



**Partners in Flight/Shorebird/Waterbird Working Group**  
**Chair: Sara Schweitzer, NC Wildlife Resources Commission**  
**Vice-Chair: Eric Gardner, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**84<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference**  
**Sheraton Denver Downtown, Denver, CO**

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**  
**3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Meeting Room: TBD**

- 3:00 PM Welcome/Introductions/Review Agenda**  
*Sara Schweitzer, NC Wildlife Resources Commission*  
*Eric Gardner, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- 3:10 PM Goal 1: Integrate outcomes of landbird, shorebird, and waterbird initiatives**  
Updates from Bird Conservation Plan Initiatives (PIF, USSCP, Waterbirds)
- 3:40 PM Goal 2: Clearly identify significant threats to landbird, shorebird, and waterbird populations**  
*Update on threats within birds' airspace habitat – actions completed, underway, and to be addressed*  
Geoff Walsh, Bureau of Land Management
- 4:00 PM Goal 3: Evaluate new strategies for bird conservation action and make recommendations to AFWA leadership**  
*Update from Avian Conservation Data Management Workshop tasks*  
Zachary Loman (University of Maine) and Ruth Boettcher (VDGIF)
- 4:15 PM Goal 4: Support policies, legislation, and funding initiatives that favor landbird, shorebird, and waterbird protection and restoration.**  
Identify high priority issues affecting conservation of landbird, shorebird, and waterbird populations and habitats and provide recommendations on these issues to the Bird Conservation Committee.
  - Restoring America's Wildlife Act – updates (all)
  - Others
- 4:40 PM Work Plan Review; Further Discussion; Items for read-out to BCC II**
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**