

The Minnesota Ornithologists' Union

2017 PAPER SESSION

Saturday

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Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
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Chaska, MN 55318

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2017 Minnesota Ornithologists' Union Annual Paper Session Program Schedule

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Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

- 8:00-9:00 A.M. Registration
- 9:00-9:05 A.M. Welcome
- 9:05-9:25 A.M. Luxton Took Flight! Our Journey of Learning, Risk-taking, and
Friendship-building
Jean Emmons and James Taborda-Whitt
- 9:25-9:50 A.M. Considerations on Woodpecker Habitat and Research Needs in
Minnesota
Michael North
- 9:50-10:05 A.M. Minnesota Breeding Bird Atlas: Explore the Habits of the Breeding Birds
of Minnesota
Lee Pfannmuller and Dr. Gerald Niemi
- 10:05-10:15 A.M. New Features of the MOU Website
Dr. Pete Nichols
- 10:15-10:35 A.M. Break
- 10:35-10:55 A.M. Nahgahchiwanong Bineshiinyag: Understanding Fond du Lac Bird
Communities through Science, Culture, and Story
Shannon Judd
- 10:55-11:10 A.M. Update on the MOU Waste Stabilization Pond Initiatives
George Vania
- 11:10-11:30 A.M. Update on Audubon Center of the North Woods
Bryan Wood
- 11:30 A.M. to Noon Bald Eagle Lead Poisoning
Carrol Henderson
- Noon to 1:00 P.M. Lunch break
- 1:00-1:45 P.M. MOU Business Meeting
- 1:45-2:05 P.M. Red-headed Woodpecker Project Update
Dr. Elena West
- 2:05-2:35 P.M. Waterbird Use at the Man-made North Ottawa Flood Damage
Reduction Impoundment in West Central Minnesota
Christine Herwig
- 2:35-2:50 P.M. Break
- 2:50-3:20 P.M. New Analyses of Museum Specimen Data Reveal Avian Breeding
Phenology in Both Common and Under-studied Species
Dr. Keith Barker
- 3:20-3:40 P.M. Minnesota Statewide Marshbird Survey: Using Monitoring to Guide
Conservation Action
Kristin Hall
- 3:40-4:00 P.M. Site Fidelity and Reproductive Effort for Purple Martins Breeding in
Northwestern Minnesota
Dr. Brian Hiller and McKenzie Ingram
- 4:00 P.M. Adjourn

