

2010 JOINT MiBCI Ornithological Congress/MITWS Annual Meeting Schedule at a glance

Wednesday (7 April 2010)

	Conference Center	Lecture Hall	Classroom
8:00-5:00	Registration		
9:00			
	BREAK		
10:00	Fostering Diversity in the Conservation Community (10:00-2:00) 10:10 – The true meaning of mentoring, and how it can enrich your organization, your community, and your life, Dale Elshoff (MSU) 10:40 – From Greenwings to grave, one conservation organization's quest to create a lifelong bond with young members, Kristin Schrader (DU) 11:10 - Managing for the human animal - environmental justice and the role of wildlife conservation, Rhonda Anderson (Sierra Club) 11:35 – Q&A		
11:00			
12:00	LUNCH (cafeteria)		
1:00	Fostering Diversity in the Conservation Community (cont.) 1:00 – TBD, Emily Proctor (MSU Extension) 1:30 – Becoming an Outdoors Woman – What Women Want, Sue Tabor (MI DNRE) 1:55 – Q&A		
2:00			
3:00	BREAK		
4:00	3:30-5:00 - Partnering for access to recreation: The DNRE accessibility program, Kelly Grumelot (MI DNRE) and Rick Briggs (Brain Injury Association of Michigan)		
5:00	DINNER (cafeteria) Catered by the Jordan Inn Wine tasting from Mackinaw Trail Winery		
6:00			
7:00-10:00		SOCIAL (cafeteria)	

Thursday (8 April 2010)

	Conference Center	Lecture Hall	Classroom
8:00-5:00	Registration	Registration	
9:00	Michigan Marsh Bird Surveys – What are they and how can I get involved? Michael Monfils (MNFI)	Forest health symposium (9:00-12:00) 9:00 - A Michigan forest exotic pest update, Robert A. Haack (USFS) for Roger Mech (MI DNRE) 9:30 - Domestic and international efforts to slow the spread and arrival of exotic forest pests, Robert A. Haack (USFS) 10:00 - Asian longhorned beetle and citrus longhorned beetle threaten Michigan forests, David Dehn, Jr (USDA)	MITWS Annual Meeting Business meeting
10:00			
	BREAK	BREAK	
11:00	Michigan Nocturnal Bird Surveys – What are they and how can I get involved? David Cuthrell (MNFI)	Forest health symposium (cont.) 11:00 - The emerald ash borer: Good news for woodpeckers!! David L. Roberts, Ph.D. (MSU) 11:30 - Roundtable discussion	
12:00	LUNCH (cafeteria)	LUNCH (cafeteria)	LUNCH (cafeteria)
1:00	Subcommittee meetings (Coordination/Development) (1:00-3:00)	Falconry in Michigan: The sport of hunting WITH a hawk, Kory Koch (Michigan Hawking Club)	MITWS Annual Meeting 1:00 – Nest site characteristics of piping plovers, Anna Young (GVSU) 1:20 – Modeling habitat potential for an absent species: Canada lynx in Michigan, Dan Linden (MSU) 1:40 – Bald eagle mortality in Michigan: Sources and trends between 1987 and 2008, Matthew Stuber (USFWS) 2:00 – Effects of predator urine on use of terrestrial foraging trails by beavers, William J. Severud (NMU) 2:20 – Small mammal community structure in the Grand Sable Dunes of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Sarah L. Malick (NMU)
2:00			
3:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
4:00	Subcommittee meetings (Research & Monitoring, Education & Outreach) (3:30-5:00)	Falconry in Michigan: The sport of hunting WITH a hawk, Kory Koch (Michigan Hawking Club)	Becoming a Certified Wildlife Biologist (or not) - an overview and discussion, Jim Schneider (MSU) and Alan Crossley (WI DNR & TWS North Central Section)
5:00	DINNER (cafeteria) Catered by the Jordan Inn	DINNER (cafeteria) Catered by the Jordan Inn	DINNER (cafeteria) Catered by the Jordan Inn
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7:00-10:00			

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Friday (9 April 2010)

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8:00-5:00	Registration	Registration	
9:00	Monitoring for bird conservation in Michigan: How do we know we are doing the right things for the right birds in the right places? (9:00-12:00)	MITWS Annual Meeting – Grassland Management Symposium	9:30-11:30 - Michigan Cooperative Pest Cadre (MCPC) pest survey training, David Dehn, Jr (USDA)
10:00	9:00 - Monitoring to conserve Midwestern birds: Michigan's role in addressing monitoring priorities within a regional partnership, Katie Koch (USFWS) 9:20 - Bird monitoring for decision making in a changing climate, Bradly Potter (USFWS) 9:40 - Best data management practices: Key considerations to make bird monitoring data useful, Katie Koch (USFWS) 10:00 - Monitoring Michigan's waterfowl populations throughout the annual cycle, Barbara Avers (MI DNRE)	9:00 - The historic distribution and ecology of grasslands in Michigan, Mike Kost (MNFI) 9:30 – Savannahs and their management in Michigan, John Lerg (MI DNRE) 10:00 - Native grassland restoration techniques and strategies, Vern Stephens (MI DNRE)	
	BREAK	BREAK	
11:00	Monitoring for bird conservation in Michigan: How do we know we are doing the right things for the right birds in the right places? (cont.)	MITWS Annual Meeting – Grassland Management Symposium (cont.)	
	11:00 - The Great Lakes Colonial Waterbird Decadal Survey: A Michigan perspective, Nancy Seefeldt (CMU) 11:20 - How monitoring Michigan's American Woodcock informs early successional forest bird conservation, Al Stewart (MI DNRE)	11:00 - DNRE's private lands grassland management and restoration projects, Sue Tangora (MI DNRE) 11:30 – Opportunities in grassland conservation in the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill), Brian Thomas (USDA NRCS)	
12:00	LUNCH (cafeteria)	LUNCH (cafeteria)	LUNCH (cafeteria)
1:00	eBird inputs and outputs, Chris Wood (Cornell Lab of Ornithology)	1:00 – Native prairie installation in Leelanau County, Kay Charter (Saving Birds Thru Habitat)	Michigan Marsh Bird Surveys – What are they and how can I get involved? Michael Monfils (MNFI)
2:00		1:20 – Keweenaw raptor survey, Skye Christopher G. Haas (Keweenaw Raptor Survey) 1:40 – Bird friendly coffee as a program prop, Kara Haas (MSU Kellogg Bird Sanctuary) 2:00 – Toward understanding stakeholder attitudes and risk perceptions associated with double-crested cormorants in northern Lake Huron, Bret Muter (MSU)	
3:00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
4:00	Coordinating Council meeting (3:30-5:00)	3:30 – U.S. Geological Survey information resources for conservation and environmental decision-making, Sheridan K. Haack (USGS Michigan Water Sciences Center) 3:50 – What insects are inside firewood confiscated at Michigan's Mackinac Bridge and where is it coming from?, Robert A. Haack (USFS) 4:10 – Impacts of offshore wind farms. What we know and what we need to learn, Joelle Gehring (MNFI) 4:30 – The Michigan Important Bird Areas Program: Implementation of the IBA network, Caleb Putnam (MI IBA Program)	Michigan Nocturnal Bird Surveys – What are they and how can I get involved? David Cuthrell (MNFI)
5:00	DINNER (cafeteria)	DINNER (cafeteria)	DINNER (cafeteria)
6:00	Catered by the Jordan Inn	Catered by the Jordan Inn	Catered by the Jordan Inn
7:00	Poster session (cafeteria)		
8:00			
dusk	Owl prowls		

Saturday (10 April 2010)

	Conference Center (Room 1)	Conference Center (Room 2)	Classroom
9:00-4:00	Registration	Registration	
10:00	eBird Workshop	Bird monitoring coordinator training	
11:00	10:00 – Introduction and housekeeping 10:05 - What is eBird? Chris Wood (Cornell Lab of Ornithology) 11:00 - Using eBird day-to-day, Darrin O'Brien 11:30 - The Michigan Seasonal Bird Survey and the Michigan Bird Records Committee: An untapped data source for bird conservation in Michigan, Caleb Putnam (MI IBA Program)	10:00-10:30 – Current bird monitoring programs 10:30-11:00 – New and future programs. What bird monitoring programs are coming on line in 2010 and beyond. 11:00-12:00 – How to run a workshop. Learn how to run your own bird monitor volunteer training by participating in one first hand.	
12:00	BREAK	BREAK	
1:00	1:00 - Can one person make a difference using eBird – how about a group? Dick Wolinski (MDOT)	1:00 – Skills session 1	
2:00	1:30 - Interactive eBird workshop, Dave Cuthrell (MNFI) and Dick Wolinski (MDOT) 2:30-2:45 BREAK 2:45 – Interactive eBird workshop (cont.)	2:00 – Skills session 2	
3:00	3:30 – Workshop wrap-up discussion	3:00 – Skills session 3	
4:00		Skills session topics: -eBird for beginners, Caleb Putnam (MI IBA Program) -Teaching others how to run a point count, Joelle Gehring (MNFI) -Teaching others how to use a map and compass, Tom Funke (Michigan Audubon Society)	