

SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 ♦ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL WOOD THRUSH CONSERVATION ALLIANCE SESSION

MEETING ROOM: CAPE HENRY C



Overview: During this session we will focus on organization and planning, with an emphasis on charting the steps required to develop a strategic, full life-cycle conservation plan for Wood Thrush. Our intent is to define long-term goals and short- and mid-range strategies necessary to meet those goals. This is an open session and we welcome input from all those attending the PIF meeting.

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1:00 PM	<p>Welcome: Opening Remarks and Individual Introductions – Tom Will, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Updates and Stage Setting – Ron Rohrbaugh, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</p>
1:25 PM	<p>PART I: Developing a Strategic Conservation Plan: Vision, Goals, and Products Tom Will and Ron Rohrbaugh</p>
2:45 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM	<p>PART II: Setting Technical Committee Strategies, Projects, and Priorities</p> <p>Review of Existing Technical Committee Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wintering Grounds —David Pashley • Breeding Grounds —Randy Dettmers, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Becky Keller, Appalachian Mountain Joint Venture • Science —Clark Rushing, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center <p>Technical Committee Breakout Groups Goal: Using a threats-based approach, identify 1-3 actionable projects with leaders, tasks, timelines, and potential funding sources.</p>
4:00 PM	<p>PART III: Finding Synergy and Cohesion</p> <p>Technical Committee Chairs Reports to Group Facilitated Discussion on connections, synergy, and potential funding for projects</p>
4:45 PM	<p>Closing Thoughts Wrap Up and Next Steps</p>