

Kirtland's Warbler Conservation Team  
Spring Meeting  
February 8, 2022  
10am-4:00pm (ET) *via Zoom*



## AGENDA\*

**10:00am – Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Overview** (Dr. Carol Bocetti, KWCT Chair)

### SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

**10:10am – 10:45am Human Dimensions Subcommittee** (Bill Rapai, Chair)

**10:45am – 10:50am: 5-Minute Break**

**10:50am – 2:00pm Breeding Range Subcommittee Discussion** (Facilitator: Keith Kintigh, Chair)

**12:15pm – 1:00pm: 45-Minute Lunch Break**

- **Report on Breeding Range Work Plan Outcomes**
  - Outcome 1: Ensure Adequate Habitat to Support a Minimum of 1,300 Kirtland's Warbler Pairs.
    - 2021 Habitat Accomplishments – MDNR, USFS CNNF, ONF, HNF, HMNF, WI DNR, USFWS
    - Agency Habitat Planning: 2022 and Beyond/Status Updates
  - Outcome 2: Improve Marketability, Program Costs and Habitat Biodiversity.
    - Update on Experimental Habitat Projects
      - Red Pine Interplanting
      - JP Stocking Density (Including MSU and Kashian-Inspired Projects)
      - Non-Commercial Mastication
  - Outcome 3: Evaluate and Implement Management Goals Outside of the Core Breeding Range.
    - Update from Expanding Breeding Range Workgroup (Lopez, Donner, Adams)
  - Outcome 4: Cowbird Management Program.
    - Cowbird Monitoring Plans for 2022
  - Develop and Keep Current a List of Breeding Range Research Needs and Implement a Feedback Loop to Integrate Research Results into Habitat Management Practices.
    - Brief Discussion on Status of Breeding Range Research Needs List (Kintigh)
- **Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan (PDMP)** (Chris Mensing) (45 minutes)
  - Annual Plan for Managing Cowbirds
  - Areas Where Cowbird Management Is Adaptively Managed
  - Cowbird Management Results Report
  - Cowbird Breeding Bird Survey Results Review
  - Acres and Stand Details of Habitat Regenerated
  - Current Breeding Habitat Summary
  - Analysis of Jack Pine Market

- Adjacent Harvest or Regeneration Coordination

**2:00pm – 2:05pm: 5-Minute Break**

**2:05pm – 2:55pm Nonbreeding Range Subcommittee Discussion** (Dr. Dave Ewert, Chair)

- Non-Breeding Work Plan Updates in Progress (Dave Ewert)
- KW Monitoring on Eleuthera Goat Pastures (Giselle Deane)
- Development of a Bahamian Nursery for Black Torch & White Sage (Mike Akresh)
- KW Calendar (Giselle Deane)
- Potential Bahamas trip (Dave Ewert)
- Non-breeding season research program review (Dave Ewert)

**2:55pm – 3:30pm Monitoring and Research Updates**

- Ad-Hoc Monitoring Committee Updates (Dr. Nathan Cooper, Chair)
- Update on Evaluation of Point Counts to Estimate Kirtland's Population Size
- Using BBS to Estimate Changes in BHCO Abundance
- 2022 Agency Plans

**3:30pm – 4:00pm Updates**

- Recovering America's Wildlife Act (Dan Kennedy)
- Kirtland's Warbler Alliance (Bill Rapai)
- Fundraising/Spring Donor Trip Updates (Lynne Mecum)
- Fall Meeting Format Change (Dr. Carol Bocetti)

**4:00pm – Adjournment**

***\*Agenda is subject to change***