

American Oystercatcher Working Group 2024 Annual Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

All times Eastern Standard

December 3, 2024

	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 9:10 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 (45 min + 15 min. questions) - <i>Dr. Verónica Méndez</i>
10:30 am to 10:50 am	2024 Range-wide breeding season overview - <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
10:50 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	2024 State/Region Updates <i>Each state/region/country to give 5-min update + questions</i>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch and group photo
	Research & Management Presentations
1:30 pm to 3:05 pm	<i>(20 min. each + 5 min questions)</i> Oystercatcher data loggers in NC - <i>Kate Goodenough and Lindsay Addison</i>

	<p>Movement patterns of American Oystercatcher in and around Charleston Harbor, SC - <i>Amber Litterer</i></p> <p>Delaware Bay project StoryMap - <i>Meghan Kolk</i></p> <p>Human behavior change in the presence of rangers and cameras in CT - <i>Beth Amendola and Milan Büscher</i></p>
3:05 pm to 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 pm to 4:10 pm	<p>Research & Management Presentations Continued (20 min. each + 5 min. questions)</p> <p>Community-based social marketing and guidance documents introduction - <i>Sami Thomas</i></p> <p>Investigating drivers of nest and chick survival in the Virginia Barrier Islands - <i>Mikayla Call</i></p>
4:10 pm to 4:40 pm	<p>Species at-risk update - <i>Caleb Spiegel and Noah Kahn (15 min.)</i></p> <p>Coordinated monitoring protocol and database update - <i>Lindsay Addison and Shiloh Schulte (15 min.)</i></p>
4:40 pm to 5:00 pm	Wrap-up and adjourn
6:00 pm	Dinner at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Buffet included in registration cost. Cash bar.

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9:00 am to 9:10 am	Introduction and orientation
9:10 am to 10:30 am	<p>Session: Habitat Restoration/Creation (20 min. each + 5 min questions)</p> <p>Session Intro - <i>Tim Keyes (5 min.)</i></p>

	<p><i>The Growing Need for Restoration:</i></p> <p>Hurricane Helene: Cedar Key update - <i>Janell Brush</i></p> <p>Eastern panhandle Oystercatcher habitat availability and cumulative hurricane impacts - <i>Caity Reiland-Smith and Ezra Thompson</i></p> <p><i>Restoration Planning:</i></p> <p>Restoration prioritization and planning - <i>Alex Wilke</i></p>
10:30 am to 10:45 am	<p>Break</p>
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Session: Habitat Restoration/Creation Continued (20 min. each + 5 min. questions)</p> <p>ACOE beneficial use for bird islands - <i>Suzanne Hill/Jared Lopes or Laurel Reichold</i></p> <p>Update on NFWF/Manomet beneficial use project - <i>Mike Molnar</i></p> <p><i>Restoration Project Updates:</i></p> <p>Georgia restoration updates - <i>Tim Keyes</i></p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
1:00 pm to 2:15 pm	<p>Session: Habitat Restoration/Creation Continued (20 min. each + 5 min questions)</p> <p><i>Restoration Project Updates Continued:</i></p> <p>Crab Back, SC updates - <i>Janet Thibault</i></p> <p>Vegetation management at a beneficial placement site in New Jersey - <i>Sam Collins</i></p> <p><i>Tracking Restoration Projects:</i></p> <p>Introduction to the Habitat Database - <i>Amanda Hackney</i></p>
2:15 pm to 3:10 pm	<p>Session: Banding and Analysis (20 min. each + 5 min. questions)</p> <p>Myths, misconceptions, dos, don'ts & recent changes - <i>Jennifer McKay and Lauren Walker</i></p>

	Banded AMOY in North Carolina - <i>Kristen Johnson</i>
	Update on banding/capture guidance (5 min) - <i>Shiloh Schulte</i>
3:10 pm to 3:25 pm	Break
	Research & Management Presentations Concluded (20 min. each + 5 min questions)
3:25 pm to 4:40 pm	Phenological trends of two sympatric shorebird species in Virginia, U.S.A. - <i>Trevor MacLaurin</i>
	Diet specialization in American Oystercatchers - <i>Lyn Brown</i>
	Changes in productivity and breeding phenology of American Oystercatcher in response to human related threats - <i>Emilio Tobin and Dustin Partridge</i>
4:40 pm to 5:00 pm	Wrap-up, action items, and adjourn
TIME TBD	Gordo's Taco Truck will be outside the VIMS dorm serving up dinner. Pay on your own, CASH ONLY.

December 5, 2024

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