



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

Wednesday, March 10, 2021
1:00 – 3:00 PM Central Standard Time

86th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Virtual Conference

- 1:00 PM Welcome/Introductions/Review Agenda and September 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**
- Common threats analysis project
- 2:00 PM Goal 3: Evaluate new strategies for bird conservation action & make recommendations to AFWA leadership**
Avian Conservation Database Management – pilot project (John Alexander, KBO)
Developing a Colonial Waterbird Extension for the Avian Knowledge Network: Enhancing data management, storage, and sharing for improved management and study of colonial waterbirds.
- 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 2020-2021 Work Plan; Further Discussion; Items for read-out to BCC II**
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**