

Forestry for Birds in a Changing Climate

Northern Forest Birds Network

Fall Conference

AmericInn, Ashland, WI

October 17-18, 2023



Tues morning

Network Happenings

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: Networking opportunity
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome & Land Acknowledgment (Authored by *Erin Giese – University of Wisconsin Green Bay*; Read by *Jayme Strange – American Bird Conservancy*)
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Northern Forest Birds Network News (*Ryan Brady – Wisconsin DNR*)
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Upper Mississippi River / Great Lakes Joint Venture Update (*Doug Gorby – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*)
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Why It Matters? 3 Billion Birds Lost (*Alexis Grinde – Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI), University of Minnesota-Duluth*)
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Forestry for Birds soars across Michigan (*Michael Paling – American Bird Conservancy*)
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Forestry for Birds takes flight in Minnesota (*Christian Nelson – Forest Stewards Guild*)
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH

Tues afternoon

Forestry for Birds

- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Intro to best management practices for forest birds (*Jayme Strange*)
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Case examples of managing priority species & habitats (10 minutes each)
- Golden-winged Warbler Habitat in Deciduous Forest and Brushland Cover Types (*Peter Dieser, American Bird Conservancy*)
 - Expanding the central breeding range of Kirtland's Warbler (*Brianne Boan – U.S. Forest Service, Ottawa National Forest*)

- Connecticut Warblers in upland jack pine (*Ryan Brady*)
- Connecticut Warblers & other boreal species in lowland conifers (*Josh Bednar - NRRRI, University of Minnesota-Duluth*)
- Mid to late successional habitat structure (*Josh Bednar*)
- Importance of cavity trees to woodpeckers and other forest birds (*Mike North – Minnesota DNR*)
- Great Lakes Oak Ecosystems and Managing an Urban Greenspace as Bird Habitat (*Jordan Winkenbach – American Bird Conservancy*)

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Panel Q&A using Slido

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Breakout groups – Managing forest stands with birds in mind (*Michael Paling*)

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Discussion and wrap-up

Wed morning Integrating Climate Change into Our Work

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: Networking opportunity

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Climate Change and Northern Forests: A Review (*Brad Hutnik – Wisconsin DNR*)

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Impacts of climate change on forest birds (*Alexis Grinde*)

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Considering landscape resilience (*Matt Dallman – The Nature Conservancy*)

10:20 – 10:35 a.m. BREAK

10:35 – 11:00 a.m. NIACS Climate Change Adaptation Workbook & Regional Resources (*Linda Parker – U.S. Forest Service, Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts*)

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Applying adaption principles: A case study of the Caroline Lake Preserve (*Matt Dallman*)

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Panel Q&A using Slido

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Final Take Away – Interactive Slido Session (*Jayme Strange*)