

Personal Statement-Chuck Butterfield

I am seeking a second term on the WWF Board. I feel that the first term has been a learning experience that I can build on to advance issues important to the membership. I have been actively involved in the disabled veteran’s hunt, public land issues, representing WWF to government agencies and bringing science to the table on issues WWF has taken on. I am a former college professor that now works as a consultant facilitating work between permittees and federal agencies, which provides me with a strong insight on these issues. My passion is managing and sustaining wildlife habitat, and with farmers and ranchers being the largest habitat managers in the state, my job and being a board member allow me to make a difference in habitat management for our wildlife. For as we know, if we do not have habitat we do not have wildlife.

AREA OF EXPERTISE/PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (Scale of 0-3 with 0=none, 1=a little, 2=a fair amount, 3=a great deal)	Chuck Butterfield
Non-profit organization management	3-SRM, WWF, TWS
Investment/Financial management	2-SRM Finance Comm.
Business and corporate management	3-CSC Dept Chair
Fundraising	2-SRM, WWF, TWS
Education/Science	3-PhD, CPRM
Public policy/Lobbying	2-NEPA
Legal	0-
Public speaking	3-Ex Prof.
Marketing/Media	1-
Government Agency	3-NEPA-USFS, BLM
Other board service (list)	3-SRM, TWS,TAWPC
PERSONAL QUALITIES/ STYLES (Scale of 0-3 with 0=none, 1=a little, 2=a fair amount, 3=a great deal)	
Leadership skills	3-Dept Chair/Acting Dean
Take responsibility for assignments	3-Project Manager
Provide access to resources	3-Lot of national, state & local Connections
Consensus builder	2-

<b>Good communicator</b>	<b>2-</b>
<b>Strategist</b>	<b>3-What I have done the last 18 years</b>
<b>Visionary</b>	<b>2-I'm a big picture person</b>
<b>FUND-RAISING POTENTIAL (Scale 0 none -3 great deal)</b>	
<b>Financial commitment to organization</b>	<b>2-</b>
<b>Fundraising ability (history)</b>	<b>2-Several WWF projects (beer), Banquet</b>
<b>Access to personal or individual donations</b>	<b>1-Just not connected to big \$'s</b>
<b>Access to foundations</b>	<b>1-Just not connected to big \$'s</b>
<b>Access to corporate donors</b>	<b>1-Just not connected to big \$'s</b>
<b>Personal giving capacity</b>	<b>2-Mostly inkind</b>
<b>COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (Mark "X")</b>	
<b>Faith-based groups</b>	
<b>Minority groups</b>	
<b>Corporations</b>	<b>X-Limited</b>
<b>Educational institutions</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Media</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Political</b>	
<b>Other (list)</b>	
<b>Employment Status (Mark "X")</b>	
<b>Self-employed</b>	
<b>Employed</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Retired</b>	
<b>GENDER (Mark "X")</b>	
<b>Female</b>	
<b>Male</b>	

<b>AGE (Mark "X")</b>	
<b>Under 35</b>	
<b>36 - 50</b>	
<b>51 - 65</b>	X
<b>65 +</b>	
<b>OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ENJOYED (Mark "X")</b>	
<b>Hunting</b>	X
<b>Fishing</b>	X
<b>Hiking/Backpacking</b>	X
<b>Nature study/viewing/photography</b>	X
<b>Biking</b>	
<b>Paddle sports</b>	
<b>Other (list)</b>	
<b>CONSERVATION ISSUE INTERESTS (Mark "X")</b>	
<b>Public lands</b>	X
<b>State Lands</b>	X
<b>Hunting and Fishing Issues</b>	X
<b>Energy Issues</b>	X
<b>Endangered species</b>	X
<b>Public Access</b>	X
<b>Conservation Education</b>	X
<b>Other (list)</b>	
<b>County of Residence (list)</b>	<b>Lincoln, WY</b>