



WBBA Annual Meeting Los Angeles, California

May 6-9, 2022

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Day 1 May 6th (Saturday) – Tomato Joe’s Pizza and Taps

19167 Golden Valley Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91387

For the early arrivers

7:00am-10:00am: Zuma Canyon Banding Station

Official Program

1:00pm - 3:00pm: WBBA Board Meeting (board members only)

3:00pm - 6:00pm: Arrival and registration at Tomato Joe’s in Santa Clarita
[Location](#)

6:00pm - 8:00pm: Dinner

Day 2 May 7th (Sunday) – Bear Divide Banding Station and Placerita Canyon Nature Center

6:30am - 9:30am: Bear Divide Banding Station and Migration Counts

10:15am - 12:00pm: Scientific Talks at Placerita

10:15 **Joanna Wu**, UCLA, *Apparent survival rates are lower for adult female than male birds in 124 species*

10:30 **Monte H. C. Neate-Clegg** and Morgan W. Tingley, UCLA, *Adult male birds advance spring migratory phenology faster than females and juveniles across North America*

10:45 **Clinton Francis**, Masayuki Senzaki, Jesse R. Barber, Jennifer N. Phillips, Neil H. Carter, Caren B. Cooper, Mark A. Ditmer, Kurt M. Fristrup, Christopher J. W. McClure, Daniel J. Mennitt, Luke P. Tyrrell, Jelena Vukomanovic, Ashley A. Wilson, CalPoly - San Luis Obispo, *Sensory pollutants alter bird phenology and fitness across a continent*

11:00 Andrew Stillman, Robert Wilkerson, **Danielle Kaschube**, Rodney Siegel, Sarah Sawyer, and Morgan Tingley, The Institute for Bird Populations, *Black-backed Woodpecker abundance prediction after fire*

11:15 **Colin Woolley**, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, *Integrating Motus Tracking Technology into Full Annual Cycle Grassland Bird Monitoring*

11:30 **Brenda Ramirez**, Moore Lab - Occidental College, *Regional Niche Differentiation of the Introduced Amazona Sister Species of Southern California*

11:45 **Russell Campbell**, Moore Lab - Occidental College. *Thinking outside the bird: The development of digital 3D bird specimens*

POSTER Allison Muhlheim, Brenda R. Ramirez, Maeve B. Secor, Kelsey R. Reckling, Whitney L.E. Tsai, Ryan S. Terrill, Siddharth Sannapareddy, Ashwin Sivakumar, Kimball L. Garrett and John E. McCormack, Moore Lab - Occidental College, *Parrots of a feather flock together: assortative interactions between Red-crowned and Lilac-crowned Parrots in their introduced range in Southern California*

12:00pm - 1:30pm: Lunch at Placerita

1:30pm - 3:00pm: Motus Workshop by Southern Sierra Research Station

3:00pm - 4:45 pm: Scientific Talks at Placerita

3:00 Featured Speaker: **Mary J. Whitfield** and Pat Lorch, Southern Sierra Research, *PIF Western Working Group Motus Initiative: Expansion of the Motus Wildlife Tracking System Network for the West.*

3:30 **Rabecca Lausch**, USFWS, *Banding Updates from Southern Nevada National Wildlife Refuges*

3:45 **Kelsey Reckling**, Moore Laboratory of Zoology, *Bear Divide: A Background and Methods in Counting Migratory Birds at Dawn*

4:00 Break

4:15 **Jayde Blair**, Tania Romero, Lauren Hill, Walter Sakai, and C. John Ralph, *Bear Divide: preliminary results of species' composition, timing, and age/sex dynamics of diurnal spring passerine migrants utilizing a mountainous passageway in Southern California.*

4:30 **CJ Ralph**, Humbolt Bay Bird Observatory, *Body condition of birds at Bear Divide*

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Dinner at Placerita Canyon

6:05pm - 7:00pm: Dr. Ryan Terrill, *An overview of bird migration at Bear Divide*

7:00pm - 7:30pm: Closing remarks and exit from Placerita Canyon

7:30pm - 9:00pm: Evening Hang-Out at “Brewery Draconum” in Santa Clarita (24407 Main St, Santa Clarita, CA 91321). All ages welcome.

Day 3 May 8th (Monday) – Oak Springs and Placerita Canyon Nature Center

7:00am - 9:00am: Oak Springs Banding Station and Bird Walk

10:30am - 12:00 noon: Scientific Talks at Placerita

10:30 **CJ Ralph**, Humbolt Bay Bird Observatory, *Tribute to David DeSante*

10:45 **Anthony Celis**, USGS Bird Banding Lab, *What is new in the Bird Banding Lab? An overview of our accomplishments, direction, and vision*

11:00 James Saracco, **Danielle Kaschube**, Robert Wilkerson, Rodney Siegel, and Steven Albert. The Institute for Bird Populations, *MAPS Data Exploration Tool*

11:15 **April Harding Scurr**, Julie Hagelin, Grey Pendelton, Kristin DuBour, Tricia Blake, Claire Stuyck, Eva Allaby, Robert Snowden, Alaska Songbird Institute, *Long-term changes in the timing of autumn migration in Alaska's boreal songbirds*

11:30-noon Featured Speaker: **CJ Ralph**, Humbolt Bay Bird Observatory. Exploration of New Zealand bird projects

12:00pm - 1:30pm: Lunch at Placerita

1:30pm - 3:30pm: Scientific Talks

1:30 Featured Speaker: **Kristen Covino**, Loyola Marymount. *The Secret Lives of Gulls: How banding helps reveal details of their physiology, behavior, and ecology*

2:00 **Neysa Frechette**, Friends of Ballona Wetlands, *Investigating hatchling growth rate, fledgling success, and site and nest box fidelity in Tree Swallows*

2:15 **Hayley A. Spina**, D. Ryan Norris, Bradley K. Woodworth, Nathaniel T. Wheelwright, Daniel Mennill, Stephanie Doucet, and Amy E.M. Newman, University of Guelph, *Fitness outcomes of double brooding in wild Savannah sparrows (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)*

2:30 Break

2:45 **D. Julian Tattoni**, Katie LaBarbera, J. Nicholas Hendershot, Stanford University, *Hot and dry conditions linked to temporal advancement of the adult pre-basic molt in three passerine species*

3:00 **Alex Bartolo**, Ari Martínez, José Miguel Ponciano Castellanos, Cal State Long Beach, *Should I stay or should I go? Investigating causes of antbird recruitment and persistence in French Guianan mixed-species flocks*

3:15 **Chelsea Hunts**, Cal State Long Beach, *Reciprocal Relationships in Tropical Mixed Species Flocks*

3:30pm-3:45pm: Break

3:45pm - 5:00pm: Pyle 2 Workshop with Danielle Kaschube, *Digging into the second Edition of Pyle's Identification Guide, Part 1. Tips and tricks, and differences between the first and second edition.*

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Dinner/Silent Auction at Placerita Canyon

6:05pm -7:00pm: Chris Spurgeon, Pasadena Audubon, *We Motus, and you can too!*

7:00pm - 7:30pm: Closing remarks and exit from Placerita Canyon

7:30pm - 9:00pm: Evening Hang-Out at Lucky Luke Santa Clarita Taproom (25108 Rye Canyon Loop, Santa Clarita, California)

Day 4 May 9th (Tuesday)– Field Day

[Click here to sign up for field trips.](#)

7:00am-11:00am: Bear Divide Banding Station lead by Lauren Hill

If you missed the Bird Divide Banding Station visit on Sunday, or would like to visit us again, join us at the Bear Divide Banding Station, observe banding demos and up-close, in-hand views of western avian migrants. Or just hang out to bird the area and witness the phenomenon of morning flight through the migration spectacle of thousands of spring migrants passing overhead through the divide. You will need to park [east of the white gate](#) (public vehicle access currently prohibited due to road closures from mudslide damage and active roadwork) on either side of the road and walk west toward the dirt lot where the [banding station is located](#). Carpooling is strongly recommended.

7:00am-11:00am: Santa Clara River/San Francisquito Canyon Bird Walk with Luke Tiller

Join local bird guide, wildlife biologist and President of Pasadena Audubon Society Luke Tiller for a morning walk along San Francisquito Canyon in the heart of suburban Santa Clarita. We will keep our eye open for a mixture of chaparral birds and some of the specialist riparian birds that use this tributary of the Santa Clara River both as breeding birds and migrants including Yellow Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Blue Grosbeak and “Least” Bell’s Vireo. The walk will be easy paced and over flat ground with much of the trail being paved. Once you're signed up, Luke will send an exact meet-up location [for this general area](#).

12:00pm-1:30: Moore Lab of Zoology at Occidental College Avian Specimen Collection Tour

Join Moore Lab of Zoology at Occidental College staff for a tour of their 64,000+ avian specimen collection. The vast majority of their collection (60,000 specimens) is whole bird study skins. With 50,000 of these from Mexico, they are the largest Mexican bird collection in the world. They also have over 6,000 birds from Ecuador and sizeable holdings from Honduras (2,200), Guatemala (1,200) and Costa Rica (1,200). The tour will be led by lead research technician of the lab's 3D modeling project (oBird), Russel Campbell and research curatorial assistant, Alana Pizzaro. Please note that these tours are standing, but if anyone is in need of seating/other accommodations, MLZ staff are happy to coordinate. Check out the Lab's [website](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for more info. [Click here for a link to MLZ's exact location on Google Maps.](#)