Session I. Friday, 25 July 2003. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1:00–1:20. Introductory remarks. TED FLOYD.

1:20–1:40. Pushing the bounds of avian migration: The annual flights of the Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica baueri*) between Alaska and New Zealand. GILL, ROBERT, THEUNIS PIERSMA, PHIL BATTLEY, ADRIAN RIEGEN, and GARY HUFFORD.

1:40–2:00. Population trends of the Yuma Clapper Rail in the Colorado River delta, Mexico, 1999–2002. HINOJOSA-HUERTA, OSVEL, JUAN BUTRON-MÉNDEZ, and JOSÉ JUAN BUTRÓN-GONZÁLEZ.

2:00–2:20. Abundance and habitat affinities of Burrowing Owls in the Mexicali Valley, Baja California and Sonora, Mexico. ITURRIBARRÍA-ROJAS, HELENA, OSVEL HINOJOSA-HUERTA, and JAQUELINE GARCÍA-HERNÁNDEZ.

2:20–2:40. Concentrations of organochlorine pesticides and selenium (Se) in eggs from three species of birds from the Colorado River delta. GARCÍA-HERNÁNDEZ, JAQUELINE, DANIEL SCHLENSK, OSVEL HINOJOSA-HUERTA, GERARDO SÁNCHEZ-BON, JUAN J. RIVERA-DIAZ, NORMA RAMOS-DELGADO, and HELENA ITURRIBARRÍA-ROJAS.

2:40–3:00. Review of some recent bird and habitat studies in Sonora. GÓMEZ-LIMÓN, EDUARDO.


3:40–4:00. The Sonoran Joint Venture: A binational bird conservation program. BEARDMORE, CAROL.

4:00–4:20. Santa Fe “Cool”: Curve-billed Thrasher biology at the altitudinal range limits for the species. STAHLLECKER, DALE W.

4:20–4:40. Status of a disjunct Common Black-Hawk population in southeastern New Mexico. TROY, RONALD J., and DALE W. STAHLLECKER.

4:40–5:00. Continental-scale bird assessment and objective setting: The Partners in Flight North American Landbird Conservation Plan. BEARDMORE, CAROL.
Session II. Saturday, 26 July 2003. 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

1:00–1:20. Comparing hummingbird diversity, abundance, and productivity in a mature riparian forest with the surrounding mesquite grasslands. WETHINGTON, SUSAN M.

1:20–1:40. Audio analysis of the calls of King and Clapper Rails. OLDENETTEL, JERRY R.

1:40–2:00. Nesting habitat and nest-site selection by Yellow-billed Cuckoos (Coccyzus americanus) on the Gila River, New Mexico. WOODWARD, HOPE, SCOTT H. STOLESON, AND DEBORAH M. FINCH.

2:00–2:20. Movements of Mexican Spotted Owls in Southeastern Arizona: Results of a multi-year banding study. DUNCAN, RUSSELL B., AND S.M. SPEICH.

2:20–2:40. Break.

2:40–3:00. Birds of the Gray Ranch, Hidalgo County, New Mexico. MOORE-CRAIG, NARCA.

3:00–3:20. Bird point count surveys on BLM lands in San Juan County, New Mexico. REEVES, TIMOTHY, AND JOHN HANSEN.

3:20–3:40. Initial breeding bird response to piñon-juniper woodland thinning: A watershed-scale case study from northern New Mexico. FETTIG, STEPHEN M., BRIAN F. JACOBS, AND RICHARD G. GATEWOOD.

3:40–4:20. The New Mexico List: Then and now. WILLIAMS, III, SARTOR O., AND JERRY R. OLDENETTEL.

4:20–4:40. Break.

4:40–6:00. Expert panel. MODERATED BY JOE MORLAN.

Poster Presentations

Spatial analysis of Southwestern Willow Flycatcher habitat in the Cliff-Gila Valley: Patterns affecting habitat selection and nesting outcome. BRODHEAD, KATHERINE M.

Status of the New Mexico Breeding Bird Atlas Project, focusing on the Valles Caldera National Preserve. FETTIG, STEPHEN M.

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