



American Oystercatcher Working Group Annual Meeting

November 5-6, 2019
Oyster, Virginia

Draft Agenda

TUESDAY November 5

- 7:30 am** Breakfast
- 8:30 am** Welcome; review of agenda and meeting logistics; introductions –Shiloh Schulte (Manomet), Alex Wilke (The Nature Conservancy)
- 9:00 am** State of the AMOY report – Shiloh Schulte
- 9:30 am** Review and discussion of AMOY breeding season metrics – Pam Denmon (USFWS)
- 9:40 am** PIPL database and metrics presentation – Rachel Katz & Erin King (USFWS)
- 10:30 am** BREAK
- 10:40 am** AMOY database and metrics discussion – Rachel Katz, Erin King, Pam Denmon
- 11:00 am** Predator Management BP introduction and using cameras as essential tools for managing AMOY and PIPL on Metompkin Island, – Alex Wilke, Zak Poulton (TNC), and Sarah Karpanty (VA Tech)
- 11:30 am** Group discussion of state updates, predator management BMPs, and other topics of interest – Lindsay Addison (Audubon NC)
- 12:00 pm** LUNCH
- 1:00 pm** Habitat restoration strategies and lessons learned in Georgia – Tim Keyes (GA DNR)
- 1:20 pm** Banding database update – Lindsay Addison
- 1:40 pm** Deployment of dataloggers on American Oystercatcher in NC – Kate Goodenough (Univ. of OK)
- 2:00 pm** American Oystercatcher management in Massachusetts – Kathy Parsons (Mass Audubon)

- 2:20 pm** Mobile survey methods (Nest Story, Survey123, ArcCollector, etc) - Discussion
- 2:50 pm** Break
- 3:00 pm** Filming American Oystercatchers for conservation – Ben Clock
- 3:20 pm** American Oystercatcher management in Florida – Janell Brush (FL Fish & Wildlife)
- 3:40 pm** American Oystercatchers in Mexico – Eduardo Palacios
- 4:00 pm** Five-year goals and priorities for the Working Group
- 4:30 pm** Funding strategies for Working Group priorities – Facilitated discussion, Shiloh Schulte
- 5:00 pm** Wrap-up and 2020 meeting location
- 6:30 pm** Dinner

WEDNESDAY November 6

- 7:30 am** Breakfast
- 8:30 am** Optional field trip