

Call for Papers

4th Annual Michigan Bird Conservation Initiative Ornithological Congress

Submission Deadline: 31 January 2010

The Michigan Bird Conservation Initiative (MiBCI) invites submission of abstracts for its Ornithological Congress to be held at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI on 7-10 April 2010.

Presentations on any aspect of current avian research or conservation in Michigan will be considered. Submissions by land managers, professional researchers, environmental educators, undergraduate students, graduate students, and amateur naturalists are welcome but should be relevant and useful to meeting attendees.

Presentations should fall into one of three categories:

1. "Education and outreach" – educational programs and partnerships, updates on recreational opportunities, etc.
1. "Research and monitoring" – research results, interim research updates, proposed or implemented monitoring protocols, etc.
2. "Coordination and development" – status updates on land acquisition or management projects, discussion of partnership programs, land use policy, etc.

WORKSHOPS/SYMPOSIA

Workshops will be 1 hour in length and should focus on providing training on a topic or technique, in-depth presentation of a topic, or providing a framework for an interactive discussion of a topic. Presentations of single project research results without additional content will not be considered.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be 15 minutes in length with 5 minutes for questions (20 minutes total). Capabilities for projection of Microsoft PowerPoint presentations will be provided (slide projectors and other audio-visual equipment will not be provided).

POSTERS/DISPLAYS

Posters may be a maximum of 3 feet by 4 feet. Displays (trifold stands, mounts, equipment, promotional materials, etc.) must fit on a 6 foot table. Submitters must be available at or near their posters during the Saturday poster session.

APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by 31 January 2010 to OCpapers@mibci.org. Submitters will be notified about the status of their applications by 12 February 2010.

Provide the following information electronically via email or Microsoft Word email attachment:

1. Title of Presentation
2. Submitter/Author
3. Institution/Organization/Agency
4. Mail Address
5. Telephone/Fax Numbers
6. Email Address
7. Indicate whether an workshop, symposium, oral presentation, poster or table display
8. Abstract (300 words or less, provide full name, affiliation, and address for all authors, underline presenting author)