



Partners in Flight Western Working Group Meeting

DRAFT Agenda

23-25 October 2018

Hood River, Oregon

Meeting Objectives:

- Sessions: Pacific Northwest birds, Water Birds/Shorebirds, and eBird-based
- Subcommittee updates, engaging discussions, and much more.....

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Tuesday, October 23

- 1:00 Welcome, introductions and agenda review (Scott Somershoe, 15 minutes)
- 1:15 MOTUS Subcommittee update (Presentation Mary Whitfield, 30 min, Discussion 30 min)
- 2:15 Cats in Portland (Presentation Bob Sallinger, 30 min, Discussion 15 min)
- 3:00 Break (15 min)

Mini-Session: Need a Caffeine Fix? Bird-friendly coffee issues (3:15 - 4:30 pm)

- 3:15 Relative importance of shade-grown coffee plantations as overwintering habitat for Neotropical migrant songbirds in Colombia (Presentation Ana Gonzalez-Prieto, University of Saskatoon, 15 min)
- 3:30 Introduction to ABC Birdscapes (Presentation Jordan Rutter, American Bird Conservancy, 15 min)
- 3:45 The Caffeine Fix: Building a global campaign for Bird Friendly coffee (Presentation Justine Bowe, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, 15 min)
- 4:00 Approaches to increasing consumption of Bird Friendly coffee in Canada (Presentation Tanya Luszcz, 15 min)

- 4:15 Coffee session discussion (15 min)
- 4:30 Pre-Settlement Breeding Bird Populations and Very-Long-Term Population Trend Estimates for the Great Basin (Presentation Terry Rich, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 5:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, October 24

Session: Grassland-Savannah Birds of the Pacific Northwest: Imperiled and Iconic Species in a Highly Endangered Ecosystem (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

- 9:00 Introduction – Bob Altman
- 9:00 Prairie-Oak Conservation Business Plan (Presentation Bruce Taylor, 25 min)
- 9:25 Western Bluebird Reintroduction to San Juan and Vancouver Islands (Presentation Gary Slater, 25 min)
- 9:50 Streaked Horned Lark: Research and Recovery of an Endangered Bird (Presentation Adrian Wolf, 25 min)
- 10:15 Oregon Vesper Sparrow: An Imperiled Pacific Northwest Bird (Bob Altman, 25 min)
- 10:40 Break (15 min)
- 10:55 New Technologies and Hot Topics in Prairie-Oak Imperiled Species Research (10 minutes each)
- Examining morphology, song, and genetics to better understand an imperiled subspecies (Jaime Stephens)
 - Applying Motus technology to understand movement and survival of the Oregon Vesper Sparrow (Jaime Stephens)
 - Determining nest fate using iButton data loggers (Gary Slater and Adrian Wolf)
 - Finding ground-nesting bird nests using thermal imagers: fact or fiction (Gary Slater and Adrian Wolf)
- 11:35 Wrap-up Questions and Discussion
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch (90 min)

Session: eBird – Citizen Science (1:30-4:30 pm)

- 1:30 Western Rivers Bird Count, Arizona Audubon (Presentation Tice Supplee and Chad Wilsey, co-authors Lotem Taylor, Nicole Michel, 15 min, Discussion 5 min)
- 1:50 Benchmarking the birds of Oregon with the help of birders and eBird: The Oregon 2020 project (Presentation Doug Robinson, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 2:20 Washington Shrubsteppe citizen science project (Presentation Matthew Vander Haegen, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 2:50 Break (10 min)
- 3:00 eBird Avicaching (Presentation Geoff Geupel, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 3:30 eBird Northwest (Presentation John Alexander, 15 min)
- 3:45 Discussion about eBird and Citizen Science (Facilitators Scott Somershoe, John Alexander, others, 45 min)
- 4:30 Short-eared Owl Citizen Science collaboration update (Presentation John Alexander, 30 min total)
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Group dinner – White Buffalo Wine Bar and Bistro

Thursday, October 25

Mini-Session: Waterbird/Shorebirds (9:00-10:30 am)

- 9:00 Pacific Flyway shorebird collaboration and current projects (Presentation Vanessa Loverti, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 9:30 Pacific Red Knots (Presentation Joe Buchanan, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 10:00 Pacific Flyway NTC update (Presentation Colleen Moulton, 30 min)
- 10:30 Break (15 min)
- 10:45 Brown-capped Rosy-finch genetics and population trends (Presentation Luke George, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)
- 11:15 Ferruginous Hawks – Lead, Anti-coagulants, and more (Presentation Matt Stuber, 35 min, Discussion 10 min)

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12:00-1:30 Lunch (90 min)

1:30 Roadshow on the Prairies (Presentation Dan Casey, 25 min, Discussion 5 min)

2:00 Pinyon Jay research (Presentation Elisabeth Ammon, 20 min, Discussion 10 min)

2:30 Pinyon Jay Working Group update, discussion – (Presentation Scott Somershoe 30 min)

3:00 Break (15 min)

3:15 IOC Update (Presentation Wendy Easton, 30 min)

3:45 PIF Steering Committee Update (Geoff Geupel, 15 min)

4:00 Business Meeting

- New Executive Committee members! (Scott Somershoe, 10 min)
- PIF WWG engagement with PIF Science Committee – (Scott Somershoe)
- Update on new WWG web site (Edwin Juarez, Mike Green, 10 min)
- Spring 2019 meeting, where, when? Local hosts? (Scott and all – till done!)

4:55 Wrap up

5:00 Adjourn