

## Ed Arnett - BIO



### **Ed Arnett, Chief Executive Officer, The Wildlife Society**

Ed Arnett joined The Wildlife Society (TWS) staff as the CEO in November 2021. He also is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology at Colorado State University and host of the public television conservation series [This American Land](#). He holds an Associate in Applied Science degree in natural resources management from Colorado Mountain College, a B.S. in fish and wildlife management from Montana

State University, an M.S. in zoology and physiology from the University of Wyoming, and a Ph.D. in forest science from Oregon State University. Prior to joining TWS, Ed served as chief scientist for the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership for nearly a decade, and worked for the US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Weyerhaeuser Company, and Bat Conservation International as a field and research biologist earlier in his career. He has worked with numerous species of wildlife and studied bats for more than 20 years, including research on these unique mammals for his doctorate degree. He is a professional member of the Boone and Crockett Club and as part of his personal time, he serves as President of the Fort Collins Retriever Club and is an AKC hunt test judge. An avid upland and waterfowl hunter, outdoor recreationist, angler, and dog trainer, Ed lives in Colorado with his wife Glenda and their three dogs.