

American Oystercatcher Working Group 2023 Annual Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

All times Eastern Standard

November 7, 2023

	Social time
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<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: Case study: management at Norton Point, MA - Lyra Brennan (45 min. + 15 min. questions)
10:15 am to 10:45 am	2023 Range-wide breeding season overview – <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	2022 State/Region Updates <i>Each state/region to give 5 min. update + questions at end</i>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Coordinated monitoring protocol: Reports from pilot sites, app and output demos, and discussion of group database – <i>Lindsay Addison, Shiloh Schulte, Zak Poulton</i>
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Results of 2023 winter AMOY survey – <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
2:45pm to 3:15pm	AMOY population resilience – Discussion
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	Break

3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Banding: best practices and coordination
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Species at-risk update – <i>Caleb Spiegel</i>
4:30 on to 4:45 pm	Hurricane impacts – Discussion
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Wrap-up and adjourn

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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 11:10 am	Session: Habitat Restoration & Creation <i>(15 min. each + 5 min. questions)</i> 9:10 – Tim Keyes – Intro to session 9:30 – Mike Molnar – Habitat and beneficial use of dredged material along the Atlantic Coast 9:50 – Paul Medders – Live oyster bed restoration 10:10 – Niels Lindquist – Phillips Island restoration 10:30 – Jamie Infanti – Snake Island vegetation management 10:50 – Janell Brush – Restoring oystercatcher nesting habitat at Gomez Key
11:10 am to 11:25 am	Break
11:25 am to 12:00 pm	Research & Management Project Presentations <i>(20 min. each + 5 min. questions)</i> Katrina Toal – NYC disturbance management and vandalism follow-up
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch

	<p>Research & Management Project Presentations (cont.) <i>(20 min. each + 5 min. questions)</i></p> <p>Emmy Casper – Delaware Bay AMOY monitoring Sam Collins – Marsh-nesting AMOY in New Jersey Liana DiNunzio – Cape Cod shorebird program Lyn Brown – Chincoteague research updates Janell Brush – Wintering oystercatcher survival linked to high-tide roosts Trevor MacLaurin – Impacts of vegetation encroachment on American Oystercatcher nest-site selection and reproductive success</p>
1:00 pm to 3:20 pm	
3:20 pm to 3:35 pm	Break
3:35 pm to 4:45 pm	<p>Short discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-bikes and vehicles - Owl predation - Ghost crab traps - Questions about state updates - Working Group group projects and 2024 meeting location
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Wrap-up, action items, and adjourn
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8:30 am to 11:30 am	Field Trip