

Kirtland's Warbler Conservation Team July Meeting
July 26 – 28, 2022

Jay's Sporting Goods

1151 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, MI
(The meeting will also be virtual – Details to follow)



DAY ONE

**Agenda is subject to change*

12:00pm – 1:00pm REGISTRATION

1:00pm – Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Overview

1:15pm – Subcommittee Reports

1:15pm – 1:35pm - Human Dimension Subcommittee (20 minutes)

- Coffee Talk – Rapai
- AmeriCorps Outreach - Lance
 - Calendar
 - School Outreach
- Tours - Kasmer
- Update on HD Outreach – Petrucha

1:35pm – 4:10pm - Breeding Range Subcommittee

- Report on Breeding Range Work Plan Outcomes
 - Outcome 1. Habitat Management and Coordination (30 min)
 - Results of MDNR State Forest Plan KW Essential Habitat Optimization Model – Heckman, Hartman, Kintigh
 - Outcome 2. Improve marketability, program costs and habitat biodiversity (20 min)
 - Update on Experimental Habitat projects – USFS – Oneil, DNR – Hartman, Kintigh, MSU – Machusko, Rothstein, and/or Hartman
 - Outcome 3. Evaluate and implement management goals outside of the core breeding range.
 - Update from Expanding Breeding Range Workgroup – Thompson, Graff (5 min)
 - Baraga Plains Project Area – Boan, MacKinnon (10 min)
 - Update on Canada habitat projects – Burke (10 min)
 - Outcome 4. Cowbird Management Program
 - 2022 Research Progress – (1 min)
 - Wisconsin Activities – Lopez (5 min)
 - Develop and keep current a list of breeding range research needs and implement a feedback loop to integrate research results into habitat management practices.
 - Prioritization of breeding range research needs list – Kintigh (15 min)

3:00pm – 3:15pm: 15-minute break

- Monitoring
 - 2022 Monitoring Results (15 min)
 - USFS – O'Neil

- MI DNR Spot Checks – Kintigh
 - UP – Thompson
 - WI DNR – Lopez
 - Canada- Burke
- Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan Requirements (15 min) – Mensing
 - Review of agency reporting requirements for PDMP
 - Review of anomalies or trends on the KW's expected duration of use within stands
 - Evaluate efficacy of new habitat techniques by census or survey for KW abundance within 6 years of establishment
 - Evaluate efficacy of new habitat techniques by selectively surveying for productivity within 6 years of establishment
 - Provide information on the suitability of wintering grounds (e.g. March rainfall, fruit availability, sea-level rise, etc.)

5:30pm – DINNER – Big Buck Brewery – Dutch Treat

DAY TWO

9:00am – 9:45am - Non-breeding Range Subcommittee (45min)

- Bahamas Update – Deane
- Results of March Trip to Bahamas – Ewert
- Plant Nursery – Akresh
- Mapping winter range habitat – Ewert, Akresh
- AOS Meeting Report – Ewert, Deane
 - Mapping stopover habitat
- Migration Sightings – Mike Petrucha

9:45am – 10:15am - Northern Pine Plains Partnership (NPPP) Update – Woods

10:15am-10:30am – BREAK

10:30am-10:15am - Kirtland's Warbler Alliance - Rapai

10:15am-11:00am – Camp Grayling Expansion - Rapai

11:00am-11:15am - Recovering America's Wildlife Act & America the Beautiful

11:15am-11:30pm – Conservation Plan Updates – Kintigh, Huber

11:30pm-11:50pm - Kirtland's Warbler Archive Project - Bocetti, Ewert, Petrucha, Rapai

12:00pm – LUNCH -

1:15pm -1:45pm – Kirtland's Warbler Festival and GeoTrail Update - Petrucha

1:45pm-2:00pm – Kirtland’s Warbler Funds - Graff

- State of Michigan Kirtland’s Fund
- ABC Kirtland’s Fund

2:00pm-2:10pm – Update on Kirtland’s Warbler Coordinator Search

2:10pm-2:30 Wrap-up

- Day 3 Field Trip Overview – Kintigh
- Feedback on meeting format and topics covered
- Recommendations for Spring meeting
- Additional Business and Adjournment
- Forest for Michigan Birds Forest Management Guides

Break

3:00 – 4:00pm Break out working groups

DAY THREE (optional)

8:00am – 12pm – Kirtland’s Warbler Experimental Habitat Tour

- MSU/MDNR/USFS Experimental Habitat Projects, 4 Mile Rd, Grayling Forest Management Unit