

# CNWCOA Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WCO Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Numbers: Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home : ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: ( if any ) \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and complete this Membership Form and mail it along with your annual dues of \$150 to:  
**California NWCO Association, P.O. Box 90, Burlingame, CA 94011-0090**

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## California Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators Association

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## The NWCO Family

Deer Exclusion Specialist  
Pest Bird Control Specialist  
Predator Control Specialist  
Stinging Insect Remover  
Gopher Trapper  
Feral Pig Trapper  
Coyote Catcher  
Critter Controller



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Bat Control Specialist  
Pest Exclusionist  
Animal Removal Specialist  
Beaver Trapper  
Pest - Proofer  
Snaresman  
Wildlife Damage Control Operator  
WCO  
Depredation Trapper  
Houndsman  
Animal Damage Control Specialist  
Faunist  
Vertebrate Pest Control Operator  
Varmint Hunter  
Nuisance Animal Trapper  
Urban Wildlife Manager

## What is CNWCOA?

The California Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators Association is a non-profit and tax-exempt Trade Association organized to represent the professional, economic and political interests of small business operators performing commercial animal damage and bird control work within this state.

## Why was CNWCOA formed?

The organization was formed to:

- Promote professionalism within the private wildlife control industry
- Develop a certification program incorporating continuing education credits earned by taking relevant coursework in wildlife control
- Support state licensure of WCOs based on testing applicants' skills and knowledge in the field of non-pesticide wildlife control
- Work to overcome state wildlife legislation that unfairly restricts professional activities of WCOs
- Promote the positive professional image of Wildlife Control Operators to the general public
- Create a state-wide network of WCOs linked to national data banks in which professional wildlife control information can be obtained

## When does CNWCOA Meet?

General membership meetings are held every January. Special board meetings, committee meetings, and training sessions are held at various times and places

## Who are the CNWCOA Members ?

Members of the CNWCOA:

- \* Are employed by private wildlife control companies providing services in California
- \* Do not apply pesticides in or around structures
- \* Maintain required levels of liability insurance
- \* Are eligible for Professional Trapper's Certification upon state DFG licensure
- \* Espouse the WCO Code of Ethics

## How is CNWCOA organized ?

The CNWCOA Board of Directors has five officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Current Past President.

The following Standing Committees have been formed to address the various issues identified by the Board.

- Professional Standards Committee
- Legislative & Legal Affairs Committee
- Education & Training Committee
- Membership Committee
- Communication Committee
- Fund Raising Committee

## What is the cost of CNWCOA membership?

The initial annual dues are \$150 for new members and \$100 annually thereafter. Membership dues are used to pay for members' benefits. No salaries or stipends are paid to members or officers of the Board.

## Reasons to join CNWCOA

There are many benefits to be gained from being a member of CNWCOA. Here are just a few of them:

**Join the other "Defenders Of Liberty"** who waged a legal battle for WCOs' economic liberty and established the constitutional right of WCOs to earn an honest living

**Earn Professional Trapper Certification** and be included on the Association's website list of those WCOs whose trapping skills and knowledge have been officially determined

**Embrace the CNWCO Code of Ethics** and publicly affirm that you hold yourself to the highest standards of conduct and performance

**Influence the future direction** of the WCO industry by adding your voice to the discussion. Shape your own future - Don't leave it for others to do for you.

**Use the CNWCO Logo** in your business operations to tell the public you aspire to the highest standards of *competence, integrity and service*

**Network with other members** of the NWCO family and expand your opportunities for getting more business and making new friends

**Obtain Continuing Education Credits and Certification** for your achievements. Participate in the planning and delivery of relevant workshops, seminars, discussion groups, etc, and stay current with the changing regulations, techniques and products in the WCO field.

**Log on to the CNWCOA Website** and tune in on what's happening with California's wildlife control industry.