

Kirtland's Warbler Conservation Team
Winter Meeting Agenda
February 14, 2023
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET



A. 10:00 – 10:10 AM – Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview (Carol Bocetti, KWCT Chair)

B. 10:10 – 11:30 AM – Breeding Range Subcommittee and Friends

1. Habitat accomplishments for 2022 (20 minutes; Keith Kintigh, Eric O'Neil, Paul Thompson, Davin Lopez, Peter Burke)
2. Status of Conservation Plan update (5 minutes; Phil Huber)
3. Status of research prioritization exercise (10 minutes; Keith Kintigh)
4. Habitat Improvement Working Group/Jack pine research group (10 minutes; David Rothstein, Jason Hartman)
5. Expanding the Breeding Range Working Group (20 minutes; Paul Thompson, Brianne Boan, Sherry MacKinnon, Davin Lopez, Shawn Graff)
6. Ontario Kirtland's Warbler Working Group (10 minutes; Peter Burke, Ken Tuininga)
7. Status of Cowbird Working Group (5 minutes; Carol Bocetti)

C. 11:30 – 11:40 AM ** Morning Break (10 minutes) **

D. 11:40 AM – 12:20 PM – Non-breeding Range Subcommittee

1. Update to Non-breeding section of Business Plan (5 minutes; Dave Ewert)
2. Habitat mapping project (10 minutes; Cole Scrivner, Demonica Brown)
3. Anticipated field work (5 minutes; Mike Akresh)
4. New ownership of Madeira Rd property, Eleuthera (10 minutes; Ancilleno Davis)
5. Potential KWCT meeting in The Bahamas (10 minutes; Ancilleno Davis)

E. 12:20 – 1:05 PM ** Lunch Break (45 minutes) **

F. 1:05 – 1:45 PM – Human Dimensions Subcommittee

1. Outreach report (10 minutes, Mike Petrucha)
2. Kirtland's Warbler Festival (10 minutes, Mike Petrucha)
3. Tower lighting (10 minutes, Bill Rapai)
4. State bird legislation (10 minutes, Bill Rapai)

G. 1:45 – 2:20 PM – Monitoring Ad Hoc Subcommittee

1. Kirtland's Warbler monitoring (10 minutes; Nathan Cooper)
2. Cowbird monitoring (10 minutes; Nathan Cooper)
3. 2023 Kirtland's Warbler census on Huron-Manistee NF (5 minutes; Eric O'Neil)
4. Status of subcommittee: ad hoc vs. standing (10 minutes; Carol Bocetti)

H. 2:20 – 2:30 PM ** Afternoon Break (10 minutes) **

I. 2:30 – 2:40 PM – Northern Pine Plains Partnership (Steve Woods)

J. 2:40 – 2:55 PM – Long-term Fund Ad Hoc Subcommittee

1. Long-term Funds balance updates (10 minutes; Jennifer Kleitch, Shawn Graff)
2. Long-term Fund policy drafting (5 minutes; Dave Ewert)

K. 2:55 – 3:10 PM – Archives Ad Hoc Subcommittee (Mike Petrucha)

L. 3:10 – 3:30 PM – KWCT Coordinator (Steve Roels)

1. Newsletter: Annual content plan and distribution (5 minutes)
2. Website revisions (5 minutes)
3. Google Drive walkthrough (5 minutes)
4. Oversight subcommittee (5 minutes)

M. 3:20 – 3:25 PM ** Stretch Break (5 minutes) **

N. 3:25 – 3:40 PM – Business Plan Updates and Streamlining Discussion (Dave Ewert, Carol Bocetti)

O. 3:40 – 3:50 PM – Steering Committee membership (Steve Roels)

1. New members (5 minutes)
2. Steering Committee onboarding package (5 minutes)

P. 3:50 – 4:00 PM – Preliminary discussion of summer meeting (Carol Bocetti, Steve Roels)

Meeting Adjourns at 4:00 PM

