



Partners in Flight/Shorebird/Waterbird Working Group

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Kirk Nelson, Chair

North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

AGENDA

3:00- 3:10 - Welcome, Introductions
Kirk Nelson

3:10 – 3:25 – Wisconsin’s Bird Conservation and SWAP needs
Andy Paulios

3:25 – 4:05 - Role of the Working Group – How do we make it as effective as possible?
All

4:05 – 4:40 Initiative updates
PIF – Terry Rich
Shorebird/Waterbird – TBD

Other Bird Conservation Committee Business (if needed)

Key questions for the Working Group

1. Being a part of the AFWA Committee structure, the Working Group meets at the North American and AFWA annual meetings. How does the Working Group continue to be relevant and effective with a lack of state agency participation due to travel restrictions and limited shorebird and waterbird initiative participation?
2. How do we use the Working Group throughout the year to provide a forum for state agencies to interact with and provide input to the bird conservation initiatives on state agency needs?
3. How does the Working Group help the state agencies update and implement the SWAPs?
4. How does (or should) the Working Group help provide a venue to outreach to LCCs on bird conservation needs for the states?
5. Do we need an annual assessment of state agency bird conservation needs for the initiatives?