

# Charting a Course for Integrated Bird Conservation in Colorado Workshop Agenda

February 25-26, 2002  
Pueblo, Colorado

## DAY ONE (Monday February 25, 2002)

*Coffee and Registration 9:00-10:00*

- I. Welcoming Remarks *Bruce McCloskey, Colorado Division of Wildlife*  
(10:00-10:10)
- II. Keynote Address *Rebecca Frank, Association of Joint Ventures*  
(10:10-10:30)
- III. The Large-scale Bird Conservation Plans/Initiatives
  - North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP)  
(10:30-11:15) *David Smith*
  - United States Shorebird Conservation Plan (USSCP)  
(11:15-12:00) *David Klute*

*Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00*

- Partners in Flight (PIF)  
(1:00–1:45) *Carol Beardmore and Carol Biddleman*
- North American Waterbird Conservation Plan (NAWCP)  
(1:45–2:30) *David Klute*

*Break 2:30-2:45*

- North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI)  
(2:45-3:30) *David Pashley*

- IV. Regional Bird Conservation Efforts
  - Government Agencies Panel (3:30-4:20)

*Break 4:20-4:35*

- Non-government Organizations Panel (4:35-5:30)

*Social and Activity 6:00-8:00*

**DAY TWO** (Tuesday February 26, 2002)

*Coffee and Activity 7:30-9:00*

- V. General Session A. Charting a Course for Integrated Bird Conservation  
(9:00-9:30) *Alex Chappell*
- VI. Group Session A. Outlining Current Conservation Strategies  
(9:30-10:30) *facilitators at each table*

*Break 10:30-10:45*

- VII. General Session B. Review of Current Conservation Strategies  
(10:45-11:00) *Alex Chappell*
- VIII. Group Session B. Identifying Challenges/Solutions to Integration  
(11:00-12:00) *facilitators at each table*

*Lunch Break 12:00-1:00*

- IX. General Session C. Review of Challenges/Solutions  
(1:00-2:00) *Alex Chappell*
- X. General Session D. Vision Descriptions  
(2:00-2:25) *facilitators at each table*

*Break 2:25-2:35*

- XI. General Session E. Wrap-up  
(2:35-3:30)

The End

**May 17, 2002**

**TO: LIZ SKIPPER**  
**FR: ALEX CHAPPELL**  
**RE: COLORADO BIRD WORKSHOP SUMMARY**

The Colorado bird workshop was held on February 25-26, 2002, in Pueblo, Colorado. A list of invitees and of participants accompanies this summary (we have prepared an email list of all participants – I believe I copied you on the first test run of that list but can provide it again if you wish). The workshop was attended by nearly all bird conservation entities – government and non-government – in Colorado. Additionally, many levels of these many entities were represented including field people, decision makers, and managers.

Liz, I would like to point out that the workshop accomplished much and we are already seeing the fruits of our efforts. These are some highlights:

- The workshop brought together a very large percentage of bird conservation entities and people. For the first time they were all in one room and got to know each other.
- The workshop involved substantive work and progress towards truly charting a course for integrated bird conservation in Colorado. Through the various exercises and many efforts (please see the forms used to capture everyone's input) a description of a vision of integrated bird conservation emerged.
- Innovative techniques were used at the workshop to insure maximum efficiency in the use of everyone's time. Given that this was the first time all these folks were together, it was imperative to give them a sense of how their input and involvement would be greatly valued. Many of the group exercises were facilitated and input was recorded and then word-processed on the spot. In the larger group discussions these products were flashed up on the screen. These techniques allowed for substantive discussion of ideas immediately after those ideas were generated by the smaller groups. (We are in the process of documenting all this information in something akin to a "proceedings" but in the meantime, several products have gone out to the participants such as a directory of all that attended and the first draft of a description of the vision for Colorado).
- Our new booklet/guide to the different bird plans was debuted at the workshop and was very well received. It is now being sent to all state wildlife agency directors.
- Each participant received a "mini-library" of bird conservation material (pocket folders contained approximately 30 handouts from the various bird entities attending – these were requested and sent in ahead of time and the packets were prepared ahead of time and were distributed at check-in). The idea behind the mini-library was to set these folks up for success by having a ready-made library of references and information so that they would maintain the enthusiasm generated at the workshop.
- The most significant aspect of the workshop was the meaningful discussions that took place throughout the two days - this gave decision makers a very good sense of what the bird conservation arena in Colorado looks like. As a result, better coordination and communication among these groups is emerging and commitments to all bird conservation are being made. For example, the Colorado Division of Wildlife has committed to hiring a bird coordinator in the very near future.

Perhaps, the most efficient way to summarize the two days spent on "charting a course for integrated bird conservation in Colorado" is to annotate our agenda as I have done in the next paragraph. (A copy of the agenda distributed to participants accompanies this summary as a separate attachment and is not to be confused with the following few paragraphs).

## **Workshop Agenda – *annotated***

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  - North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) *Rebecca Frank (2:45-3:30)*
- III. Regional Bird Conservation Efforts
  - Government Agencies Panel (3:30-4:20) (7 minutes each)
    - CDOW – Jeff ver Steeg
    - USFWS – Bill Noonan
    - USFWS – John Cornely
    - USFWS - Mike Blenden
    - BLM – Ron Lambeth
    - USFS - Chris Shultz
    - NPS – Carol Biddleman
  - Non-government Organizations Panel (4:35-5:30) (5 minutes each)
    - Audubon – Susan Kirkpatrick
    - Playa Lakes Joint Venture – Mike
    - Intermountain West Joint Venture – Jim Cole
    - Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory – George Wallace
    - Colorado Natural Heritage Program - John Sovell
    - The Nature Conservancy – Chris Pague
    - Pheasants Forever – Barth Crouch
    - The Farm Bureau – Ken Morgan
    - Wild Turkey Federation - Stan
    - Ducks Unlimited – Bob Sanders

**DAY TWO (Tuesday February 26, 2002)**

*Activity 7:30-9:00 (informal meetings among bird interests took place)*

- VI. General Session A. Charting a Course for Integrated Bird Conservation (9:00-9:30) *Alex Chappell*
  - Overview of day's activities
  - Review of day-one
  - Discuss Integration concept - Jim G's notes and Alison's questions
  - Instructions for Group Sessions
  - Describe objectives
  - What is the product we are after
  - What is the process
- VII. Group Session A. Outlining Current Conservation Strategies (9:30-10:30) *facilitators at each table (see activity forms)*

- VII. General Session B. Review of Current Conservation Strategies and Introduction to Group Session B (10:45-11:00) *Alex Chappell*
- VIII. Group Session B. Identifying Challenges/Solutions to Integration (11:00-12:00) *facilitators at each table*
- IX. General Session C. Review of Challenges/Solutions Session (1:00-2:00) *Alex Chappell*
- X. General Session C. Vision Descriptions (2:00-2:25) *facilitators at each table*
- XI. Group Session D. Wrap-up. (2:35-3:30)

**(SAMPLE ACTIVITY FORMS FROM GROUP SESSIONS ARE ATTACHED SEPARATELY).**

END OF ANNOTATED AGENDA PARAGRAPH

Liz, I hope this summary is helpful. I mention many aspects of the workshop but do not provide any details in an attempt to adhere to your page limit. However, if there is anything you would like more information on, please let me know.