

MAY 1-3, 2018, GREAT BEND, KANSAS (USA)

SHOREBIRD CONSERVATION ACTION SYMPOSIUM AT CHEYENNE BOTTOMS



The three day symposium will focus on shorebird life histories, migration strategies, and population threats with a particular focus on the wetlands and upland habitats in Cheyenne Bottoms and the Central Flyway. It will include techniques for addressing population threats by incorporating shorebird-specific practices into current land management regimes. The symposium will provide an opportunity to learn about shorebird conservation locally and across the Western Hemisphere.

Sessions are designed to bring you the most up-to-date knowledge on shorebird ecology, conservation, and management. The symposium will provide the information you need to play a critical role in shorebird conservation at your site and to foster discussion and build networks among local land managers.

This event will include classroom and field instruction. Classroom sessions will be held at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center and field work will be at Cheyenne Bottoms.



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TOPICS

- Shorebird identification, migration strategies, stopover ecology, reproduction
- Shorebird population and habitat threats
- Shorebird habitat needs, ecological requirements, and site management
- Discussions of habitat management options
- Managing wetlands with multiple objectives
- Invertebrates as shorebird food resources
- Population monitoring and estimating shorebird numbers
- Monitoring programs, shorebird conservation initiatives
- Group discussions of management issues

LEADERS:

- Brad Winn, Manomet
- Monica Iglecia, Manomet
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