

JV Science Team Meeting Agenda
Upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes Region Joint Venture
Technical Committee and Ad hoc Bird-group Sub-committees (January 2014)

The Joint Venture Science Team meeting will be held following the 74th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference at the Sheraton Hotel at Crown Center, Kansas City Missouri (the Midwest Conference Hotel). Our gathering is planned to be held in the Northrup Room. Technical Committee and Bird-group Sub-Committee members should plan to begin at 1:30 PM on Wednesday 29 January and end at 10:00 AM Thursday 30 January. In addition, JV Technical Committee members are asked to participate in a ranking discussion for JV flex-fund grant applications from 10:00 – 12:00 on Thursday. Upon request, meeting space may be available for continuation of subcommittee meetings during the afternoon of the 30th.

29 January, 1:30 – 5:30 PM **JV Science Team**

Location: Northrup Room

1:30 Science Team Introductions

New members: Dave Rave (MN DNR)

Technical Committee Reappointments (to 2016 - Gates, Nelson, Mengel)

Project and program updates and reports (10-20 minutes)

**SCARC: Shorebird Conservation Acreage via drainage water Runoff
Control (Ward and O’Neal)**

Midwest Grassland Conservation Plan and Map (Dan Lambert)

2013 PIF Conference Review and 2014 Midwest CBM Workshop (Will)

Integrated Waterbird Management and Monitoring Initiative (Loges)

Food/landscape characteristics effect duck use (Ryan O’Shaughnessy)

Landbird Focal Species Revision Presented to JV Board (Forbes)

Midwest Marsh Bird Working Group (Monfils or Kahler)

Revising the JV Waterbird and Waterfowl Strategies (Soulliere)

Midwest LCCs (Brad Potter – UMGL LCC, Gwen White – ETGPBR LCC)

Current LCC priorities, LCC/JV collaboration, LCC-funded bird projects

3:30 Bird-Group Committee break-out sessions

Waterbirds (Lewis and Holm, Co-Chairs)

JV Waterbird Habitat Conservation Strategy

Outline discussion

Section assignments / timeline

Spring meeting, strategy revision

Other topics (Chair’s discretion)

Waterfowl (Coluccy and Soulliere, Co-Chairs)

Black Duck JV update

JV Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Strategy

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Other topics (Chair’s discretion)

Landbirds (Will and Ewert, Co-chairs)

Refining focal species technical report (Forbes)
Other topics (Chair's discretion)

5:30 Adjourn for the day

30 January, 8:00 – 10:00 AM JV Science Team

8:00 Bird-group committee breakout sessions (continued)

9:30 Bird-group session reporting to full Science Team

10:00 Adjourn JV Science Team meeting

30 January, 10:00 – 12:00 PM JV Technical Committee

Location: Northrup Room

10:00 Review and ranking for JV Flex-fund grant applications (Soulliere)

12:00 Adjourn JV Technical Committee meeting

Science Team – *Optional meeting opportunity*

1:30 Meeting space may be available to continue bird-group committee meetings or other Science Team business

Technical Committee members: John Coluccy (DU), Dave Ewert (TNC), Bob Gates (OSU), Ron Gatti (WI DNR), Dan Holm (IL DNR), Dave Luukkonen (MI DNR), Doreen Mengel (MO DOC), Mark Nelson (USFS), Rich Schultheis (KS PW), Greg Soulliere (FWS-JV), Wayne Thogmartin (USGS).

Ad hoc Bird-group Subcommittee members: Tom Cooper (FWS), Mike Eichholz (SIU), Andy Forbes (FWS-JV), Heath Hagy (IL NHS), Ben Kahler (FWS-JV), Katie Koch (FWS-MB), Steve Lewis (FWS-MB), Brian Loges (FWS-Refuges), Mike Monfils (MI NFI), Ben O'Neal (Franklin College), Brad Potter (FWS-LCC), Dave Rave (MN DNR), Charlotte Roy (MN DNR), Bob Russell (FWS-MB), John Simpson (WPBC), Mike Ward (INHS), Tom Will (FWS-MB).