



## Western Working Group Partners In Flight Spring Meeting - 20-24 Apr 2026 Salt Lake City, UT



**Dates:** 20-24 April 2026

**Location:** Tracy Aviary's Nature Center at Pia Okwai, [3300 South 1000 West, Salt Lake City, UT](#)

**Hotel:** Little America Hotel, [500 South Main St., Salt Lake City, UT](#)

Booking link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/4650?groupID=5124657>

Book by phone: 800-437-5288

**Registration:** <https://klamathbird.org/uncategorized/western-working-group-spring-registration/>

### Agenda Summary (all times Mountain Daylight Time - MDT)

	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thur 23	Fri 24
Morning 9:00-12:00	Road 2 Recovery Workshop	Concurrent Sessions: Road 2 Recovery Workshop/Field Site Visit: City Creek Canyon	Conservation Without Borders	<a href="#">Motus</a>	Field Site Visit: Antelope Island State Park
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm					
Afternoon 1:00-4:30	Road 2 Recovery Workshop (until 3pm)	Utah Bird Conservation Projects	Joint Ventures	Bird Friendly and Fire Safe	
Evening			Group Dinner		

### Monday 20 April 2026

#### 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Road 2 Recovery Species Working Group Workshop

R2R is convening a set of regional workshops in 2026 designed to build the capacity of Species Working Groups and accelerate progress toward recovery.\* The goal of this 1.5-day workshop, held in conjunction with the PIF Western Working Group meeting, is to support existing and emerging Working Groups as they identify shared threats or limiting factors, and develop ideas for recovery strategies that integrate biological science, social science, and co-production using the R2R Recovery Progress Wheel. The workshop will serve as a coordination hub, helping groups learn from one another, align efforts, and build durable partnerships. A limited number of travel scholarships for members of Tipping Point Species Working Groups are available - please reach out to [R2R@georgetown.edu](mailto:R2R@georgetown.edu) for more information.



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### Tuesday 21 April 2026

Concurrent Morning Sessions:

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm Road 2 Recovery Species Working Group Workshop** \*continued

**7:00 am - 12:00 pm Field Site Visit** - City Creek Canyon

**12:00 - 1:00 pm** Lunch

**1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Afternoon Session - Utah Bird Conservation Projects**

This session will highlight presentations of current conservation efforts in Utah and provide an opportunity for idea sharing.

### Wednesday 22 April 2026

**9:00 - 12:00 pm Morning Session - With simultaneous Spanish/English translation**

**Conservation Without Borders:** Sharing knowledge and collaborative multinational efforts for multispecies ecosystem conservation

*Goal: Share experiences and collaborative multinational efforts for multispecies ecosystem conservation, as an integrative approach to the full-life cycle conservation of migratory birds.*

Objectives:

1. Share experiences and collaborative approaches from partners delivering multi-species ecosystem conservation in Mexico, Central America, United States and Canada.
2. Identify ways to strengthen and increase collaborations in the Partners in Flight network to benefit migratory and resident bird species across the region.
3. Recognize that all efforts and approaches, North and South, make an important contribution to the conservation of both migratory and resident bird species.

**12:00 - 1:00 pm** Lunch

**1:00 - 4:30 pm Afternoon Session**

**Joint Ventures Collaborative Initiatives Discussion**

The Joint Venture session will continue the discussion from our 2025 fall meeting on collaborative conservation opportunities and needs between Joint Ventures and PIF WWG.

**Evening** Group dinner



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### Thursday 23 April 2026

#### 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Morning Session - [Motus](#) - With simultaneous Spanish/English translation

The Motus session will share updates from each region and facilitate discussions on future collaborations, new technologies, and new priorities.

#### 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

#### 1:00 - 4:30 pm Afternoon Session - Bird Friendly and Fire Safe

The Bird Friendly and Fire Safe Committee will convene its third session, building on insights from prior committee meetings focused on community fire mitigation strategies. This session will specifically address fire mitigation measures that may negatively impact bird populations, work to develop alternative, bird-friendly solutions, and explore effective communication strategies to promote these practices within communities.

#### 4:30 - 5:00 pm - Executive Committee business meeting

### Friday 24 April 2026

#### Field Site Visit - Antelope Island State Park