



Western Working Group Partners In Flight Spring Meeting - 22-25 April 2025 Pasadena, CA



Dates: 22-25 April 2025, **Pacific Time**

Location - Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanical Gardens arboretum.org

Hotel - Hilton Garden Inn Arcadia/Pasadena

Registration - <https://klamathbird.org/uncategorized/western-working-group-spring-2025-registration/>

Agenda Summary

	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thur 24	Fri 25
Morning 9:00-11:30 am	Field Site Visit: Hahamongna Watershed Park	Motus	Conservation without Borders	Field Site Visit: Bear Divide
Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm				
Afternoon 1:00-4:30 pm	Project Presentations	Fire Management and Restoration	Pacific Flyway Collaborative Conservation	Field Site Visit: Bear Divide
Evening		Group Dinner	KBO Social	

Tuesday 22 April

7:30 - 11:00 am Morning Session - Field Visit to Hahamongna Watershed Park - **Alex Coffey, Pasadena Audubon**

1:00-4:30 pm Afternoon Session - Local project highlights session - **Mary Whitfield**

1:00 pm Introductions and welcome

1:30 pm . Quantifying the temporal effects of urbanization on avifauna throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. **Dr. Eric Wood and others**

1:45 pm. Short-term response to Native Oak Restoration on the CSU LA Campus - **Harnawaz Boparai and Dr. Eric Wood.**

2:00 pm Project Phoenix - **Olivia Sanderfoot**

2:30 pm Break

2:50 pm Anatomy of a Migration Spectacle: Bear Divide, CA - **Dr. Ryan Terrill**

3:05 pm Bear Divide Banding Station: A migratory bird research and education project in the mountains of Los Angeles County. **Tania Romero and Lauren Hill**

3:30 pm Western Hummingbird Partnership Updates - **Sue Bonfield**



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4:00 pm PIF 2024 Awards - Individual Investigations and
Group Stewardship Award

Wednesday 23 April

9:00-11:30 am Morning Session - Motus session - **Mary Whitfield** (*Translation Available*)

Updates from Regional Motus Coordination

9:00 - 9:05 am Arrive, Welcome, Introductions

9:05 - 9:40 am **Motus updates - Latin America**

South America - **Nick Bayly, SELVA**

Central America – **Nick Bayly, SELVA**

Northern Central America – **Edwin Juarez, AZ Game & Fish Department**

Northwestern Mexico – **Julian García Walther, Pronatura Noroeste**

Southwestern Mexico – **Eric Molina, Pronatura Sur**

Southeastern Mexico – **Kashmir Wolf, Pronatura, Veracruz**

9:40 - 10:25 am **Updates for US - States**

California Motus program – **Levi Souza, CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife**

Arizona Motus program – **Edwin Juarez, Arizona Game & Fish Dept.**

New Mexico – **Erin Duvuvuei, New Mexico Dept. of Game & Fish**

Utah Motus program – **Angie Trumbo, Tracy Aviary and Adam Brewerton,**

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

Grassland Birds Motus – **Jessie Reese & Kylie Lamoree - Bird Conservancy
of the Rockies**

Montana Motus update – **John Kuntz, Montana**

Pacific Northwest Motus – **William Blake, American Bird Conservancy**

10:25-10:35 am Motus update - Western Canada - **Amie MacDonald**

CTT Node Discussion

10:35 - 10:45 am Using nodes for nest monitoring - **Pat Lorch, Southern Sierra Rsrch
Station**

10:45 - 11:05 am Nodes for stopover ecology - **Edwin Jacobo, Washington State
University**

11:05 -11:30 am Discussion

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-4:30 pm Afternoon Session - Fire Management and Restoration Workshop - **Geoff
Geupel/Sue Bonfield**

1:00 - 1:30 pm El Nativo Nursery

1:30 - 2:00 pm Morgan Tingley: How Birds Respond to Fire or Post-fire Bird Monitoring



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- 2:00 - 2:30 pm Kimberley Miner: NASA's Tools for Wildland
Fire
2:30 - 3:00 pm Break
3:00 - 3:30 pm Olivia Sanderfoot: Impacts of smoke and pollution on birds
3:30 - 4:30 pm Open Discussion

Wednesday 23 April (cont.)

4:30 pm - Executive Committee business meeting

Evening - Group dinner

Thursday 24 April

9:00 - 11:30 am **Morning Session** - Conservation Without Borders (*Translation Available*)

9:00 - 9:10 am Session Introduction & Update on PIF participation at the Congress for the Study and Conservation of Birds in Mexico (CIPAMEX) - [Edwin Juarez](#),
Arizona Game and Fish Department

9:10 - 9:25 am Integrated Conservation Framework for Western Temperate, Mexican Pine-oak, and Tropical Cloud Forest Birds: North America to Central America -
Becky Stewart, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment and Climate Change Canada

9:25 - 9:35 am Update on the Tropical Deciduous Forest CIS - **Lydia Lozano Angulo, Partners in Flight**

9:35 - 10:00 am Integrated bird Conservation programs in temperate and tropical deciduous regions of Mexico (Sembrando Vida, Restoration Programs, bicultural corridors, work with communities). The presentation will showcase bird conservation projects along an altitudinal gradient (temperate and tropical deciduous forests) that integrate work with communities, local and federal governments, and academia. **Claudia Macias Caballero, Pronatura Sur / Sarahy Contreras Martínez, Universidad de Guadalajara-CUCSUR**

10:00 - 10:20 am BREAK

10:20 - 10:35 am Collaborations to connect habitats across the Pacific Flyway: conserving tropical deciduous forests for birds and people - **Estefania Muñoz Salas, Paso Pacifico**

10:35 - 10:50 am Boreal Forest presentation - **TBD**

10:50 - 11:05 am Conserva Aves Mexico, an initiative protecting territories of life -
Efraín Castillejos-Castellanos, Pronatura Sur

11:05 - 11:30 am Open conversation

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch



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Thursday 24 April (cont.)

1:00-4:30 pm Afternoon Session - Pacific Flyway & PIF Collaborative Conservation (Translation Available)

1:00 pm Session introduction - Adam Brewerton

1:10 pm PIF Network: International PIF overview, refocus, and role of Western Working Group - **Liz Neipert**

- Eastern Working Group update
- International Science Committee update

1:30 pm Status of State Wildlife Action Plans revisions in the West - **Emily VanWyk, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife / Allison Begley, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks**

1:45 pm Pinyon Jay Conservation Agreement and Strategy Utah - **Scott Gibson & Adam Brewerton, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources**

2:00 pm Example: Stepping down Conservation Investment Strategies to the local level - **John Alexander, Klamath Bird Observatory**

2:15 pm Potential opportunities to advance full life-cycle conservation of Olive-sided Flycatcher - **Julie Hagelin, Alaska Department of Fish and Game**

2:40 pm Break

3:00 pm Expanding the Motus Network in Northern Central America & Southern Mexico to Advance Conservation of Migratory and Resident Avian Species - [Edwin Juarez](#)

3:15 pm Avian Knowledge Network Integration with projects in the West - **Liz Neipert**

3:30 pm Pacific Flyway and PIF opportunities for collaborations - open discussion

Evening KBO/Bear Divide Social

Friday 25 April

Field Site Visit - Bear Divide (times TBD)