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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Vice-president of Governmental Affairs, Pheasants Forever, Inc., St. Paul, MN. 1998-current.**

**Regional Wildlife Biologist, Pheasants Forever, Inc., St. Paul, MN. 1992-1997.**

**North Central Regional Executive, National Wildlife Federation, Bismarck, ND. 1987-1992. Research Associate, Faculty, Department of Wildlife/Fisheries, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. 1986-1987.**

**Resource Staff Specialist, Department of Wildlife/Fisheries, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. 1980-1986.**

**Research Assistant, Department of Wildlife/Fisheries, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. 1979-1980.**

**EDUCATION**

- South Dakota State University, M.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, (Wildlife Option –Reproductive Analysis and Food Habits of SD Bobcats), Minor in Planning. May 1982. Brookings, SD.
- South Dakota State University, B.S. in Geography, December 1979.
- South Dakota State University, B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, December 1978.

**SELECTED APPOINTMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND AWARDS**

1987. Appointment to Lake Thompson Eastern South Dakota Task Force by Governor George. S. Mickelson. Duties included analysis of flooding problems and development of short/long-range recommendations to reduce flood damages and enhance wetlands and wildlife.

1988. Certification as Certified Wildlife Biologist by The Wildlife Society.

1989. Recipient of Take Pride in America National Awards Program Certificate of Merit. Barbara Bush, Honorary Chairman.

1990. Appointment to Garrison Federal Advisory Council by U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Manual Lujan, Jr. Duties included oversight of wildlife and wetland mitigation features for the North Dakota Garrison Diversion MRI water resources plan.

1991. Recipient of Outstanding Contribution Award. Lake Thompson Watershed Management Project. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. John F. Turner, Director.

2000- Current. Appointment to North American Wetlands Conservation Council. Duties include oversight of North American Wetlands Conservation Act funding and providing project recommendations to Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

2007-2008. Elected Vice-chairman and Chairman of the American Wildlife Conservation Partners (AWCP). Coordination and oversight for AWCP's 43 member organizations.

2008. Recipient of Special Recognition Award. Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Washington, DC.

2008. Recipient of National Great Blue Heron Award. North American Waterfowl Management Plan. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC.

2012-Current. Appointment to White House Hunting Heritage Conservation Council. USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack. Duties include oversight and recommendations on natural resources policies and programs to USDA and DOI.

2016. Recipient of George Bird Grinnell Memorial Award for Distinguished Conservation Service. The Wildlife Management Institute.