

American Oystercatcher Working Group

2021 Annual Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

All times Eastern Standard

November 30, 2021

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Social time <i>Optional: Log on early to say hello to your AMOY friends and colleagues</i>
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Introduction and orientation
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Plenary: Erica Nol AMOY Retrospective: Looking Back to Where It All Began
10:15 am to 10:45 am	2021 range-wide overview and update <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	2021 updates from around the range <i>Each state/region/country to give 5-min update</i>
12:30 pm to 12:55 pm	Discussion of updates
12:55 pm to 1:00 pm	Wrap up and adjourn

December 1, 2021

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Social time <i>Optional: Log on early to say hello to your AMOY friends and colleagues</i>
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Introduction and orientation
9:10 am to 10:45 am	Session – Disturbance: challenges and opportunities *Setting the scene: The case of the fractious photographers <i>Beth Amendola (15 min. + 10 min. group discussion)</i> *FWC's Waterbird Patrol Initiative: Developing a Framework for Reducing Disturbance at Key Areas <i>Alex Kropp (15 min.)</i> *Tackling Compliance with Leash Laws through Law Enforcement & Voluntary Techniques: Insights from Conservation Criminology <i>Ashley Dayer (30 min.)</i> *Q&A and group discussion (20 min.)
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:55 pm	Session – Disturbance Continued *AFSI's Shorebird Resources <i>Debra Reynolds (15 min. + Q&A)</i>

	<p>*Case Study in Social Marketing for Shorebird Conservation <i>Nolan Schillerstrom (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p> <p>*Building Ecotourism Connections for Shorebird Protection <i>Abby Sterling (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p> <p>*Tackling Fishing Line Entanglement <i>Sue Heath (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p> <p>*Q&A and group discussion (25 min.)</p>
12:45 pm to 12:55 pm	<p>AMOY Band Database Update <i>Lindsay Addison</i></p>
12:55 pm to 1:00 pm	<p>Wrap up and adjourn</p>

December 2, 2021

8:30 am to 9:00	<p>Social time <i>Optional: Log on early to say hello to your AMOY friends and colleagues</i></p>
9:00 am to 9:10 am	<p>Introduction and orientation</p>
9:10 am to 10:40 am	<p>Session – Habitat Restoration and Enhancement <i>Talks are up to 15 min. long, with 5 min for Q&A afterwards</i></p> <p>*Progress in 2021 <i>Tim Keyes (15 min.)</i></p> <p>*Vegetation succession, avian response, and habitat management following beneficial placement of dredged material in a coastal marsh area in New Jersey <i>Sam Collins (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p> <p>*Engineering Shorebird Habitat: Avenues for Optimism <i>Brad Winn (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p> <p>*Shorebird Restoration on Dead Neck Sampson's Island <i>Lyra Brennan (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p>
10:40 am to 10:55 am	<p>Break</p>
10:55 am to 12:35 pm	<p>Session – Habitat continued</p> <p>*Microhabitat characteristics associated with American Oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>) nest-site selection on Atlantic coast sandy beaches <i>Joanna Grand and Erika Knight (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p> <p>*Panel discussion <i>Alex Wilke facilitator; Tim Keyes, Sam Collins, Joanna Grand, Mike Molnar, Lyra Brennan panelists</i></p>
12:35 pm to 12:55 pm	<p>Session – Research and Management</p> <p>*Predation Management in Florida <i>Raya Pruner (15 min. + Q&A)</i></p>

12:55 pm to 1:00 pm | Wrap up and adjourn

December 3, 2021

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Social time <i>Optional: Log on early to say hello to your AMOY friends and colleagues</i>
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Introduction and orientation
9:10 am to 10:50 am	Session continued: Research and Management *American Oystercatchers in the Gulf of Fonseca <i>Salvadora Morales (15 min. + Q&A)</i> *Prying into the Everyday Lives of the American Oystercatcher: What Finescale Movements Reveal About Space Use <i>Kate Goodenough (15 min. + Q&A)</i> *Does Habitat Suitability Limit Productivity and Population Viability in Chincoteague, VA? <i>Lyn Brown (15 min. + Q&A)</i> *Tracking American Oystercatcher Chicks to Determine Survival on Metompkin Island, VA <i>Mikayla Call (15 min. + Q&A)</i> *Abundance and Distribution of Breeding American Oystercatchers on the Delaware Bay Beaches of New Jersey <i>Meghan Kolk (15 min. + Q&A)</i>
10:50 am to 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am to 11:25 am	Session continued: Research and management presentations * Helicopter Survey for Breeding American Oystercatchers in New Jersey <i>Todd Pover (15 min. + Q&A)</i>
11:25 am to 11:40 am	Committee update: Capture & Banding Committee <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
11:40 am to 11:55 am	Committee update: Productivity Database Committee <i>Pam Denmon and Lindsay Addison</i>
11:55 am to 12:25 pm	Funding avenues discussion: USFWS at-risk species, RAWA, NFWF <i>Caleb Spiegel, Shiloh Schulte</i>
12:25 pm to 12:55 pm	Steering committee business and wrap-up <i>Shiloh Schulte & Co.</i>
12:55 pm to 1:00 pm	Wrap up and adjourn