crafting beer as a hobby.

His professional goal is to help ensure sound, scientific conservation and management of northeastern forests. He is very involved with the Pa TWS chapter, Northeast Section field course, the TWS Forestry & Wildlife working group, and numerous other activities that further the mission of the Society.

He and his wife, Wendy, who is a bio-aide, live in the Huntingdon area.



Justin Vreeland
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