



**BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**Partners in Flight/ Shorebird/ Waterbird Working Group**  
**Chair: Vacant**  
**Vice-Chair: Vacant**

**Date: 13 March 2025**  
**Time: 2:15 – 3:15 pm**

**90<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**  
**The Galt House Hotel**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**

**Agenda**

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| 2:15 pm | Call to Order/ Introductions  |
| 2:20    | Waterbird Conservation Initiative Updates<br><i>Sara Schweitzer, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission</i>   |
| 2:35    | Outcomes from Partners in Flight Steering Committee Meeting<br><i>John Alexander, Klamath Bird Observatory</i>  |
| 2:50    | Roundtable:<br><i>All</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vacancy position placeholder strategy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Input from Waterbird and Shorebird partnerships</li><li>○ Future of the USFWS Migratory Bird Program</li><li>○ Unique capacities provided by USFWS</li><li>○ Scenario planning in the face of federal challenges</li></ul></li><li>• Filling the Working Group leadership vacancy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Identify clear needs of states and flyways</li><li>○ Identify roles that states and flyways can take on behalf of PIF, NABCI, etc.</li></ul></li><li>• Complementing NABCI<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Examine core functionality given initiative vacancies</li><li>○ Create task team re-examining the bird conservation community landscape</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 3:15 pm | Adjourn   |