

Forest Management for Neotropical Migrant Birds

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | May 16, 2023 | Treehaven, Tomahawk, Wis.

9:00-9:05	Welcome and Introductions <i>Wisconsin Forestry Center, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point</i>
9:05-9:35	Neotropical Birds and the Bird's-eye View <i>Presented by: Jason Riddle, Professor of Wildlife, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Neotropical Bird Biology
9:35-10:05	Forest Habitat Considerations of Neotropical Migrant Birds <i>Presented by: Randee Smith, Young Forest Partnership</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat features and management recommendations for early-successional species.
10:05-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Early-Successional Management Walking Field Tour <i>Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Target bird species<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golden-wing warbler• Chestnut-sided warbler• Canada warbler▪ “Build a Nest” Activity
12-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:15	Forest Management for Neotropical Birds: Species case studies <i>Presented by: Pat Weber, American Bird Conservancy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat features and management recommendations for mid- and late-successional species.
1:15-1:30	Break
1:30-1:45	Carpool/drive to west end
1:45-3:45	Silviculture of Neotropical Birds: Mid-successional considerations Driving Field Tour <i>Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Target bird species:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wood Thrush• Scarlet Tanager• Black-throated green warbler▪ “Build a Nest” Activity
3:45-4:00	Return, evaluations, and dismissal