



BIRD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Partners in Flight/Shorebird/Waterbird Working Group
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Date: Tuesday, September 20
Time: 3:30-5:30 pm CDT

112th AFWA Annual Meeting
Room: [#] / Omni Hotel
Fort Worth, Texas

Agenda

3:30 PM Welcome/Introductions/Review Agenda

Goal 1: Integrate outcomes of landbird, shorebird, and waterbird initiatives

Updates from Bird Conservation Plan Initiatives (PIF, USSCP, Waterbirds)

Need Coordinators!

Partners in Flight (Geoff Geupel, Point Blue [virtually])

- report card and Strategic Plan
- Dr. Becky Harrison – acting through December 2022

US Shorebird Conservation Plan Partners / Council (TBA)

Waterbirds of the Americas Conservation Plan Council (TBA)

Goal 2: Clearly identify significant threats to landbird, shorebird, and waterbird populations

Update on threats

- Collisions with glass buildings
- House bill – sale of BLM land
- Solar development on public lands as part of the Inflation Reduction Act

Goal 3: Evaluate new strategies for bird conservation action and make recommendations to AFWA leadership: *Avian Conservation Data Management – update & next steps (John Alexander, Klamath Bird Observatory and Avian Knowledge Network)*

- Development of the CWB AKN database for flyway-level monitoring including DCCO
- Development of CIS (Conservation Investment Strategies) to address loss of 3BB and FAC
- Conservation Delivery Specialists for flyways and/or PIF WGs

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.

- Recovering America's Wildlife Act, S.27xx
- Bird Safe Buildings Act (Text - S.791 - 117th Congress (2021-2022): Federal Bird Safe Buildings Act of 2021 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress
- Interior Appropriations spending agreement for FY2022
- Grassland Protection Act (find exact name)
- New Farm Bill
- House Bill – sale of BLM lands; introduced in April 2022 (FLO22230 (senate.gov))

4:45 PM Further Discussion; Items for read-out to BCC II

5:30 PM Adjourn