

New Mexico Avian Conservation Partners Statewide Meeting

February 13, 2019

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

9:00 - 9:30 am **Welcome and Overview of Tools Available to Help Partners Conserve Birds in New Mexico**; Peggy Darr, Santa Fe County and NMACP Steering Committee Chair

Mini-Session: Bendire's Thrasher, New Mexico's Highest Scoring Species

9:30 - 9:50 a.m. **Breeding Habitat Requirements of Bendire's Thrasher**; Martha Desmond, New Mexico State University

9:50 - 10:10 a.m. **Bendire's Thrasher Nest Survival and Juvenile Condition and Survival in Relation to Land Management in New Mexico**; Allison Salas, New Mexico State University

10:10 - 10:30 a.m. **Range-wide Bendire's Thrasher Surveys - Results from a Collaborative Conservation Effort**; Corrie Borgman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Break: 10:30 - 10:40 a.m.

Mini-Session: Piñon-Juniper Woodlands

10:40 - 11:00 a.m. **Piñon-Juniper Symposium Proceedings**; Kris Johnson, University of New Mexico

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. **Pinyon Jay Comprehensive Conservation Strategy (Developed by the Multi-State Pinyon Jay Working Group)**; Kris Johnson, University of New Mexico

11:20 - 11:40 a.m. **Avian Communities are Decreasing with Piñon Pine Mortality in the Southwest**; Jeanne Fair, Los Alamos National Laboratory

11:40 - 12:00 a.m. **NMACP Development of a Survey Protocol for Determining Bird Response to Piñon-Juniper Habitat Treatments throughout New Mexico**; Peggy Darr, Santa Fe County and NMACP Steering Committee Chair

Lunch: 12:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Bring Your Own**

Mini-Session: Ponderosa Pine Forests

12:30 - 12:50 p.m. **Abundance, Distribution, and Habitat Relationships of Grace's Warblers and Red-faced Warblers in Pine Forests of New Mexico**; Kirsten Cruz-McDonnell, Envirollogical Services, Inc.

12:50 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Bird Community Response to Fire and Forest Thinning in the Jemez Mountains**; Katrina Hucks, Hawks Aloft, Inc.

Mini-Session: Integrating Bird Conservation and Wildfire Prevention

1:10 - 1:30 p.m. **Case Study: Integrating Bird Conservation and Wildfire Prevention in a Santa Fe Wildland Urban Interface**; Peggy Darr, Santa Fe County and NMACP Steering Committee Chair

1:30 - 1:50 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

Break: 1:50 - 2:00 p.m.

Mini-Session: Grasslands

2:00 - 2:20 p.m. **Fire and Grazing Impacts on Lesser Prairie-Chicken**; Blake Grisham, Texas Tech University

2:20 - 2:40 p.m. **A Full Annual-Cycle Conservation Plan for Sprague's Pipit, Chestnut-collared and McCown's Longspurs, and Baird's Sparrow**; Corrie Borgman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mini-Session: Riparian Areas

2:40 - 3:00 p.m. **Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Status and Monitoring in the Rio Grande Basin**; S. David Moore, Bureau of Reclamation

3:00 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. **Yellow-billed Cuckoo Habitat Use and Monitoring in the Rio Grande Basin**; Kristen Dillon, Bureau of Reclamation

3:20 - 3:40 p.m. **Bird Community Response to Habitat Structure Changes in the Corrales Bosque**; Gail Garber, Hawks Aloft, Inc.

3:40 - 4:00 p.m. **Changes in Avian Use in the Middle Rio Grande Bosque, 2004-2018**; Trevor Fetz, Hawks Aloft, Inc.