



**Scientific Sessions — Schedule of Presentations**  
*Global Resources Center, Western New Mexico University • 25 & 26 July 2003*

---

**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 BATTLE, 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 BUTRÓN-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.** GARCIA-HERNANDEZ, JAQUELINE, DANIEL SCHLENK, 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.
- 3:00–3:20. **Break.**
- 3:20–3:40. **The El Doctor wetlands: A critical stopover station for neotropical migratory landbirds in the Sonoran Desert.** HINOJOSA-HUERTA, OSVEL, ENRIQUE ZAMORA-HERNÁNDEZ, HELENA ITURRIBARRÍA-ROJAS, AND JAQUELINE GARCÍA-HERNÁNDEZ.
- 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.** STAHLECKER, DALE W.
- 4:20–4:40. **Status of a disjunct Common Black-Hawk population in southeastern New Mexico.** TROY, RONALD J., AND DALE W. STAHLECKER.
- 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.

*Note: Posters will be on display outside the Global Resources Center auditorium from 1:00 p.m., Friday, 25 July, through 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 26 July. Conference attendees are encouraged to examine the posters before and after the scientific paper presentations.*