

**Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Days Inn**  
**Columbia, Missouri**  
**August 27-28, 2010**

**CONFERENCE THEME – HOW DOES CLIMATE IMPACT BIRDS AND “WEATHER” WE  
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Friday**

- 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm Social Hour with snacks
- 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Open Annual Meeting/remarks/housekeeping = John Burk (Open Silent Auction)
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Introduce Keynote speaker: Stanley A. Temple is the Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation in the University of Wisconsin’s Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, and former Chair of the Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Program in the UW’s Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. (Senior Fellow of Aldo Leopold Foundation). Topic: **How climate change is impacting birds; hemisphere to continent to country to state; the changes that are occurring, the urgency for action, and the need for collaborative conservation at these scales.**
- 9:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. Continue Social

**Saturday**

- 7:15a.m. Continental Breakfast for ALL conference registrants
- 8 00a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Opening, highlights of the year, and General Assembly  
Linda Tossing, Chair, MoBCI Steering Committee
- 9:00a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (3) 20-30 minute presentations defining current and predicted climate changes, how these changes are impacting our continental landscape, and ultimately what these changes may mean for bird conservation.
- Pat Guinan** (Climatologist with MU) Current Trends in Climate Change
- Mickey Heitmeyer** (Owner of Greenbrier Wetland Services a private consulting company specializing in wetland research and management)  
Hydrological Changes
- Greg Butcher** (National Audubon Society Director of Bird Conservation) How are birds responding?
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Project poster session combined with break

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10:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (3) 20-30 minute presentations on hallmarks of change and strategies to guide management decisions in response to these predicted changes.

**Dennis Figg** (MDC) The Missouri Department of Conservation's approach to landscape level planning.

**Todd Jones-Farrand** (American Bird Conservancy) GIS predictive modeling.

**Wedge Watkins** (USFWS) Climate change impact on pollinators, how this change could influence birds.

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Lunch with presentation** (NABCI to MoBCI; how MoBCI and other more localized initiatives fit into the NABCI puzzle to effect positive change on a much larger scale: John Hoskins: former Director of MDC) (close silent auction).

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (3) 20-30 minute presentations on the importance of partnerships in effecting change on a continental scale.

**Jane Fitzgerald** (American Bird Conservancy) The development of BCR's and how the formations of these types of partnerships are critical to making an impact on a landscape scale.

**Doug Ladd** (TNC) TNC's international approach to addressing the management of critical habitats to migratory birds in countries that do not have the benefit of the North American Model of Conservation.

**Scott Manley** (DU) Example(s) of successful partnership development: NAWCA projects.

2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Amy Buechler** (CFM) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Wildlife Grants

2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Greg Butcher** (NAS) Partners in Flight 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Multimedia presentation produced by Cornell

2:50 p.m. **Linda Tossing** Wrap-up and Closing.