



Fall Flights Advisory Committee
Hilton Downtown
Columbus, Ohio
Meeting – Tuesday, March 31, 2025
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM – Room TBD



DRAFT AGENDA

10:15 Call to Order - Brown

- Welcome and Introductions

10:25 Actions from September 2025 Meeting – Kostersky

- Update on harvest derivation study
- Andy should give a presentation, as an information item, to the Congressional Sportsman's Foundation (CSF) — no request for action by legislators, but legislators could be asked for advice about "how to increase investments."
- Undertake a survey of states about the current status of license/duck stamp prices and potential increases to support fall flights — engage with Flyway Chairs for this.
- Create a template letter from State Directors to Provinces about issues/benefits/importance of Fall Flights and the significant investments states are making in provinces.
- Follow up with Craig and Kellis of DU to explore the development of an updated one or two-pager on NAWCA — perhaps including an infographic
- Explore the potential of creating videos of Canadian habitat projects supported by Fall Flights

10:30 State Investments Update – Raedeke/Singer/LeSchack/Carlyle

- Outlook for 2026 State Investments
- Challenges for state budgets

10:45 Uncertainty of Federal Funding – Waldrop/Singer

- Status of NAWCA grants in the US and Canada
- Ongoing Impacts of NAWCA on Fall Flights
- Update on Risks for Fall Flights Campaign

11:00 Manager of Development and State Relations Update – Raedeke

- Communications Committee / Newline / Videos
- Uniting States for Fall Flights — Campaign 2026
- Connections to other migratory birds – eBird discussions
- Weekly meetings – Fall Flights / DU Inc. / DUC
- Draft Letters from State Directors to Canadian Ministers/Directors

11:35 Round Table – ALL

11:50 Review of Action Items – Kostersky

11:55 Future Meeting Dates - Brown

- September 13-16, 2026 — Lancaster, PA

12:00 Adjourn