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United States Department of Agriculture

DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

DIRECTORY OF STATE OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND GAME.

The following directory of officials and organizations concerned with the protection of birds and game in the United States and Canada was originally published in the Yearbook for 1899 (pages 710-717). The lists were prepared for the purpose of establishing closer relations between the State associations interested in bird protection, and have been revised to July 1 and issued in circular form in accordance with the act of Congress approved May 25, 1900, which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish useful information as to the preservation of birds. This law, commonly known as the Lacey Act, regulates the importation of foreign species and prohibits interstate commerce in birds killed in violation of local laws. Since it will necessarily raise many questions respecting State game laws, open seasons, and similar matters, it is important that sportsmen, shippers, commission merchants, and others should know the addresses of State officials and other persons from whom information may be had concerning local regulations.

Correspondents and all other persons interested are requested to notify the Biological Survey of omissions and changes in address. Information is also desired respecting the date of appointment and term of service of State officers, the number of members in State organizations on January 1 or July 1, and the date when such associations were organized, so that future editions of the directory may be made as accurate and complete as possible.

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Approved:

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

STATE OFFICIALS.

ARIZONA.

Fish and game commissioners.—Secretary and business manager, John McCarty, Box 266, Flagstaff; treasurer, J. K. Day, Prescott; J. L. V. Thomas, Prescott.

CALIFORNIA.

*Board of fish commissioners.*¹—President, Alexander T. Vogelsang, Mills Building, San Francisco; Charles B. Gould, Oakland; H. W. Keller, Santa Monica; chief deputy, John P. Babcock, San Francisco.

¹ Has jurisdiction over matters relating to game.

COLORADO.

Department of game and fish.—Commissioner, Thos. H. Johnson, 35 Capitol Building, Denver; chief wardens, first district, Frank Fenn, Denver; second district, James Lyttle, Meeker; third district, W. A. Lee, Glenwood Springs; fourth district, B. F. Jay, Grand Junction; fifth district, E. H. Norton, Montrose.

CONNECTICUT.

Commission of fisheries and game.—President, George T. Mathewson, Thompsonville; secretary, Alden Solmans, South Norwalk.

IDAHO.

Fish and game warden.—Chas. H. Arbuckle, Boise.

ILLINOIS.

State game commissioner.—Henry W. Loveday, Springfield; suboffice, 816 Schiller Building, Chicago.

INDIANA.

Commissioner of fisheries and game.—Z. T. Sweeney, Columbus.

IOWA.

Fish and game warden.—George E. Delavan, Estherville.

MAINE.

Commissioners of inland fisheries and game.—Chairman, L. T. Carleton, Augusta; Henry O. Stanley, Dixfield; Charles E. Oak, Caribou.

MARYLAND.

Game warden.—Robert H. Gilbert, Calvert and Lombard streets, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Commissioners of fisheries and game.—Chairman, Joseph W. Collins, Boston; secretary, Edward A. Brackett, Winchester; Elisha D. Buffington, Worcester.

MICHIGAN.

Game and fish warden department.—Warden, Grant M. Morse, Portland; chief deputy, Charles E. Brewster, Portland.

MINNESOTA.

Fish and game commissioners.—President, A. T. Williams, Minneapolis; vice-president, Jacob Danz 2d, St. Paul; secretary, W. W. Ward, Fairmont; treasurer, A. L. Cramb, St. Cloud; executive agent, John Beutner, Proctorknott.

MISSOURI.

Game and fish warden.—A. J. D. Burford, Burfordville.

MONTANA.

Board of game and fish commissioners.—Chairman, Prof. M. J. Elrod, Missoula; secretary, R. A. Waagner, Bozeman; State warden, H. Percy Kennett, Victor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Fish and game commission.—Chairman, N. Wentworth, Hudson Center; financial agent, W. H. Shurtleff, Lancaster; secretary, F. L. Hughes, Ashland.

NEW JERSEY.

Fish and game commissioners.—President and treasurer, Howard P. Frothingham, Mount Arlington; William A. Halsey, Newark; Benj. P. Morris, Long Branch; J. Frank Budd, Burlington City; fish and game protector, George Riley, 190 Broad street, Newark.

NEW YORK.

Commissioners of fisheries, game, and forests.—President, W. Austin Wadsworth, Geneseo, Livingston County; Percy Lansdowne, Buffalo, Erie County; Delos H. Mackey, Delaware County; B. Frank Wood, Queens County; De Witt C. Middleton, Watertown, Jefferson County; chief protector, J. Warren Pond, Albany.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Game warden.—Geo. E. Bowers, Fargo.

OHIO.

Commissioners of fish and game.—President, George Falloon, Athens; J. C. Burnett, Sabina; Albert Brewer, Tiffin; A. J. Hazlett, Bucyrus; secretary and chief warden, L. H. Reutinger, Athens.

OREGON.

Game warden.—L. P. W. Quimby, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Board of game commissioners.—President, William M. Kennedy, Allegheny City; C. K. Sober, Lewisburg; James H. Worden, Harrisburg; E. B. Westfall, Williamsport; Dr. Charles B. Penrose, Philadelphia; I. A. Stearns, Wilkesbarre; secretary, Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND.

Commissioners of birds.—Chairman, F. H. Peckham, jr., Providence County; E. R. Lewis, Washington County; William H. Thayer, Bristol County; A. O'D. Taylor, 11 Francis St., Newport; secretary, Thomas W. Penney, Kent County.

UTAH.

Fish and game warden.—John Sharp, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT.

Fish and game commissioners.—John W. Titcomb, St. Johnsbury; Horace W. Bailey, Newbury.

WASHINGTON.

Fish commissioner and game warden.—A. C. Little, 210-212 Berlin Building, Tacoma.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Game and fish warden.—Frank Liveley, Hinton.

WISCONSIN.

Fish and game warden.—James T. Ellarson, Madison.

WYOMING.

Game warden.—Albert Nelson, Jackson.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*Provincial Police Department.*¹—Superintendent, F. S. Hussey, Victoria.

MANITOBA.

Game guardian.—W. M. Ingram, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Crown land department.*¹—Surveyor-general, A. T. Dunn, Fredericton; chief game commissioner, L. B. Knight, St. John; commissioner of fisheries, D. G. Smith, Chatham.

¹ Has jurisdiction over matters relating to protection of game.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

*Department of marine and fisheries.*¹—Deputy minister, E. C. Watson, St. Johns; secretary, M. Harvey, St. Johns.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Nova Scotia game and inland fishery protection society.—President, Colonel Clerke; vice-presidents, H. N. Wallace, L. G. Power; secretary, Geo. Piers, Halifax; treasurer, H. N. Wallace; chief game commissioner, C. S. Harrington; commissioners, A. O. Pritchard, New Glasgow; Donald Ross, Margaree, Cape Breton Island; W. S. Crooker, Queens County; Albert Bigney, Cumberland.

ONTARIO.

Game commission.—Chairman, Dr. G. A. MacCallum, Dunnville; James Dickson, Fenelon Falls; W. G. Parrish, Athens; W. B. Wells, Chatham; H. S. Osler, Toronto; chief game warden, E. Tinsley, Parliament Building, Toronto.

QUEBEC.

Department of lands, forests, and fisheries—Fisheries and game branch.—Commissioner, S. N. Parent; assistant commissioner, E. E. Paine; superintendent, L. Z. Joncas; general inspector and assistant superintendent, H. de Puyjalon, Quebec; provincial game keepers, N. E. Cormier, Aylmer East; Joseph Riendeau, Montreal.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION—COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.

Chairman, Witmer Stone, Academy Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Forbush, Malden, Mass.; William Dutcher, 525 Manhattan avenue, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, 628 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Robins, 114 South Twenty-first street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Merriam Bailey, Washington, D. C.; T. S. Palmer, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Ruthven Deane, 24 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.; O. Widmann, Old Orchard, Mo.; Mrs. E. Irene Rood, Fort Worth, Tex.; Leverett M. Loomis, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, Cal.; A. W. Anthony, 814 Savier street, Portland, Oreg.; Mrs. Louise McGowen Stephenson, Helena, Ark.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN SPORTSMEN.

President, G. O. Shields, 23 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, N. Y.
Secretary, Arthur F. Rice, 155 Pennington avenue, Passaic, N. J.
Treasurer, F. S. Hyatt, National Exchange Bank, 90 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Chief wardens of State divisions:

California—Dr. David Starr Jordan, Stanford University.

Colorado—A. Whitehead, 17 Bank Block, Denver.

Connecticut—Ralph B. Lawton, Bridgeport.

Idaho—M. Patrie, Boise.

Illinois—G. L. Lehle, 810 Schiller Building, Chicago.

Indiana—F. L. Littleton, 30½ East Washington street, Indianapolis.

Iowa—D. E. Stuart, Council Bluffs.

Massachusetts—Heman S. Fay, Hazleton Block, Marlboro.

Michigan—J. Elmer Pratt, Grand Rapids.

Minnesota—Dietrich Lange, 937 York street, St. Paul.

Montana—Prof. M. J. Elrod, Missoula.

New Jersey—A. W. Van Saun, Pompton Plains.

New York—A. E. Pond, 148 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Ohio—L. H. Reutinger, Athens.

Oregon—Robert F. Kelly, Box 188, The Dalles.

Pennsylvania—C. F. Emerson, 189 North Perry street, Titusville.

Rhode Island—Zenas W. Bliss, 49 Westminster street, Providence.

¹ Has jurisdiction over matters relating to protection of game.

Chief wardens of State divisions—Continued.

Utah—John Sharp, Salt Lake City.

Vermont—W. E. Mack, Woodstock.

Virginia—Franklin Stearns, 13 North Eleventh street, Richmond.

Washington—J. S. Stangroom, New Whatcom.

Wisconsin—James T. Drought, Milwaukee.

Wyoming—Dr. Frank Dunham, Lander.

Ontario—C. A. Hammond, Box 1152, St. Thomas.

NATIONAL GAME, BIRD, AND FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, A. L. Lakey, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Secretary, C. E. Brewster, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Treasurer, J. P. Barnum, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

NATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, Charles Tatham, New York, N. Y.

Secretary-treasurer, J. A. H. Dressel, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

NORTH AMERICAN FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

President, S. N. Parent, Commissioner Lands, Forests, and Fisheries, Quebec.

Joint secretaries, L. Z. Joncas, Quebec; Rene Dupont, Quebec; D. J. Smith, Chatham, N. B.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

ARKANSAS STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, W. A. Leach, Fort Smith.

Secretary, Paul R. Litzke, Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, H. T. Payne, San Francisco.

Secretary, Geo. H. T. Jackson, 147 New Montgomery street, San Francisco.

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS AND SPORTSMEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

President and treasurer, Abbot C. Collins, 18 Preston street, Hartford.

Secretary, George P. McLean, Simsbury.

DELAWARE GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, A. D. Poole, Wilmington.

Secretary and treasurer, I. N. Mills, Clayton.

GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

President, Capt. Robley D. Evans, U. S. N.

Secretary, Dr. W. P. Young, 1333 F street NW., Washington.

Warden, Maj. Richard Sylvester, Washington.

ILLINOIS FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, Henry W. Loveday, 816 Schiller Building, Chicago.

Secretary, H. A. Sullivan, Room 912, Ashland Block, Chicago.

ILLINOIS STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, E. S. Rice, Chicago.

Secretary-treasurer, Wm. B. Leffingwell, Room 1524 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

President, W. B. Kibbey, Marshalltown.

Secretary, L. C. Abbott, Marshalltown.

KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB.

President, Geo. L. Danforth, Louisville.
 Secretary and treasurer, Herman Newcomb, Louisville.

KENTUCKY FISH AND GAME CLUB.

President, Frank Pragoff, 422 West Main street, Louisville.
 Secretary, Hamilton Griswold, Louisville.

MARYLAND STATE GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, George Dobbin Penniman, Baltimore.
 Secretary and treasurer, Frank C. Kirkwood, 1500 Bolton street, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

Chairman, A. B. F. Kinney, Worcester.
 Secretary and treasurer, Henry H. Kimball, 5 Park square, Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, George W. Wiggin, Tremont Building, Boston.
 Secretary and treasurer, Henry H. Kimball, 5 Park square, Boston.

ROD AND GUN CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS.

President, C. P. Curtis, Boston.
 Secretary and assistant treasurer, W. C. Thairlwall, 45 High street, Boston.

MICHIGAN STATE GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

President, A. L. Lakey, Kalamazoo.
 Secretary, C. E. Brewster, Grand Rapids.

MISSOURI STATE GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, M. C. Starkloff, St. Louis.
 Secretary, Herbert Taylor, 904 Chemical Building, St. Louis.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, C. A. Hall, Grand Forks.
 Secretary, E. C. Carruth, Grand Fork.

OREGON FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

President, J. N. Teal, Portland.
 Secretary, A. E. Gebhardt, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, J. O'H. Denny, Ligonier.
 Secretary, Will K. Park, 34 South Third street, Philadelphia.

[SOUTH CAROLINA] WESTERN CAROLINA GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

President, C. F. Dill, Greenville.
 Secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Schwing, Greenville.

TEXAS STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, B. S. Pillow, Austin.
 Secretary and treasurer, Fred Petmecky, Austin.

UTAH STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, T. J. Almy, Salt Lake City.
 Secretary, George D. Adler, Salt Lake City.

[VIRGINIA] EASTERN SHORE GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

President, J. W. Bowdoin, Bloxom.
Secretary and treasurer, T. W. Blackstone, Accomac C. H.

VIRGINIA FIELD SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

President, Polk Miller, Richmond.
Secretary and treasurer, William H. Colquitt, Richmond.

FISH AND GAME PROTECTION CLUB, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

President, F. L. Wanklyn, Montreal.
Secretary, Wm. J. Cleghorn, 107 Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

AUDUBON SOCIETIES.

(Organized for the study and protection of birds.)

- California. Organized 1899.
President, Albert K. Smiley, Redlands.
Secretary, Mrs. George S. Gay, Redlands.
- Connecticut. Organized January 28, 1898.
President, Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright, Fairfield.
Secretary, Mrs. William Brown Glover, Fairfield.
- Delaware. Organized April, 1900.
President, A. R. Spaid, 2311 West Eighteenth street, Wilmington.
Secretary, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, Delaware place, Wilmington.
- District of Columbia. Organized May 18, 1897.
President, Gen. George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., Washington.
Secretary, Mrs. John Dewhurst Patten, 3033 P street, Washington.
- Florida. Organized January, 1900.
President, Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple, Faribault, Minn.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Dommerich, Maitland, Fla.
- Illinois. Organized April, 1897.
President, Ruthven Deane, 30 Michigan avenue, Chicago.
Secretary, Miss Mary Drummond, Wheaton.
- Indiana. Organized April 26, 1898.
President, R. W. McBride.
Secretary, Amos W. Butler, State House, Indianapolis.
- Iowa. Organized April 5, 1898.
President, Mrs. James B. Diver, Keokuk.
Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Wales, Keokuk.
- Schaller [Iowa] Audubon Society. Organized June, 1897.
President, Mrs. T. J. Andre, Schaller.
Secretary, Miss J. E. Hamand, Schaller.
- Kentucky. Organized April, 1900.
President, Mrs. Montgomery Merritt, Henderson.
Secretary and treasurer, Ingram Crockett, Henderson.
- Maryland. Organized May 24, 1899.
President, Wm. C. A. Hammel, State Normal School, Baltimore.
Secretary, Miss Anne Weston Whitney, 715 St. Paul street, Baltimore.
- Massachusetts. Organized January, 1896.
President, William Brewster, Cambridge.
Secretary, Miss Harriet E. Richards, Society of Natural History, Boston.
- Minnesota. Organized ——.
President, John W. Taylor, St. Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Elmer, 314 West Third street, St. Paul.
- New Hampshire. Organized April 6, 1897.
President, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke.
Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Batchelder, Manchester.
- New Jersey. Organized May, 1897.
President, Alexander Gilbert.
Secretary, Miss Anna Haviland, 53 Sandford avenue, Plainfield.

- New York. Organized February 23, 1897.
 President, Morris K. Jesup, New York City.
 Secretary, Miss Emma H. Lockwood, 243 West Seventy-fifth street, New York City.
- Ohio. Organized December 14, 1898.
 President, William Hubbell Fisher, 13 Wiggins Block, Cincinnati.
 Secretary, Mrs. D. Z. McClelland, 5265 Eastern avenue, Cincinnati.
- Pennsylvania. Organized October, 1896.
 President, Witmer Stone, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.
 Secretary, Mrs. Edward Robins, 114 South Twenty-first street, Philadelphia.
- Rhode Island. Organized October, 1897.
 President, Prof. H. C. Bumpus, Providence.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Grant, jr., 187 Bowen street, Providence.
- South Carolina. Organized January 4, 1900.
 President, Miss Christie H. Poppenheim, Charleston.
 Secretary, Miss S. A. Smyth, Legare street, Charleston.
- Tennessee. Organized May 26, 1899.
 President, P. T. Glass, Ripley.
 Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Conner, Ripley.
- Texas. Organized March 4, 1899.
 President, Mrs. J. W. Hertford.
 Secretary, Miss Cecile Seixas, 2008 Thirty-ninth street, Galveston.
- West Virginia (branch of Pennsylvania Society). Organized ———.
 President, Witmer Stone, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Secretary, Elizabeth I. Cummins, 1314 Chapline street, Wheeling.
- Wisconsin. Organized April 20, 1897.
 President, Edward A. Birge.
 Secretary, Mrs. George W. Peckham, 646 Marshall street, Milwaukee.