

Bird Conservation on Private Lands Workshop

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UI Pitkin Forest Nursery
1025 Plant Science Rd
Moscow



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<https://www.facebook.com/IdahoBirdConservationPartnership>
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9:00 am – Welcome, Introductions – Trisha Cracroft, USDA NRCS Idaho State Biologist

- 2013 State of the Birds Report on Private Lands
- Why private lands are so critical to the conservation of many bird and wildlife species

9:15 am – informal Bird ID Quiz (especially birds associated with working lands) – Jay Carlisle, Research Director, Intermountain Bird Observatory-Boise State University

9:30 am – Why Birds Matter – Jay

- Keeping Common Birds Common
- Hazards/Threats
- Ecosystem Services Birds Provide
- Economic Value of Birds
- Aesthetic/Intrinsic Value



10:00 am - Idaho Bird Species of Concern – Trisha, Jay, and Sal Palazzolo, Private Lands/ Farm Bill Coordinator, Idaho Department of Fish & Game

- Bird Lists – Trisha
- Species of Greatest Conservation Need associated with Agricultural Land – Sal
- Birds of Working Lands Profiles – Jay
- SWAP slicer & IPaC program – Trisha

11:00 am – break

11:15 am – Local Bird Conservation Efforts spotlight #1

- Palouse prairie restoration efforts – **Brenda Erhart**, Latah Soil and Water Conservation District

11:45 - 12:30 pm – Lunch on site (*please bring yours so we can be efficient*)

12:30 pm – Bird ID Quiz, Part 2 – Jay

12:45 pm - Sources of Bird Information – Jay

1:15 pm - Local Bird Conservation Efforts spotlight #2

- Ponderosa Pine restoration/conservation – **Greg Becker**, NRCS

1:45 pm– Legal/regulatory/policy considerations –Trisha

- MBTA/BGEPA/EO 13186 and NRCS

2:15 pm – break

2:30 pm – Bird Conservation on Private Lands: putting it into practice – Trisha

- Considering Birds in the NRCS Planning Process

2:50 pm – discussion and Q&A

3:10 pm – Adjourn

