

SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 ♦ 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

MIGRATION STOPOVER AND BOTTLENECKS IN THE EASTERN U.S.

MEETING ROOM: FALSE CAPE B

This session will review the current state of knowledge for the Eastern U.S. (including Atlantic and Gulf Coasts) regarding migratory stopover ecology of landbirds, identifying hot spots and bottlenecks, and how best to manage habitat to support migrating landbirds. The session would include a discussion of what some of the most important next steps are in understanding migratory stopover in support of bird conservation efforts.

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2:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions Chris Eberly, Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
2:40 PM	Broad-scale Mapping and Monitoring of Migratory Landbird Stopover Sites Using the National Network of Weather Radars Jeff Buler, University of Delaware
3:00 PM	Migration of Landbirds Along the Delmarva Peninsula: Conservation Limits and Opportunities Bryan Watts, Center for Conservation Biology – College of William and Mary
3:20 PM	Landscape-scale Habitat Management for Landbird Stopover Along the Gulf Coast Mark Woodrey, Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center
3:40 PM	Landbird Stopover Along the Southern Gulf Coast and Habitat Restoration in Mexico Elisa Peresbarbosa, Pronatura Mexico
4:00 PM	What Must the Habitat Provide for Landbirds During Their Migration? Scott McWilliams, University of Rhode Island
4:40 PM	Facilitated Discussion