

Timucuan Shorebird Partnership: 2016 Pre-season meeting

- Chris Farrell (Audubon FL) spoke about the status of the partnership's strategic plan. He is still in the process of editing it and will have an update soon. There was a brief discussion about including goals into the strategic plan, and an attempt to develop goals for this partnership was presented and discussed.
- Blair Hayman (FWC) discussed rooftop nesting and an effort to provide outreach to rooftop owner regarding nesting birds, and rules and regulations regarding nesting birds. The goal is to increase FWC's ability to work collaboratively with rooftop owners to address roof work that is necessary during the nesting season, and to encourage owners to get repairs done prior to the nesting season.
- Kevin Oxenrider (FWC) discussed the new campaign, Don't Cut the Line! Reel. Remove. Release. This campaign will be used to reduce bird entanglement and educate anglers and outdoor enthusiasts about techniques for unhooking entangled birds. You can find more information at the campaign's website, www.MyFWC.com/unhook.
- FWC is trying to determine the location of orphaned monofilament recycling containers. If you know of a site that has a container that appears to not be serviced regularly, let us know. Additionally, if there is a location that needs a container, please let us know that as well.
 - Signs have been developed by FWC for use at fishing locations including piers and marinas. If there is a need for signs to prevent feeding, entanglement, or unhooking a bird, please let us know. The three sign designs available are attached.
- Blair Hayman asked about the need for predator control in our region, and the topic was discussed by partners. Shelley Beville noted that she had depredation data from Huguenot, and Allison Conboy has used remote cameras to monitor nests at Talbot. This is a topic that will continue to be investigated to determine the threat level in our region. Donna Bear (JAX Zoo) notes that there is a small grant opportunity through the Jacksonville Zoo that could be used to fund game cameras to assist in monitoring the extent of nest depredation.
- Shelley Beville and Chris Winterman (Huguenot MP) stated that they had completed the prescribed burn of the dunes at Huguenot. The burn was used to open up nesting habitat for the large colony of seabirds (royal terns, laughing gulls, etc.) that use the area.
- Allison Conboy (FDEP – State Parks) discussed the partnership between Little Talbot Island and the National Park Service to put on International Migratory Bird Day (April 16) events. If you are interested in helping out with this effort, contact Allison.
- We had a new volunteer join our partnership! We would like to offer a warm welcome to Alicia Bishop. She will be helping out with surveys and shorebird conservation efforts at Fort Clinch State Park. Welcome, Alicia!

Route and rooftop surveys for the upcoming shorebird nesting season were discussed. Below are the routes/ rooftops with the identified partner to survey that route/rooftop this year. If you have been identified and cannot commit to conducting surveys during each count window, please let me know ASAP so that we can make the appropriate arrangements.

Count windows:

March 18-24

April 15-21

May 13-19

June 10-16

July 8-14

August 5-11

Routes:

Route Name	Surveyor
Big Talbot North	Allison Conboy
Big Talbot South	Allison Conboy
Dayson Basin	Blair will contact
East Point Shoreline Route	Blair will contact
Fort George River	Kevin/Blair will check if habitat still suitable

Hanna Park	Shelley Beville
Huguenot Memorial Park	Shelley Beville
Lake Tomroy to Pond C Route	Blair will contact
Lighterage Area	Blair will contact
Little Talbot Island	Allison Conboy
Mayport Beach	Blair will contact
Naval Air Station Jacksonville	Blair will contact
Naval Station Mayport	Blair will contact
Pond A Transect	Blair will contact
Pond B Transect	Blair will contact
Pond D Transect	Blair will contact
S. AmeliaRiverBirdIslandAMOY	Kevin/Blair
Sawpit	Allison Conboy
Amelia Island State Park	Allison Conboy
Fort Clinch complete route	Brandon Volbrecht
SAISS Project Omni Amelia Island Plantation	Christina Nelson & Christine Schareno (data entry)

Rooftops: Many of the surveyors for our rooftops were left open until contacted by partners. If you volunteered to contact a volunteer to get coverage for one of the below rooftops, please do so ASAP and let me know the status on coverage this year for the rooftop. If you will be unable to contacted a volunteer to check on coverage, please let me know ASAP so that I can contact the volunteer.

Rooftop	Surveyor
CLR1 - Publix #00502, Fleming Island	Donna will ask
CLR2 - Americredit - Fleming Island	Donna will ask
CLR3 - Keystone Heights High School	Blair will contact
DUR1 - Winn-Dixie Stores Inc.	Need a new volunteer!
DUR10 - Gateway Mall - Supervisor of elections	Need a new volunteer!
DUR11 - Vista Del Mar	Donna will ask
DUR13 - Anheuser-Busch Jacksonville Brewery	Donna Bear-Hull (backup Tracy Fenn)
DUR14 - Bldg.101 Rooftop Terns	Blair will contact
DUR15 - Gateway Mall, North building	Need a new volunteer!
DUR16 - Pablo Plaza - South End (Office Depot)	Donna will ask
DUR17 - Winn-Dixie #162, Pablo Station	Chris Farrell
DUR18 - Bank of America, San Pablo Family Center (JAX Bank)	Chris Farrell
DUR2 - JC Penny store	Chris will ask John Milio
DUR20 - 101S Rooftop Terns	Blair will contact
DUR21 - 109 Rooftop Terns	Blair will contact
DUR22 - AmSouth, Jacksonville	Chris will ask John
DUR23 - Prime Osborn Convention Center	Need a new volunteer!
DUR24 - Sports Authority (Vacant)	Chris will ask John
DUR25 - Seacoast Academy	Chris will ask John
DUR26 - Mayport Naval Station	Chris will ask John
DUR27 - Bowling Alley	Blair will contact
DUR29 - 451 Baltimore Street	Blair will contact
DUR30 - 337 Baltimore Street	Blair will contact
DUR31 - Publix - Medical and Merchants Center	Chris will ask John
DUR32 - Building 1554	Blair will contact
DUR4 - SLS Building, Busch Drive	Donna ?
DUR5 - Humana Health Building	Chris will ask John Milio
DUR6 - Breidert Air Products	Naomi can contact

DUR7 - NCP Solutions	Donna will ask
DUR8 - Burlington Coat Factory	Naomi can contact
DUR9 - Uptons (Walmart)	Donna will ask

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the meeting. Good luck this nesting season, and please let me know if you have any issues, comments, or questions.

Take care,

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