

2016 State of Stopover Symposium Schedule (DRAFT)
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Day/Date	Session	Speakers	Topic	Location	Time	
Wednesday 10/5/16	Check-in			Auditorium	8:00-8:55 AM	
	Plenary I	Nathan Smallwood, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Welcome to Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Auditorium	9:00-9:10 AM	
		Sumner Matteson, WI Dept. of Natural Resources	Welcome to the 2016 State of Stopover Symposium	Auditorium	9:10-9:15 AM	
	Keynote Address I	Dr. Robin Kimmerer, Center for Native Peoples and the Environment	Restoration of land and restoration of our relationship to the land	Auditorium	9:15-10:15 AM	
	Break	coffee, tea, treats		Nature Center	10:15-10:30 AM	
	Keynote Address II	David Ewert, Ph.D., The Nature Conservancy - Migratory Bird Program	Overview of stopover work in the Great Lakes: Stopover ecology, history of the work, threats to migrants and stopover habitat, and the need for future work	Auditorium	10:30-11:30 AM	
	Keynote Address III	Dr. Susan Bonfield, Environment for the Americas, Home of International Migratory Bird Day	Importance of education and outreach efforts and the benefits of ecotourism for establishing and protecting stopover habitats across the Great Lakes	Auditorium	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	
	Lunch	catered on site; advance order required		Nature Center	12:30-1:30 PM	
	Keynote Address IV	Katie Koch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Midwest Coordinated Bird Monitoring Partnership	Celebrating 100 Years of Migratory Bird Conservation	Auditorium	1:30-1:50 PM	
	Intro to Working Groups	Core Planning Team	Symposium Framework	Auditorium	1:50-2:00 PM	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS* (speaker lists and agendas for these sessions may be accessed on the SOS website)					2:00-5:00 PM
		Working Group I	Stopover Protection and Management	Conference Room		
		Working Group II	Research and Monitoring - Midwest Landbird Migratory Monitoring Network	Auditorium		
	Working Group III	Education, Outreach, and Ecotourism	Classroom #4			
	SOS Social Mixer and Poster Session	see Poster Abstracts	Display of posters on Migratory Bird and/or Stopover Habitat Research, Conservation, and Education; includes hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, cash bar	Four Points Sheraton, Skylight and Crystal Rooms	6:00-7:30 PM	

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Thursday 10/6/16	Field Activities	Early AM Activity I	Comprehensive Tour of Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Meeting Site TBD	6:45-7:45 AM
		Early AM Activity II	Bird Banding Up Close	Meeting Site TBD	6:45-7:45 AM
		Mid-morning Activity III	Documentary <i>The Messenger</i>	Auditorium	8:00-9:20 AM
		Mid-morning Activity IV	Schlitz Audubon Sampler including raptor education demo, bird banding, and bird hike	Nature Center	8:00-9:30 AM
	Break	coffee, tea, treats		Nature Center	9:30-10:00 AM
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Continue* (speaker lists and agendas for these sessions may be accessed on the SOS website)				10:00 AM-5:00 PM
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		Working Group II	Research and Monitoring - Midwest Landbird Migration Monitoring Network	Auditorium	
		Working Group III	Education, Outreach, and Ecotourism	Classroom #4	
	SOS Awards Banquet	Sumner Matteson	Master of Ceremonies	Four Points Sheraton, Grand Ballroom	6:00-9:00 PM
	Bill Volkert, WI Dept. of Natural Resources, retired	<i>Journey of a Thousand Lifers</i>			
Friday 10/7/16	Plenary II	Sumner Matteson	Introduction	Auditorium	8:00-8:05 AM
		Working Group I	Summary of Work Group I Results		8:05-8:25 AM
		Working Group II	Summary of Work Group II Results		8:25-8:45 AM
		Working Group III	Summary of Work Group III Results		8:45-9:05 AM
	Break	coffee, tea, treats		Nature Center	9:05-9:30 AM
	Funding the Work	Moderator - Rebecca Sanders, Great Lakes Audubon	Introduction	Auditorium	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
	Speaker I	Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative - International Committee	<i>Tweety Hits Paydirt: The Power of Conservation Birding</i>		
Speaker II	Katie Koch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Midwest Coordinated Bird Monitoring Partnership	Topic: Federal Funding Sources			

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Friday 10/7/16	Speaker III	TBD	Topic: Private (Foundation) Funding Sources	Auditorium	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
	Panel Discussion	See Plenary II Schedule for details			
	Closing	David Ewert, Ph.D., The Nature Conservancy - Migratory Bird Program	Summary of Symposium	Auditorium	11:30-12:00 PM

FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE (full details are on the SOS website)

Day/Date	Trip Name	Trip Leaders	Shuttle Information	Time
Tuesday	Cedarburg Bog	Cedarburg Bog Team	Shuttle departs and returns to Four Points Sheraton parking lot	1:00-4:00 PM
10/4/16	Horicon Marsh	Bill Volkert, WI Dept. of Natural Resources, retired	Shuttle departs and returns to Four Points Sheraton parking lot	1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 10/7/16	Forest Beach Migratory Preserve	Shawn Graff, American Bird Conservancy, Andrew Struck, Ozaukee County Planning and Parks	All shuttles for Friday field trips will depart Schlitz Audubon Nature Center parking lot and will drop off at both Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and Four Points Sheraton locations. Lunch is included for field trip participants only and will be served prior to departure.	12:30-4:00 PM
	Urban Ecology Center	Tim Vargo, UEC		
	Milwaukee County Parks	Brian Russert, Julia Robson of MCP		
	Milwaukee Lakeshore State Park	Tom Kroeger, WI-DNR		
	Havenwoods State Forest	Beth Mittermaier, Judy Klippel of WI-DNR		

DAILY SHUTTLE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Departure Location	Arrival Location	Shuttle I.D.	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Wednesday 10/5/16	Four Points Sheraton	Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Wednesday AM Shuttle	8:00 AM	8:10 AM
	Schlitz Audubon NC	Four Points Sheraton	Wednesday PM Return Shuttle	5:10 PM	5:20 PM
Thursday 10/6/16	Four Points Sheraton	Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Thursday AM Shuttle 1	6:30 AM	6:40 AM
	Four Points Sheraton	Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Thursday AM Shuttle 2	7:35 AM	7:45 AM
	Four Points Sheraton	Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Thursday AM Shuttle 3	9:30 AM	9:40 AM
	Schlitz Audubon NC	Four Points Sheraton	Thursday PM Return Shuttle	5:10 PM	5:20 PM
Friday 10/7/16	Four Points Sheraton	Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	Friday AM Shuttle	7:40 AM	7:50 AM
	Schlitz Audubon NC	Four Points Sheraton	Friay PM Return Shuttle (for those NOT going on a field trip)	12:10 PM	12:20 PM

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