

American Oystercatcher Working Group Annual Meeting

October 24-26, 2017
Sapelo Island, Georgia

Draft Agenda

TUESDAY October 24

- 7:00 am** Breakfast
- 8:30 am** Welcome; review of agenda and meeting logistics; introductions – Tim Keyes (GADNR), Shiloh Schulte (Manomet)
- 9:00 am** State updates (10-15min each): high level overview of current AMOY related activities from Atlantic and Gulf Coast states – Kathy Parsons (MA); Beth Amendola (CT); TBD (NY) Todd Pover (NJ); Dave Brinker (MD); A. Wilke (VA)
- 10:30 am** BREAK
- 11:00 am** State updates, cont. – Eduardo Palacios (MX); Sara Schweitzer (NC); Felicia Sanders (SC); Tim Keyes (GA); Janell Brush (FL); Sue Heath, (TX);
- 12:30 pm** LUNCH
- 1:30 pm** State of the AMOY report – S. Schulte
- 2:00 pm** Working Group Initiatives updates: 2017/2018 Winter Survey (S. Schulte), International Cooperation (S. Schulte, E. Palacios), banding database (Lindsay Addison), Gulf Coast Avian Monitoring Network – Shiloh Schulte
- 3:00 pm** BREAK
- 3:30 pm** Causes of nest loss in American Oystercatchers; an analysis of video-monitored nests – Ted Simons
- 4:00 pm** Are American Oystercatchers a good umbrella species for Wilson’s Plover? – Abby Sterling
- 4:30 pm** Integrating mark-resight, census, and photograph data to more effectively monitor non-breeding American oystercatcher populations. – Dan Gibson
- 5:00 pm** Adjourn
- 6:00 pm** Dinner

WEDNESDAY October 25

- 7:00 am** Breakfast
- 8:30 am** Review of agenda, updates, announcements
- 8:45 am** Review of AMOY recovery initiative at the ten year mark. Opportunities for future funding and integration with NFWF/AFSI – Facilitated discussion, Shiloh Schulte
- 9:15 am** Uncovering American Oystercatcher population dynamics, using a collaborative banding data base – Shilo Felton
- 9:45 am** Nanotagging and MOTUS tracking of Oystercatchers on the Texas coast. – Sue Heath
- 10:15 am** BREAK
- 10:45 am** Results and output from 2016 future priorities exercise – presentation and discussion, T. Pover and A. Wilke
- 11:30 pm** Central American Oystercatcher migration – S. Schulte/L. Addison
- 12:00 pm** LUNCH and WIPL working group gathering
- 1:00 pm** Nest Story: Utilizing our Mobile Devices for Data Collection – Michelle Stantial
- 1:30 pm** Predator management BMP update – Sarah Karpenty
- 2:00 pm** Discussion: Coordinating and funding predator management across the range
- 2:30 pm** BREAK
- 3:00 pm** Population level effects of American Oystercatcher management: Evaluating spatial and temporal trends in the distribution of breeding pairs and productivity (Preliminary findings based on contributed data from AMOYWG partners). – Shilo Felton
- 3:30 pm** 2018 meeting location and wrap up
- 4:00 pm** Adjourn
- 6:30 pm** Dinner

THURSDAY October 26

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Field Trip

Logistics:

Ferry information

To Sapelo:

Monday October 23rd: 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM

Tuesday October 24th : 8:30 AM (If you cannot make it by Monday ferry or plan to just come for the day)

Departing Sapelo

Wednesday October 25th: 4:30 (those not planning to stay for the field trip

Thursday October 26th: 7AM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM (for those staying for the field trip).