

All Birds Conservation Workshop  
Concept Description

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*Arizona Partners in Flight*, a public-private bird conservation partnership, will host an “All Birds Conservation Workshop” on April 24-25-26, 2002, in Phoenix, Arizona. Note: April 26 is an optional field trip day.

A. Geographic Scope of Workshop

The four Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) defined for Arizona, all of which extend into California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and/or Mexico. Workshop invitees will include government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and other individuals with an interest or stake in bird conservation in the focus area.

B. Workshop Purpose

Enhance collaboration among parties interested in bird conservation efforts in Arizona and contiguous states in the United States and Mexico.

C. Workshop Objectives

1. Enhance participant understanding of existing and potential linkages among major North American bird conservation planning initiatives: NA Bird Conservation Initiative, Partners in Flight, NA Waterfowl Conservation Plan, U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan, NA Waterbird Conservation Plan, NA Marshbird Conservation Plan, National Audubon Society Important Bird Areas Program, and Mexico’s AICAS Program.
2. Enhance participant understanding of relationships among state and regional bird conservation implementation programs in Arizona and contiguous states: Arizona Partners in Flight, Intermountain West Joint Venture, and Sonoran Joint Venture.
3. Provide participants with a working knowledge of national, state, and local funding mechanisms for bird conservation projects.
4. Initiate implementation of “all birds” conservation in Arizona through the *Arizona Partners in Flight* partnership.

D. Workshop Location

The Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

E. Workshop Sponsors (tentative)

Arizona Audubon Council, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Intermountain West Joint Venture, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, The Phoenix Zoo, Sonoran Joint Venture

F. Workshop Structure

Day 1 (0800-1700, April 24, 2002)

0800	Welcome	Bruce Taubert
0805	Agenda/Logistics	Terry Johnson
0815	Introductions	Jennifer Martin
0825	Presentations	National Planning Initiatives -- NABCI, PIF, NAWMP, USSCP, NAWCP, NAMBCP, NASIBAP (20 min each; 140 min total)
1045	Break	
1100	Presentations	Regional/Local Planning – TNC Ecoregional Planning, State Wildlife Agency Plans, Mexico “AICAS” (15 min each; 60 min total)
1230	Lunch	Outdoor Buffet hosted by NGOs
1415	Presentation	Plan Coordination – Joe La Tourett
1445	Presentations	Implementing All-Bird Conservation: A State Example – APIF, IMWJV, SJV (20 min each; 75 min total)
1600	Open Discussion	Questions and Answers – All presenters
1700	Adjourn	Zoo open for walk-around until 2100

Day 2 (0800-1200, April 25, 2002)

0800	Welcome	Jeff Williamson
0801	Agenda/Logistics	Jennifer Martin
0815	Funding Presentations	NAWCA, NFWF, NRCS, CRP, EPA, WLCF, DU, NMBA, WCRP, SWG, PFW, AGFD HFG, etc. (10 min each; 145 min total)
1030	Break	
1045	Breakout Sessions	Project Planning and Priorities [3 BCR breakout groups]
1200	Lunch	
1330	Breakout Sessions	Project Planning and Priorities [3 BCR breakout groups]
1500	Break	
1515	Presentation	Making It All Work – Jim Cole and Jennifer Martin (45 min)
1545	Closure	Bruce Taubert
1600	Adjourn	Zoo open to walk-around until closing time

Day 3 (Optional — 0800-1700, April 26, 2002)

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Field Trip      0600 Depart for Verde Valley Birding Festival  
                    1800 Depart Verde Valley for Phoenix drop-offs

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