

American Oystercatcher Working Group 2020 (ish) Annual Meeting

FINAL AGENDA All times Eastern Standard

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome message and introduction (Shiloh Schulte)
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Plenary: Applying conservation social science insights to reduce the threats to Atlantic Flyway shorebirds Ashley Dayer and Carolyn Comber
10:15am to 12:00 pm	U.S. state and country updates: AMOY management under COVID Each U.S. state and country to give 5-minute update

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

9:00 am to 9:20 am	Welcome and population stats update (Shiloh Schulte)
9:20 am to 10:20 am	Session: Oystercatcher research and management in Latin America Ivo Tejada and Sharon Montecito: <i>American Oystercatcher monitoring in Chile: Status, community monitoring, & local conservation initiatives</i> Salvadora Morales: <i>American Oystercatcher management in the Gulf of Fonseca</i> Rob Clay and Arne Lesterhuis: <i>American Oystercathcher populations and conservation in Latin America: WHSRN team update</i>
10:20 am to 12:00 am	Session: Habitat restoration (Tim Keyes) <u>Session Introduction</u> Nick Vitale: <i>Loss of Coastal Islands Along Florida's Big Bend: Implications for Breeding Oystercatchers</i> <u>Projects</u> Todd Pover: <i>Barnegat Light Beach Nesting Bird Habitat Restoration</i> Samantha Collins: <i>Using Dredged Sediments to Create Elevated Nesting Habitats for Species of Concern in Wetland Areas</i> Alex Wilke: <i>Shell Rake Restoration Opportunities in Virginia</i> Lindsay Addison: <i>Reefs, Rakes, and Permitting Dredge Islands in North Carolina</i> David Carson: <i>The Lake Worth Lagoon Oystercatchers</i> <u>Planning</u> Brad Winn: <i>Pursuing Opportunities in Coastal Engineering to Reverse Shorebird Habitat Declines in the Western Atlantic</i> Joe Marchionno: <i>Habitat Restoration Creation and Enhancement Opportunities Along Florida's Nature Coast</i> <u>Breakout Groups</u>

Beachfront Habitat Restoration: collaboration with beach renourishment, hurricane funds

Beneficial Use Projects – ACOE dredging, traditional spoil islands, marsh islands, non-armored islands

Shell Rakes/Islands - restoration of shell nesting sites, collaboration with live oyster reef projects

Thursday, February 4, 2021

9:00 am to 9:10 am	Welcome message and introduction (Shiloh Schulte)
9:10 am to 10:00 am	<p>Session: Predator management</p> <p>Mikayla Call: <i>Assessing drivers of American Oystercatcher productivity on Metompkin Island, VA using cellular tagging technologies</i></p> <p>Scott Coleman and Kate Tweedy: <i>A case study in adaptive predator management for nesting shorebirds</i></p>
10:00 am to 10:40 am	<p>Session: Research presentations</p> <p>Kaitlyn Maffett: <i>Monitoring the Effects of Human Disturbance on American Oystercatcher Nesting Behavior on Beaches in New York City</i></p> <p>Kate Robb: <i>Urban American Oystercatchers of Long Beach Island</i></p>
10:40 am to 11:00 am	Discussion: Habitat restoration next steps (Tim Keyes)
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Update and discussion: Productivity metrics (Lindsay Addison and Pam Denmon)

Friday, February 5, 2021

9:00 am to 9:20 am	Welcome message (Shiloh Schulte)
9:20 am to 10:10 am	<p>Presentation: Funding status, options, and hurdles (Shiloh Schulte)</p> <p>Introduction and group discussion: funding needs, failures, and successes</p>
10:10 am to 10:40 am	<p>Discussion: Funding the path forward (Shiloh Schulte)</p> <p>Goal: create subcommittee for moving this forward</p>
10:40 am to 11:15 am	<p>Update: Steering Committee (Shiloh Schulte)</p> <p>Steering Committee members: arrivals/departures</p> <p>Updates to Roles & Responsibilities document</p> <p>Other new subcommittees: habitat restoration, productivity, capture and banding recommendations, 2021 meeting planning</p>
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Wrap up: Review action items