

American Oystercatcher Working Group

2026 Annual Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

All Times Eastern Standard

December 2, 2026

6:45 am to 7:45 am	Optional: Oystercatcher Dash 5K
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast at Camp St. Christopher
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 9:30 am	Welcome, Introductions and Orientation
9:30 am to 10:25 am	Plenary: Melissa Chaplin
10:25 am to 10:45 am	2026 Range-wide breeding season overview - <i>Tim Keyes</i>
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break/Trivia
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	2026 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
1:30 pm to 2:50 pm	Session 1: Research and Monitoring <i>(15 min. each + 5 min. questions)</i> 1) Lyn Brown: Diet 2) Kate Goodenough: Foraging behavior

	3) Felicia Sanders: Site fidelity 4) Mikayla Call: Integrated Population Modeling
2:50 pm to 3:00 pm	Quick Break
	Session 2: Research and Monitoring (cont.)
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	1) Rebecca Bracken: Texas Research 2) Sam Collins: Marsh Nesting 3) Coach Jackson: Indigenous Youth and Oyster Recycling
4:00pm to 4:10pm	Quick Break
	Session 3: Monitoring (cont) and Community Engagement (15 min. each + 5 min. questions)
4:10 pm to 5:30 pm	1) Raya Pruner: Predators 3) Brooke Maslo: Game Cameras 4) Ashley Dayer: CBSM 5) Amber Krauss: CBSM
5:30 pm	Adjourn
6:30 pm	Offsite Group Dinner

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7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast at Camp St. Christopher
	Social Time
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<i>Optional: Log on early to say hello to you AMOY friends and colleagues</i>
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Introduction and orientation

	Session 3: Latin America (Virtual session) (15 min. each + 5 min. questions)
9:10 am to 10:50 am	1) Salva 2) TBD 3) TBD 4) TBD 5) TBD
10:50 am to 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am to 11:35 am	Group Project Discussion: Aerial Survey Coordination
11:35 am to 11:55 am	Intro to Structured Decision Making: <i>Michelle Stantial</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
	Session 4: Habitat (15 min. each + 5 min. questions)
1:00 pm to 2:40 pm	1) <i>Lyra Brennen: Martha's Vineyard (virtual)</i> 2) <i>Rebecca Bracken: Texas</i> 3) <i>Amanda Hackney: Texas</i> 4) <i>Janell Brush: Florida</i> 5) <i>Alex Wilke: Virginia</i>
2:40 pm to 2:55 pm	Break
2:55 pm to 3:25 pm	Group Project Discussion: Birds of the World Update - <i>Michelle Stantial</i>
3:25 pm to 3:35 pm	Group Project Discussion: Banding Manual

4:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Wrap-up, action items, and adjourn

6:00 pm

Dinner at Camp St. Christopher

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8:30 am to 11:30 am

Field Trip

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