

# Forest Management for Neotropical Migratory Birds

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | May 8, 2024 | Portage County, Wis.

- 8:30-8:35am **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Wisconsin Forestry Center, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*
- 8:35-9:05am **Neotropical Migratory Birds and the Bird's-eye View**  
*Presented by: Jason Riddle, Professor of Wildlife, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*
- Neotropical Bird Biology
- 9:05-9:35am **Forest Management for Neotropical Migratory Birds: Species Case Studies**  
*Presented by: Pat Weber, American Bird Conservancy*
- Habitat features and management recommendations for mid- and late-successional species.
  - Target bird species
    - Great crested flycatchers
    - Red-headed woodpeckers
    - Scarlet tanagers
- 9:35-9:45am Break
- 9:45am-Noon **Forest Management Schmeckle Walking Field Tour (Focus: Mid- to Late-Successional Forest Management)**  
*Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*
- Target bird species
    - Great crested flycatchers
    - Red-headed woodpeckers
    - Scarlet tanagers
  - TBD/TENTATIVE: Red-headed woodpecker traps  
*Presented by: Jason Riddle, Professor of Wildlife, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*
- 12-12:30pm Lunch
- 12:30-1:00pm **Habitat Considerations of Neotropical Migratory Birds**  
*Presented by: Rande Smith, Young Forest Partnership*
- Habitat features and management recommendations for early-successional species.
- 1-1:10pm **“Build a Nest” activity overview**  
*Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*
- Target bird species:
    - Veery
    - Chestnut-sided warbler
    - Wood thrush
- 1:10-1:20pm Break, board bus, drive to field site
- 1:45-2:30pm **Little Plover Walking Field Tour (Focus: Early Successional Forest Management)**  
*Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*
- 2:30-3:00 pm **“Build a Nest” Activity**
- Target bird species:
    - Veery
    - Chestnut-sided warbler
    - Wood thrush
- 3-3:45pm **Little Plover Walking Field Tour Continued (Focus: Early Successional Forest Management)**  
*Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*
- 3:45-4:00pm Return to Schmeckle and Dismissal