

MICHAEL T. LEAHY

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EXPERIENCE

Sr. Director, Wildlife, Hunting & Fishing Policy, National Wildlife Federation, DC 11/18...
Sr. Manager, Public Lands & Sportsmen Policy, Nat'l Wildlife Federation, DC 11/15-11/18
Conservation Director, Izaak Walton League of America, Gaithersburg, MD 6/13-10/15
Director, Rockies & Plains Region, Defenders of Wildlife, Bozeman, MT 8/07-5/13
Staff Attorney, Defenders of Wildlife, DC 6/00-8/07
Forest Campaign Director/Coordinator/Intern, National Audubon Society, DC 1/95-5/00

Miscellaneous: Stints as ranch & farm caretaker, logger, fisherman, farmhand, ranch hand, factory worker, bricklayer (1993-95); owned landscaping company with up to 5 staff (1987-93); Cornell vertebrate collections (1990-93)

EDUCATION/RELEVANT TRAINING

Georgetown University Law Center, JD (Public Interest Law Scholar) 5/00
Cornell University, BS 5/93

-*Major:* Natural Resources; *Concentration:* Resource Policy & Planning; *Minor:* Business Management

-Cornell Tradition Fellow (“strong work ethic, public service, academic achievement”)

Training Resources for the Environmental Community, Strategic Leadership and Sustaining Leaders programs (4 weeks management training 2008 – 2010)

MEMBERSHIPS: Conservation Without Conflict (Exec Cmte 2022-); Izaak Walton League MD Division Conservation Cmte Co-chair (2022-); Interior Dept. Wildlife & Hunting Heritage Conservation Council (alternate 2016-17); Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership Policy Council/Steering Committee (2016-2024); MT Livestock Loss Board (2009-13); Forest Stewardship Council US Board (Exec. Cmte)(6/04-8/08); Dept. of Commerce Industry Trade Advisor, Forest Products (10/02-08); DC Bar.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Izaak Walton League MD Recording Secretary (2015-2019); Gallatin Valley Search And Rescue (3/12-6/13); EMT/Driver, Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad (1/03-6/07); Reserve Officer, DC Police (2004-5); Audubon Society of DC Board (9/98-5/00); MI Dept. of Natural Resources (1989); Eagle Scout