Program Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 A.M.  REGISTRATION

8:30 - 8:45 A.M.  Welcome
    Clinton Dexter-Nienhaus, MEd, Head Naturalist, Friends of Sax-Zim Bog

8:45 - 9:15 A.M.  The Dramatic Evolution of Birds in Madagascar
    Sushma Reddy, PhD, Associate Professor, Curator of Birds,
    Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota

9:15 - 9:45 A.M.  Improving Our Knowledge of Natal Origins and Dispersal Patterns
    for Raptors Banded at Hawk Ridge
    Emily Pavlovic, Graduate Student, University of Minnesota-Duluth

9:45 - 10:15 A.M.  Using Technology to Understand the Post-breeding Ecology of
    American Woodcock
    Josh Bednar, Senior Research Staff Scientist, Avian Ecologist, NRRI,
    University of Minnesota-Duluth

10:15 - 10:45 A.M.  BREAK

10:45 - 11:15 A.M.  The Raptor Center: Where We Are Today and Plans for Tomorrow
    Victoria Hall, Executive Director, The Raptor Center, University
    of Minnesota

11:15 - 11:45 A.M.  Global Diversification of the Wrens, Gnatcatchers and Allies
    (Superfamily Certhioidea)
    Keith Barker, PhD, Associate Professor, Ecology, Evolution & Behavior,
    Curator of Genetic Resources, Bell Museum of Natural History,
    University of Minnesota; Tyler Imfeld, PhD, Assistant Professor, Biology,
    Regis University, Denver

11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.  Migration Partners Program: Connecting Community of Birders from
    Honduras to Minnesota
    Wilmer Fernandez, Board Member, Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis;
    Roselvy Juárez, Researcher, Zamorano Biodiversity Center, Honduras

12:15 - 1:00 P.M.  LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30 P.M.  MOU Business Meeting and Awards

1:30 - 2:00 P.M.  Flying Under the Radar: Barn Owls in Minnesota
    Karla Bloem, Executive Director, International Owl Center, Houston, MN

2:00 - 2:30 P.M.  Survey and Monitoring of Insects in Minnesota
    Jessica Petersen, PhD, Invertebrate Ecologist, Minnesota DNR

2:30 - 3:00 P.M.  BREAK

3:00 - 3:30 P.M.  Avian Responses to Rush Hour Traffic in Park Reserves Northwest
    of the Twin Cities
    Erika Swanson, Undergraduate Student, Bethel University

3:30 - 3:50 P.M.  Three Rivers Park District 2022 Big Year of Birds
    John Moriarty, Senior Manager of Wildlife, Three Rivers Park District

3:50 - 4:10 P.M.  Bell Museum Seeing Birds Exhibition
    Hannah Baines, Director of Development, Bell Museum of Natural
    History, University of Minnesota

4:10 P.M.  Closing Remarks