



Great Basin Bird Conference, 2017

Reno, NV, 17–21 May

Whitney Peak Hotel

Preliminary Schedule of Afternoon Presentations

18 and 19 May 2017

Thursday, 18 May 2017

Afternoon Session

- 1:00–1:10. Welcoming Remarks and Announcements by GBBO Executive Director, Elisabeth Ammon.
- 1:10–1:40. Plenary Talk: COATES, PETER. **Current Research on Greater Sage-Grouse** (final title TBA).
- 1:40–2:00. RICH, TERRELL D. **Pre-Settlement Breeding Bird Populations and Very-Long-Term Population Trend Estimates for the Great Basin.**
- 2:00–2:20. BALLARD, JENNIFER AND ELISABETH AMMON. **Bird Communities of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.**
- 2:20–2:40. SÁENZ, JESSICA, CHAD GOURLEY, AND JENNIFER BALLARD. **Changes in Avian Bird Diversity Associated with Ecosystem Managed Flows and Large-scale River Restoration on the Lower Truckee River.**
- 2:40–3:00. DESROBERTS, KEVIN J. **Habitat Restoration and Avian Monitoring at Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge.**
- 3:00–3:20. **Break.**
- 3:20–3:40. WONG-KONE, DIANE AND ROB VINSON. **The Importance of Water Management and Bird Conservation at Pahrangat National Wildlife Refuge.**
- 3:40–4:00. MCCREEDY, CHRIS AND LEONARD WARREN. **Turning Sinks into Sources: Mixing Short and Long-term Management Strategies to Revitalize the Amargosa River’s Riparian Bird Community.**
- 4:00–4:20. FOGARTY, FRANK, ERICA FLEISHMAN, AND MARTHA WOHLFEIL. **Relations between Riparian Area in Canyons and Species Richness of Riparian Breeding Birds in the Central Great Basin, Nevada, USA.**
- 4:20–4:40. FLEISHMAN, ERICA, DAVID S. DOBKIN, MATTHIAS LEU, BARRY R. NOON, AND JIAN D.L. YEN. **Relations between Environmental Covariates and Species Richness and Beta Diversity of Breeding Birds at Multiple Spatial Resolutions in the Central and Western Great Basin.**
- 4:40–5:00. WOHLFEIL, MARTHA AND ERICA FLEISHMAN. **Potential Mechanisms Responsible for Within-Season Elevational Movements of Passerine Species.**



Friday, 19 May 2017

Afternoon Session

- 1:00–1:10. Welcoming Remarks and Announcements by GBBO Executive Director, Elisabeth Ammon.
- 1:10–1:40. Plenary Talk. SULLIVAN, BRIAN. **eBird: Innovating Citizen-Science, Big Data Research, and Bird Conservation.**
- 1:40–2:00. CUNNINGHAM, LAURA M. AND KEVIN R. EMMERICH. **Tracking Avian-Solar and Avian-Wind Interactions, Mitigation Measures, and Adaptive Management Actions in Renewable Energy Projects in the Great Basin and Mojave Deserts.**
- 2:00–2:20. TINSMAN, JEANNE R. **Six Years of Changes in the Nevada State Bird Checklist.**
- 2:20–2:40. PANDOLFINO, EDWARD R. **Use of Song to Clarify the Breeding Ranges of Plumbeous and Cassin's Vireos in Northeastern California and Western Nevada.**
- 2:40–3:00. RICHARDSON, T. WILL, RYAN BURNETT, RENEE CORMIER, DIANA HUMPLE, NAT SEAVY, AND TOM GARDALI. **Sierra Nevada Swainson's Thrush: Declines, Subspecies, and the Migratory Divide.**
- 3:00–3:20. **Break.**
- 3:20–3:40. DULAVA, SHARON AND WILLIAM TIM BEAN. **Estimating Nesting American White Pelican Numbers on Anaho Island National Wildlife Refuge Using Multi-Temporal Unmanned Aircraft Systems Imagery.**
- 3:40–4:00. FLETCHER, DAWN, LAUREN B. HARTER, AND ELISABETH AMMON. **Region-wide Thrasher Surveys.**
- 4:00–4:20. CHAVEZ, MARY ELLEN. **The Development of a Gilded Flicker Survey Protocol to be Used along the Lower Colorado River.**
- 4:20–4:40. DODGE, CHRISTOPHER AND NATHAN RUDD. **Occupancy Modeling of a Population of Yuma Ridgway's Rail on the Lower Colorado River.**
- 4:40–5:00. LEIST, AMY J., LAUREN B. HARTER, AND DAWN M. FLETCHER. **Habitat Modeling for Six Species Covered under the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program.**

Friday Evening Keynote:

- 6:15-9:00. Banquet with Keynote: TED FLOYD. **The King is Dead, Long Live the King: The Fall and Rise of Descriptive Field Ornithology in the Digital Age.**