

American Oystercatcher Working Group 2024 Annual Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

All times Eastern Standard

December 3, 2024

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 9:30 am	Welcome and overview from VIMS Eastern Shore Lab – Dick Snyder
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Plenary: Ecology of Oystercatchers in Iceland (<i>45 min + 15 min. questions</i>)
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 11:00 am	2024 Range-wide breeding season overview – <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	2024 State/Region Updates <i>Each state/region to give 5-min update</i>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:05 pm	Research & Management Presentations <i>(20 min. each + 5 min questions)</i> Oystercatcher Data Loggers in NC - <i>Kate Goodenough and Lindsay Addison</i> Cape Lookout Coyote Project - <i>Daniel Sossover</i> Movement patterns of American Oystercatcher in and around Charleston Harbor SC - <i>Amber Litterer</i> - Clemson Delaware Bay project StoryMap - <i>TWI/CWF</i> Human behavior change in the presence of rangers and cameras in CT

3:05 pm to 3:20pm	Break
3:20 pm to 4:45 pm	<p>Research & Management Presentations continued (20 min. each + 5 min questions)</p> <p>Overview and feedback about products about effective communities of practice and how to measure human behavior change - Sami Thomas</p> <p>Banded AMOY in North Carolina - Kristen Johnson</p> <p>Species at-risk Survey</p> <p>Coordinated monitoring protocol and database update – Pam Denmon, Lindsay Addison</p>
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Wrap-up and adjourn

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9:00 am to 9:10 am	Introduction and orientation
9:10 am to 10:25 am	<p>Session: Habitat Restoration/Creation (20 min. each + 5 min questions)</p> <p>Intro to Habitat Database - <i>Amanda Hackney</i></p> <p>Georgia Restoration updates - <i>Tim Keyes</i></p> <p>Vegetation management of a beneficial placement site in New Jersey - <i>Sam Collins</i></p>
10:25 am to 10:40 am	Break
10:40 am to 12:00 pm	

	<p>Session: Habitat Restoration/Creation Continued <i>(20 min. each + 5 min questions)</i> Restoration Prioritization and planning - <i>Alex Wilke</i> Crab Back SC updates - <i>Janet Thibault</i> Update on NFWF/Manomet BU project - <i>Mike Molnar</i></p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<p>Session: Habitat Restoration/Creation Continued <i>(20 min. each + 5 min questions)</i> ACOE Beneficial Use for Bird Islands - <i>(Suzanne Hill /Jared Lopes or Laurel Reichold)</i> Hurricane Helene: Cedar Key update - <i>Julia Magill</i> Eastern panhandle Oystercatcher habitat availability and cumulative hurricane impacts - <i>Caity Reiland-Smith and Ezra Thompson</i></p>
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Banding: Best Practices and Coordination Analysis of band data - Clark Rushing UGA Bird Banding Lab Overview - <i>TBD</i> <i>TBD</i></p>
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	TBD/additional talks/discussion
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Wrap-up, action items, and adjourn

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8:30 am to 11:30 am | Field Trip