



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

108th Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting
Intercontinental Hotel Saint Paul Riverfront, MN

Monday, September 23, 2019
10:00 – 12:00, Meeting Room: TBD

10:00 AM Welcome/Introductions/Review Agenda

Sara Schweitzer, NC Wildlife Resources Commission & Eric Gardner, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

10:10 AM Goal 1: Integrate outcomes of landbird, shorebird, and waterbird initiatives

Updates from Bird Conservation Plan Initiatives (PIF, USSCP, Waterbirds)

Partners in Flight (Geoff Geupel, Point Blue Conservation)

- 30th Anniversary
- State of the Birds Report
- Engaging industry in bird conservation
- PIF and JVs – looking to the future

US Shorebird Conservation Plan Partners / Council (TBA)

- Synopsis of Shorebird Conservation Plan achievements and future plans
- Successes in regulating shorebird hunting; workshop in Guadeloupe
- Shorebird population sizes and trends paper updated in early 2020
- AFSI and PACI achievements; development of Midcontinent Initiative
- Western Hemisphere Shorebird Group meeting, Panama

Waterbirds of the Americas Conservation Plan Council (TBA)

- Waterbird Council reactivation with new Chair

10:50 AM Goal 2: Clearly identify significant threats to landbird, shorebird, and waterbird populations

Update on threats within birds' airspace habitat – Incidental Take WG

11:00 AM Goal 3: Evaluate new strategies for bird conservation action and make recommendations to AFWA leadership: Avian Conservation Data Management – Spring 2019 Workshop outcomes

11:15 AM 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

11:30 AM Work Plan Review; Further Discussion; Items for read-out to BCC II

12:00 AM Adjourn