

KIWA Conservation Team
Fall Meeting
September 19 and 20, 2017
Grayling, MI
Kirtland Community College, Health Sciences Center
Community Room
4800 W. 4 Mile Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Remote Access Info:

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The Mission of the Kirtland's Warbler Conservation Team is to steward the communication and cooperation among federal, state, non-governmental organizations, Universities, and other partners to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Kirtland's warbler and its breeding, wintering and migratory habitats (associated habitats).

Meeting Purpose: Bring together a collaborative network of public and private partners actively working on Kirtland's Warbler conservation to ensure long-term sustainability of the species to share information, network, identify opportunities and address challenges across the full KIWA Conservation Team.

Meeting Goals:

1. Present topics and facilitated sessions that are ready for further discussion and input from the larger KW Conservation Community
2. Identify next steps and action items to move selected topics/sessions forward
3. Provide field-based learning opportunity for Conservation partners

Agenda:

Tuesday, September 19

- **Zoom Link Details:**
- **Web access (video and audio) <https://zoom.us/j/580336242>**
- **Dial in access (if you cannot connect using a computer): Dial - 1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 580 336 242**

12:30pm – Lunch and Networking

1:15pm – Welcome and Road Map for Meeting (Abigail Ertel, Coordinator)

- Introductions

1:30pm – Breeding Range Subcommittee Discussion (Facilitator: Keith Kintigh)

- Presentation on developments to date including summary of 2017 accomplishments – Keith Kintigh (20 minutes)
- Silvicultural options for managing jack pine for Kirtland's warbler habitat – Dr. David Rothstein (20 minutes)
- Discussion – (50 minutes)

3:00pm – Break

3:15 – 4:45pm Nonbreeding Range Subcommittee Discussion (Facilitator: Dave Ewert)

- Kirtland's Warbler Non-breeding subcommittee: Update and future – Dave Ewert (20 minutes)
- Kirtland's Warbler wintering distribution, migration, and migratory connectivity – Nathan Cooper (20 minutes)
- Discussion – 50 minutes

4:45pm – Wrap up

5:00pm – Adjourn (Pizza Dinner at Rolling Oak Brewing Company)

Wednesday, September 20

- **Zoom Link Details:**
- **Web access (video and audio) <https://zoom.us/j/423300279>**
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8:00am – Arrive, coffee, get settled

8:15am – Downlisting and cowbird trapping program update (Scott Hicks, USFWS and Nathan Cooper, Smithsonian)

8:45am – Human Dimensions Subcommittee Discussion (Facilitator: Abigail Ertel)

- Where we are and where we're headed: understanding the Human Dimensions element of Kirtland's Warbler Conservation – Abby Ertel (20 minutes)
- Developing a framework for identifying various human dimensions "threats" across the geography of Kirtland's Warbler Conservation – (20 minutes)
- Discussion – 40 minutes

10:00am – Break

10:15am – KIWA Conservation Team Ad Hoc Communications Work Group Report (Carol Bocetti and Sara Siekierski)

- Progress of March 2017 Action Items
- Next Steps

10:30am – Ad Hoc Long-Term Funding Work Group Discussions (Dan Kennedy and Jerry Rucker)

- Presentation on developments to date – 30 minutes
- Discussion – 30 minutes

11:30pm – Wrap up (Abigail Ertel and Dave Ewert)

- Attendee feedback on prioritizing across all areas of work for Kirtland's Warbler Conservation
- Attendee feedback on meeting format and Conservation Business Plan Development

12:15pm – Grab brown bag lunch and board bus to Camp Grayling for field trip (depart @ 12:45pm)

1:00pm-3:00pm – Camp Grayling Field Trip lead by Mike Ravesi, Camp Grayling Environmental Unit and Ryan Boyer, National Wild Turkey Federation

3:15pm – Return to Kirtland Community College Health Sciences Center, Adjourn