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**SCIENTIFIC WRITING FOR JOURNALS WORKSHOP
February 10th AM**

What makes a peer-reviewed paper great? How important is the writing style relative to, for example, the hypotheses being tested or the subject matter itself? In this half-day workshop, we will discuss many of the facets of writing a manuscript destined to be published in a peer-reviewed journal, including elements of writing style, overall structure, data presentation, and authorship. We will also touch on the unique roles of authors, reviewers, and editors, which we believe will help new authors navigate reviews that are especially harsh - whether deserved or not. As the flagship journal of The Wildlife Society, we will focus on research papers being developed for the Journal of Wildlife Management, and provide examples of the process from submitting a paper through to having it accepted. We hope that you will learn from our mistakes and avoid some of the less-pleasant aspects of publishing. Anyone interested can attend this workshop, including students, early career professionals, or anyone who may desire a refresher in scientific writing.