

American Oystercatcher Working Group Annual Meeting

November 15-17, 2016

Wachapreague, Virginia

Draft Agenda

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

- 7:00 am** Breakfast at Owens House
- 8:30 am** Welcome; review of agenda and meeting logistics; introductions
- 9:00 am** Welcome to Wachapreague and the Eastern Shore of Virginia
- 9:15 am** State updates: high level overview of current AMOY related activities from Atlantic and Gulf Coast states – presented by individual state representatives
- 10:30 am** BREAK
- 11:00 am** State updates, cont.
- 12:30 pm** LUNCH
- 1:30 pm** State of the AMOY report – Shiloh Schulte
- 2:30 pm** Working Group Initiatives updates – BMP progress (S. Schulte), Breeding Season Survey (R. Boettcher)
- 3:30 pm** BREAK
- 4:00 pm** Working Group Initiatives updates, cont. – International Cooperation (S. Schulte, E. Palacios), banding database (L. Addison), Waterbirds publication (P. Denmon)
- 5:30 pm** Adjourn
- 6:00 pm** Dinner at Island House

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00 am** Breakfast at Owens House
- 8:30 am** Review of agenda, updates, announcements
- 8:45 am** Working Group Structure – facilitated discussion, Pam Denmon and Shiloh Schulte
- 10:15 am** BREAK
- 10:45 am** Working Group future direction and priorities – facilitated discussion, Todd Pover and Alex Wilke
- 12:30 pm** LUNCH
- 1:30 pm** Behavioral and physiological response of nesting AMOY to off-road vehicles on North Carolina's National Seashore – Shilo Felton, NCSU
- 2:00 pm** Adding elevation: AMOY response to habitat enhancement projects in the marsh and on the beach in New Jersey – The Wetlands Institute
- 2:30 pm** Hotspots in AMOY productivity: Where are we getting it right, where are we getting it wrong, and what's the difference? – Shilo Felton, NCSU
- 3:00 pm** BREAK
- 3:30 pm** Hotspots in AMOY productivity, cont. Discussion about range-wide fecundity project – S. Felton, group
- 4:00 pm** Florida beach-nesting bird plan – S. Schulte
- 4:30 pm** 2017 meeting location and wrap up
- 5:00 pm** Adjourn; optional tour of VIMS lab
- 6:00 pm** Rides depart for Brownsville
- 6:30 pm** Dinner at Brownsville

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17

7:00 am Breakfast at Owens House

8:30 am Depart Wachapreague Town Dock for Field Trip

1:00 pm Return to Wachapreague