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Meeting Sponsors



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Virginia Tech's College of Natural Resources and the Environment specializes in natural resources education, research, and outreach.



The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' manages Virginia's Wildlife and inland fish to maintain optimum populations of all species to serve the needs of the Commonwealth.



The Virginia Tech Shorebird Program aims to aid the conservation of coastal wildlife and habitats through research, education, and outreach.

Plenary Speaker Dr. Ted Simons

Ecology of the American Oystercatcher



Ted Simons is a Professor and Assistant Unit Leader in the USGS Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Department of Applied Ecology, NC State University. He earned his B.S. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his M.S. and Ph.D. at the University of Washington, Seattle. He served as a research biologist with the National Park Service and the Director of the NPS Cooperative Park Studies at the University of Virginia for ten years before coming to NCSU in 1993. His research strives to improve species conservation and monitoring programs, and the management of protected areas, through a better understanding of wildlife habitat relationships and sampling methods. Central to that research has been the application of ecological principles to the conservation of rare, endangered, or declining species and their habitats. Recent research has been directed toward the

conservation of Neotropical migratory landbirds, including studies of the stopover ecology of birds during migration and breeding birds in southern Appalachian forests, and the conservation of marine birds, including the endangered Hawaiian Petrel, Black-capped Petrels in the Dominican Republic, and American Oystercatchers on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Research is focused in three broad areas: (1) understanding the ecological factors that constrain species diversity and abundance, (2) modeling wildlife habitat relationships at the population and landscape level, and (3) improving wildlife population sampling methods.

Orador Plenario Dr. Ted Simons

Ecología del Ostrero Americano

Ted Simons es un profesor y subgerente en la Unidad de Investigación Cooperativa de Vida Silvestre del USGS, Departamento de Ecología Aplicada, Universidad Estatal de North Carolina (NCU). Obtuvo su licenciatura en Ciencias en la Universidad de Wisconsin, Madison, y obtuvo su máster y doctorado en la Universidad de Washington, Seattle. Trabajaba como biólogo investigador en el Servicio de Parques Nacionales (NPS) y como Director de Estudios Cooperativos de Parques en la Universidad de Virginia para diez años antes de venir a NCU en 1993. Sus investigaciones intentan mejorar programas de monitorización y conservación de especies, además de la gestión de áreas protegidas, por entendimiento mejorado de relaciones entre vida silvestre y hábitat y métodos de muestreo. La aplicación de principios ecológicos a la conservación de especies raras, en peligro de extinción, o disminuyentes y sus hábitats ha sido un tema clave de sus investigaciones. Su investigación reciente ha enfocado en la conservación de aves neotropicales migratorias, incluso estudios de la ecología de escala de aves migrantes y aves reproductivas en las selvas sureñas de Appalachia, y la conservación de aves marinas, incluso el petrel hawaiano en peligro de extinción, diablitos en la República Dominicana, y Ostreros Americanos en los Outer Banks de North Carolina. Sus investigaciones están enfocados en tres temas amplios: (1) entender los factores ecológicos que constriñen la diversidad y abundancia de especies, (2) modelar las relaciones entre vida silvestre y hábitat al nivel poblacional y al nivel de paisajes, y (3) mejorar métodos de muestreo de poblaciones de vida silvestre.

Meeting Information

Venue

All meeting sessions except the plenary on Monday morning will take place in the Education Center of the Chincoteague Bay Field Station (CBFS). The Plenary session will take place in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Buses will leave the Education Center at 08:15 on Monday morning for the refuge, and will leave the Refuge Visitor Center at 11:30 to return to the Education Center.

Internet

Wireless is available in the Education Center. Several computers on the second floor of the Education Center are available to access the internet.

ATM

There is an ATM at the Royal Farms convenience store about ½ mile from the Field Station.

Name Tags

Your name tag is your admission to meeting sessions and the cafeteria. Please wear it during the meeting. The name tag also will allow free admission to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge throughout the meeting period (not needed during early morning bird walks/runs, or during WHSG field trips to the refuge).

Early morning bird/jogging trips

A van will leave the CBFS Education Center on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings at 06:20 for the 20 minute ride to the refuge. Stops will be the Wildlife Loop, Woodland Trail, and the beach. Vans will leave the beach at 07:30, (and at 08:30 if needed), stopping at the same places to return to the CBFS. A light breakfast snack will be available in the cafeteria for self-packing at 06:00 for those birding instead of breakfasting.

Meals

Meals will be at the CBFS cafeteria, across Enterprise Street from the Education Center, or in the tent adjacent at 07:30–08:30, 12:00–12:45, and 18:00–19:00, except Tuesday, 18:00–22:00.

Registration

Registration packets and room assignments will be handed out in the Education Center.

Saturday, Sept. 12th - 08:00–11:00 and 15:00–20:00, and

Sunday, Sept. 13th - 08:00–12:00.

Messages

There will be a message board in the Education Center.

Emergency and other contact information

- Emergency dial 911.
- The main number for the field station is (757) 824-5636
- Local committee (Shannon) after Sept. 9th (540) 818- 0560
- Rides back to the airport: sign up at WHSG table, computer room, Education Center

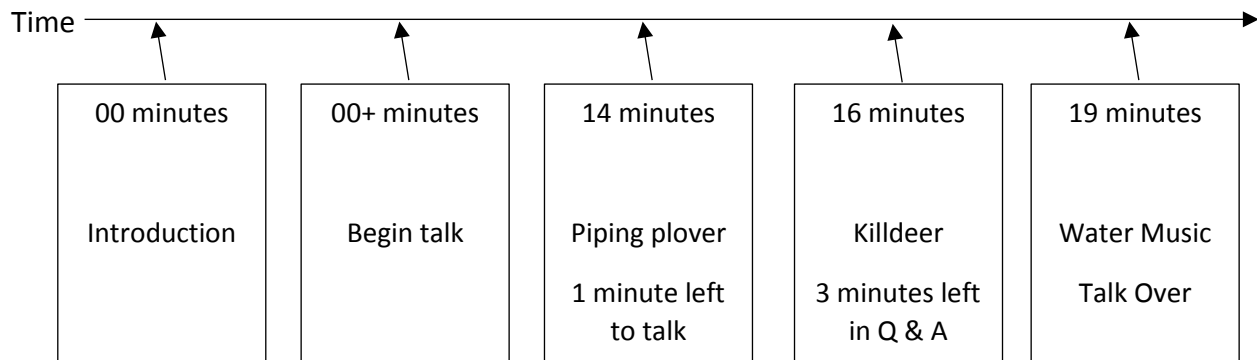
Translation Services

English-Spanish and Spanish-English translations will be available in most sessions. Check out an earpiece at the back of the room, leaving your driver's license with the translator.

Information for Presenters

Oral presentations

Talks may be in English or Spanish. Plan your talk for 15 minutes. There will be four minutes for questions and answers, and 1 minute for an introduction. If technology works, we will have shorebird call warnings as illustrated below:



Computers are available in the computer room on the second floor of the Education Center for you to review your presentation.

Load your talk into the computer in your room well before your session. There will be folders for each session. There will be someone to help you load your file onto the computer. Label the file as "last name. Start time (no colon)", for example "lanctot.1420".

Please seek out the moderator of your session and introduce yourself well before the session so you won't be strangers during your talk.

Session Moderators

Please keep the introductions very short to maximize the speakers' time. We recommend you say only "the next talk will be presented by John James Audubon." We plan to have an automated sound system to keep the sessions synchronized (see above). Please stand up at the 16 minute mark, the beginning of the question and answers, and help the speaker see the people with hands raised. (If the sound system fails, please keep the session on time the old fashioned way. We will provide signs to use in this case.)

Posters

The poster session will be in rooms 201 and 202. You may put your posters up any time talks are not in session using the painters tape provided. Please have them in place no later than 18:00 on Sunday 9/12. Please stand by your posters from 19:00 to 19:30. Then return periodically in case other poster presenters are seeking you. Please remove your posters by 9/15.

Información sobre la Reunión

Lugar

Todas las sesiones de la reunión, excepto el plenario el lunes por la mañana, tendrán lugar en el Centro de Educación del Chincoteague Bay Field Station (CBFS). La sesión plenaria tendrá lugar en el Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Autobuses partirán del Centro de Educación a las 8:15 A.M. el lunes por la mañana hacia el Refuge, y partirán del Refuge Visitor Center a las 11:30 A.M. para regresar al CBFS.

Internet

Wifi es disponible en el Centro de Educación. Algunas computadoras en el segundo piso del Centro de Educación son disponibles para acceder al internet.

Cajero Automatico

Hay un cajero automático en la tienda Royal Farms mas o menos 0.8 kilometros del CBFS.

Chapas Identificatorias

Su chapa identificatoria es su entrada a sesiones de la reunion y a la cafeteria. Por favor llévela durante la reunión. La chapa identificatoria también le garantizará admisión gratis al Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge durante todo el periodo de la reunion (no es necesario llevarla durante paseos/jogging/vueltas en bici por la mañana temprano, o durante excursiones del WHSG al Refuge).

Excursiones de observación de aves/jogging por la mañana temprano

Una camioneta partirá del Centro de Educación del CBFS el domingo, el lunes, y el martes por la mañana a las 6:10 hacia el Refuge (un viaje de 20 minutos). Parará al Sendero de Vida Silvestre, al Sendero del Bosque, y a la playa. Las camionetas partirán de la playa a las 7:30, parando en los mismos lugares antes de regresar al CBFS.

Comidas

Comidas tendrán lugar en la cafetería del CBFS, cruzando la Calle Enterprise desde el Centro de Educación, o en la carpa adyacente a las 7:30-8:30, 12:00-12:45, y 18:00-19:00, excepto el martes, cuando estará a las 18:00-22:00.

Registro

El sitio de inscripción y de la asignación de habitaciones estará ubicado en el Education Center.

El sábado, 12 septiembre a las 8:00-11:00 y 15:30-20:00

El domingo, 13 septiembre a las 8:00-12:00

Mensajes

Habrà un tablero de mensajes en el Centro de Educación.

Emergencias y más datos

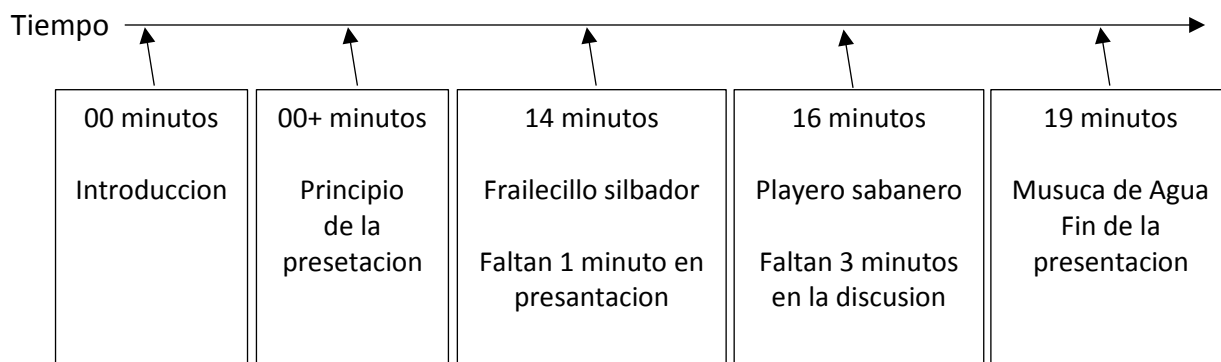
- En caso de emergencia marque 911
- El número principal del CBFS es 757-824-5636
- Reunión femenino (Shannon) preposición después de 9 septiembre (540) 818-0560
- Aventones al aeropuerto - registre en la mesa del WHSG en la sala de computadoras en el Centro de Educación
- Comité local - pare a alguien con el senyal del “comité planificador” en su chapa identificatoria en la mesa del WHSG en la sala de computadoras, segundo piso del Centro de Educación

Servicios de traducción

Traducciones de Ingles-Espanol y Espanol-Ingles serán disponibles para la mayoría de sesiones. Saque un auricular en préstamo en la parte de atrás de la sala, dejando su permiso de manejar con el traductor.

Información para oradores

Presentaciones pueden ser dadas en ingles o espanol. Su presentación debería tomar 15 minutos. Habrán 4 minutos para preguntas y respuestas, y un minuto para una introducción. Si la tecnología funcione, usaremos llamadas de aves playeras como alarmas según la ilustración siguiente:



Computadoras son disponibles en la sala de computadoras en el segundo piso del Centro de Educación si quiere revisar su presentación.

Descargue su presentación en la compu bien antes de su sesión. Habrán folders para cada sesión. Habrá alguien para ayudarle a descargar su presentación en la compu. Guarde el archivo con su apellido y la hora de su presentación, por ejemplo Fraser.220.

Por favor busque el moderador de su sesión y se introduzca bien antes de la sesión para que no sean desconocidos durante la presentación.

Moderadores de Sesiones

Por favor mantenga las introducciones cortas para maximizar el tiempo disponible al orador. Recomendamos que solo diga, "La proxima presentacion sera dada por John James Audubon." Planeamos tener un equipo de sonido automático para sincronizar las sesiones (ver arriba). Por favor póngase de pie a los 16 minutos para señalar el comienzo de las preguntas y respuestas, y ayude al orador a ver la gente con la mano levantada. (Si el equipo de sonido fracase por favor mantenga la sesión a horario por la manera anticuada - proveeremos señales para usar en este caso).

Posters

La sesión de posters tendrá lugar en las salas 201 y 202. Ud puede poner su poster en cualquier momento en que no haya charlas usando la cinta que se le proporcionará. Por favor montelos antes de las 18:00 el domingo 9/12. Por favor quédese al lado de su póster desde las 19:00 hasta las 19:30. Despues regrese regularmente en caso de que los otros presentadores le busquen. Por favor saque su póster antes de 9/15.

Daily schedule

Saturday, September 12/ sabado, 12 septiembre			
Registration in Education Center Lobby from 8:00-11:00 and 15:00–20:00			
Ancillary Meetings/ Reunión Auxiliar			
Room/Sala 200	Room/Sala 201	Room/Sala 202	Room/Sala 112
9:00-17:00	9:30-17:00	9:30-17:00	9:30-17:00
Piping Plover Life Cycle Linkages/ Conexiones en el Ciclo de Vida de <i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Buff-breasted Sandpiper Meeting/ Reunión sobre <i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	Red Knot (<i>roselaari</i>) Future Coordination, Research and Conservation/ <i>Calidris canutus roselaari</i> Coordinación Futura, Investigación y Conservación	North American Banding Council: Shorebird Bander Training and Certification Workshop/ Concejo de Anillamiento de Norteamérica: Taller Sobre Certificación y Entrenamiento a Anilladores de Aves Playeras
10:20-11:00 Recess/ Receso			
Piping Plover Life Cycle Linkages (cont.)	Buff-breasted Sandpiper Meeting (cont.)	Red Knot (<i>roselaari</i>) Future Coordination, Research and Conservation (cont.)	North American Banding Council: Shorebird Bander Training and Certification Workshop (cont.)
12:00-12:45 Lunch for Ancillary Meeting Participants/ Almuerzo para los Participantes en la Reunión Auxiliares			
Piping Plover Life Cycle Linkages (cont.)	Buff-breasted Sandpiper Meeting (cont.)	Red Knot (<i>roselaari</i>) Future Coordination, Research and Conservation (cont.)	North American Banding Council: Shorebird Bander Training and Certification Workshop (cont.)
14:50-15:30 Recess/ Receso			
Piping Plover Life Cycle Linkages (cont.)	Buff-breasted Sandpiper Meeting (cont.)	Red Knot (<i>roselaari</i>) Future Coordination, Research and Conservation (cont.)	North American Banding Council: Shorebird Bander Training and Certification Workshop (cont.)
18:00-19:00 Dinner/ Cena		15:00–20:00 Registration in Education Center Lobby/ Inscripción en Educación Center Lobby	
19:30-22:00 Welcome Reception/ Recepción de bienvenida Hors d’oeuvres			

Sunday, September 13/ domingo, 13 septiembre			
6:20	Early Birders and Joggers van to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Vans leave beach at 7:30 and 8:30./ Habrá transporte para observadores de aves y aquellos que quieran correr temprano en el Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Las vans salen de la playa a las 7:30 y 8:30.		
7:30-8:30 Breakfast/ Desayuno			
Registration in Education Center Lobby from 8:00-11:00 and 15:00-20:00			
	Room/Sala 200	Room/Sala 201	Room/Sala 202
9:00	Welcome and Announcements	Welcome and Announcements	Welcome and Announcements
9:20-10:20	Trophic/Diet Studies <i>Chair: Brian Robinson</i>	Abundance and Distribution <i>Chair: Alex Wilke</i>	Arctic Shorebirds Demographic Network Symposium <i>Chair: Rick Lanctot</i>
9:20	Measuring The Effects Of Traditional Harvesting Practices On Hudsonian Godwit Foraging Behavior During The Nonbreeding Season: A Consistent Loss Of Foraging Time Navedo, Juan	Patrones De Abundancia Estacional Y Distribución Espacial De Aves Playeras En Bahía Samborombón, Argentina Martínez-Curci, Natalia S.	Arctic Shorebird Demographics Network Lanctot, Richard; Brown, Stephen; Sandercock, Brett
9:40	Diet Of Least Sandpipers In Organic Ricefields Cifuentes-Sarmiento, Yanira	Trends In Shorebird Abundance, Diversity And Distribution On Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Over Four Decades Buffa, Joelle	Drivers Of Adult Survival In Arctic-Breeding Shorebirds: Insights From Coordinated Research Weiser, Emily
10:00	Are Prey Remains Accurate Indicators Of Chick Diet? Implications For Long-Term Monitoring Of Black Oystercatchers Robinson, Brian	Patia River Diversion And Abundance Of Shorebirds In Sanquianga National Park, Colombia Johnston Gonzalez, Richard	Phenology Of Breeding In Arctic Shorebirds – Can They Keep Up With Climate Change? Gurney, Kirsty
10:20-11:00 Recess/ Receso			
11:00-12:00	Role of Shrimp Farms Symposium <i>Chair: Juan Navedo</i>	Abundance and Distribution <i>Chair: Brad Andres</i>	Arctic Shorebirds Demographic Network Symposium <i>Chair: Stephen Brown</i>
11:00	Evaluación Preliminar De La Oferta De Presas Para Las Aves Playeras Migratorias En Una Granja De Cultivo De Camarón En El Noroeste De México Fonseca, Juanita	Flint Hills Spring Shorebird Surveys, 2011-2014 Andres, Brad	Temporally Mediated Geographic Effects On The Intensity Of Phenological Mismatch Kwon, Eunbi

Sunday, September 13/ domingo, 13 septiembre			
	<i>Room/Sala 200</i>	<i>Room/Sala 201</i>	<i>Room/Sala 202</i>
11:00-12:00 (cont.)	Role of Shrimp Farms Symposium (cont.) <i>Chair: Juan Navedo</i>	Abundance and Distribution (cont.) <i>Chair: Brad Andres</i>	Arctic Shorebirds Demographic Network Symposium (cont.) <i>Chair: Stephen Brown</i>
11:20	Shrimp Farms As Foraging Habitats For Wintering Shorebirds In Bahia Santa Maria, Sinaloa, Mexico Fernández, Guillermo	Importancia De La Isla De Margarita (Venezuela) Como Sitio De Parada Para Playeros En El Caribe Sanz, Virginia	Variation In Shorebird Nest Densities Through Space And Time: Are Species Cuing Into Environmental Factors? Saalfeld, Sarah
11:40	Time-Windows Of Shrimp-Ponds As Foraging Grounds For Shorebirds During The Harvesting Season Drever, Mark	Density And Abundance Of Migratory Shorebirds At The Salt Production Facility In Southern Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean Sorenson, Lisa	Determining Migratory Connectivity For Semipalmated Sandpipers Brown, Stephen
12:00-12:45 Lunch/ Almuerzo			
	<i>Room/Sala 200</i>	<i>Room/Sala 201</i>	<i>Room/Sala 202</i>
13:30-14:50	Piping Plovers <i>Chair: Meryl Friedrich</i>	Breeding/Demography <i>Chair: Lee Tibbets</i>	Arctic Shorebirds Demographic Network Symposium <i>Chair: Brett Sandercock</i>
13:30	Piping Plover Population Response To Storm- And Human-Created Habitat Changes On New York Barrier Islands DeRose-Wilson, Audrey	Biometria Del Playero Blanco <i>Calidris alba</i> (Pallas, 1764) En La Reserva Nacional De Paracas, Perú Huayanca Munarriz, Cesar Renato Alonso	Incubation Patterns Of Biparental Shorebirds: A Comparative Study Lanctot, Richard B.
13:50	The Importance Of Site To Mate Choice: Mate And Site Fidelity In Piping Plovers Friedrich, Meryl*	Phenological Matching With Breeding Habitat Drives The Timing Of The Annual Cycle In A Long Distance Migratory Shorebird , The Eastern Willet Smith, Joseph	Effects Of Geolocators On Return Rates In Arctic-Breeding Shorebirds Weiser, Emily
14:10	Connectivity Of Eastern Canada Piping Plovers Gratto-Trevor, Cheri	Populaton Demography And Movements Of Bristle-Thighed Curlews On The James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Oahu, Hawaii Tibbitts, Lee	Are Winter Conditions Driving Population Trends In Semipalmated Sandpipers? Evidence From A Feather Corticosterone Biomarker Boldenow, Megan*
14:30	Let The Good Times Roll: Piping Plover Demographic Response To Historic Flooding On The Missouri River Hunt, Kelsi*		Biogeography Of Transmission Dynamics For A Vector-Borne Pathogen Recently Found In Arctic-Breeding Shorebirds Ganser, Claudia

Sunday, September 13/ domingo, 13 septiembre			
14:50-15:30 Recess/ Receso			
	Room/Sala 200	Room/Sala 201	Room/Sala 202
15:30-16:50	Piping Plovers <i>Chair: Melissa Bimbi</i>	Challenge of Good Governance Symposium <i>Chair: Diego Luna Quevedo</i>	Arctic Shorebirds Demographic Network Symposium <i>Chair: Rick Lanctot</i>
15:30	Charadrius melodus Nest Site Selection Predicted Using A Bayesian Network Based On A Novel Field Data Collection Scheme Zeigler, Sara		Quantifying Mercury Exposure For Multiple Shorebird Species Across The North American Arctic Using Blood And Feather Samples Perkins, Marie
15:50	Piping Plover Management And Recovery As A Human Dimensions Challenge Jorgensen, Joel		Gut Microbiota Of Arctic Shorebird Chicks: Microbial Colonization And Succession Of Shorebird Guts From Embryo To Fledgling Grond, Kirsten
16:10	The Role Of The Piping Plover Towards Shorebird Conservation In The Southeast United States Bimbi, Melissa		Situación Del Zarapito De Pico Recto (<i>Limosa haemastica</i>) Y El Zarapito De Pico Curvo, (<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>) En Curaco De Velez, Isla De Chiloé, Región De Los Lagos Chile En El Período 2012-2015 Espinosa, Luis
16:30	An Avian Needle In A Haystack: Estimating Landscape Suitability For The Critically Endangered Great Lakes Piping Plover Cavaleri, Vincent		Bahia Paracas, Area De Conservacion Prioritaria Para La Conservacion De Aves Playeras - Reserva Nacional De Paracas - Perú Saravia, Patricia
16:50-18:00 Outdoor activities and games available/ Actividades y juegos al aire libre			
18:00-19:00 Dinner/ Cena			
19:30-22:00 Poster Session – Social/ Sesion de Poster - Fiesta			

Monday, September 14/ lunes, 14 septiembre			
6:20	Early Birders and Joggers van to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Vans leave beach at 7:30 and 8:30./ Habrá transporte para observadores de aves y aquellos que quieran correr temprano en el Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Las vans salen de la playa a las 7:30.		
7:30-8:30 Breakfast/ Desayuno			
8:15	Buses to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge		
9:00-11:30	Welcome and Plenary at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Chair: Jim Fraser Plenary speaker Dr. Ted Simons Ecology of American Oystercatchers		
11:30	Buses return to Chincoteague Bay Field Station		
12:00-12:45 Lunch/ Almuerzo			
	Room/Sala 200	Room/Sala 201	Room/Sala 202
13:30-14:50	Rocky Coast Studies/ Genetics Chair: Daniel Ruthrauff	Habitat Selection Chair: Anne Hecht	Decision Analysis Symposium Chair: Conor McGowan
13:30	Coping With The Cold: Factors Promoting The High-Latitude Nonbreeding Distribution Of Rock Sandpipers <i>Calidris p. ptilocnemis</i> Ruthrauff, Daniel	Settlement Cues For Nest Placement In Hudsonian Godwits Swift, Rose	What Is Structured Decision Making? McGowan, Conor
13:50	Wintering Range, Population And Trends Of Purple Sandpipers (<i>Calidris maritima</i>) In The Northwest Atlantic Paquet, Julie; Tudor, Lindsay	Using Habitat Features To Predict And Manage Nest Success Of American Oystercatchers (<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>) And Wilson’s Plovers (<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>) Along The Georgia Coast Sterling, Abby*	Adaptive Management And Monitoring Stopover Population Size Of Red Knots At Delaware Bay, Usa Using Mark-Resight Methods Lyons, James
14:10	Unraveling The Annual Cycle Of The Black Turnstone – A Rocky Coast Shorebird Taylor, Audrey	Surveys And Habitat Use Of Whimbrels On The Acadian Peninsula, New Brunswick, Canada Smith, Fletcher	Decision Support Population Modeling For Atlantic Coast Piping Plover Recovery Darrah, Abigail
14:30	Are Mitochondrial Duplications And Gene Rearrangements A Common Pattern Among Scolopacidae? Robles, Javier		Decision Model To Maximize Quality Of Managed, Coastal Wetlands For Migratory Shorebirds In The Tropics Collazo, Jaime
14:50-15:30 Recess/ Receso			Establishing Recovery Criteria For Northern Great Plains Piping Plover Using Predictive Simulation Modeling McGowan, Conor
			Recess/ Receso

Monday, September 14/ lunes, 14 septiembre	
	<i>Room/Sala 201-202</i>
15:30	<i>Plan the Future of Your WHSG - Business Meeting Open to All</i> <i>Chair: Rick Lanctot</i>
17:00-18:00 Outdoor activities and games available/ Actividades y juegos al aire libre	
17:00-19:30 Silent Auction/ Subasta silenciosa	
18:00-19:00 Dinner- Crab Boil/ Cena - Cangrejada (evento en que nos reuniremos para preparar y comer mariscos)	
19:30-22:00 Social - Campfire/ Fiesta - Una Fogata	

Tuesday, September 15/ martes, 15 septiembre				
6:20	Early Birders and Joggers van to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Vans leave beach at 7:30 and 8:30./ Habrá transporte para observadores de aves y aquellos que quieran correr temprano en el Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Las vans salen de la playa a las 7:30 y 8:30.			
7:30-8:30 Breakfast/ Desayuno				
	Room/Sala 200	Room/Sala 201	Room/Sala 202	Room/Sala 112
9:00	Welcome and Announcements	Welcome and Announcements	Welcome and Announcements	Welcome and Announcements
9:20-10:20	Western Sandpiper/ Semipalmated Sandpiper Chair: David Lank	Conservation Chair: Monica Iglecia	Migration Chair: Carlos Santos	Assessing Threats Symposium Chair: Rob Clay
9:20	Las Poblaciones De Calidris pusilla En Venezuela: Una Revisión De La Morfometría De Ejemplares De Colección Giner Ferrara, Sandra	Habitats For Shorebirds - Stewardship Through Site-Based Workshops Iglecia, Monica	Valores Hematológicos De Dos Especies De Aves Playeras Con Migraciones De Corta Y Larga Distancia En Patagonia, Argentina D'Amico, Verónica	
9:40	Movements, Duration Of Stay And Diet Of Semipalmated Sandpipers (Calidris pusilla) Migrating Through The Upper Bay Of Fundy, Canada Neima, Sarah*	Conservation Prioritization For Non-Breeding Shorebirds On The Pacific Coast Of The United States: Incorporating Population Sizes And Trends Reiter, Matthew	Animal Tracking Update: How Can GPS-GSM Tracking Can Help Shorebird Ecologists? Santos, Carlos David	
10:00	Continent-Wide Change In Wing Length Of Semipalmated Sandpipers: A Response To Predation Danger? Lank, David	Estimating Sustainable Mortality Limits For Shorebirds Using The Western Atlantic Flyway Watts, Bryan D.	Impact Of Habitat Loss On Abundance Of Migrating Buff-Breasted Sandpipers In Asuncion Bay, Paraguay Lesterhuis, Arne Jent	
10:20-11:00 Recess/ Receso				

Tuesday, September 15/ martes, 15 septiembre			
	<i>Room/Sala 200</i>	<i>Room/Sala 201</i>	<i>Room/Sala 202</i>
11:00-12:00	Western Sandpiper/ Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Chair: Birgit Schwarz</i>	Conservation <i>Chair: Vanessa Loveri</i>	Migration <i>Chair: Janet Thibault</i>
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6:20	Early Birders and Joggers van to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Vans leave beach at 7:30 and 8:30./ Habrá transporte para observadores de aves y aquellos que quieran correr temprano en el Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Las vans salen de la playa a las 7:30 y 8:30.
7:30-8:30 Breakfast/ Desayuno	
<i>Shuttle vans leave for Norfolk Airport (Times to be determined)/</i> Habrá traslado al aeropuerto de Norfolk (Las horas serán anunciadas)	
<i>Morning Field Trips/ Salidas de Campo en la Mañana</i>	
Tour of Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Bus departs in front of Education Center at 8:45 and will return approximately 11:45 / El bus sale desde el frente del Education Center a las 8:45 y regresará aproximadamente a las 11:45	
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