



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

**110<sup>th</sup> AFWA Annual Meeting**  
**Virtual Conference**

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**  
**1:00 – 3:00 PM Central Time Zone**  
**Link to meeting to be provided**

- 1:00 PM Welcome/Introductions/Review Agenda and March 2020 minutes**  
*Sara Schweitzer, NC Wildlife Resources Commission & Eric Gardner, Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife*
- 1:10 PM Goal 1: Integrate outcomes of landbird, shorebird, and waterbird initiatives**
- Partners in Flight
  - US Shorebird Conservation Plan Partners / Council
  - Waterbirds of the Americas Conservation Plan Council
- 1:45 PM Goal 2: Address significant threats to landbird, shorebird, and waterbird populations**
- Loss of habitat – grasslands
  - Mortality factors – predation by free-ranging domestic cats; collisions with building glass; neonicotinoids
- 2:00 PM Goal 3: Evaluate new strategies for bird conservation action & make recommendations to AFWA leadership**
- Avian Conservation Database Management – pilot project
- 2:15 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.*
- Updates on current legislation affecting bird populations and habitats
- 2:30 PM Review & Edit 2020-2021 Work Plan; Further Discussion; Items for read-out to BCC II**
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**