

Forest Management for Neotropical Migratory Birds

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | June 18, 2024 | Flambeau River State Forest, Wis.

9:00-9:05am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Wisconsin Forestry Center, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point</i>
9:05-9:50am	Neotropical Migratory Birds and the Bird's-eye View <i>Presented by: Pat Weber, American Bird Conservancy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Neotropical Bird Biology▪ American Bird Conservancy <i>Presented by: Emilia Skogen, UWSP Graduate Student</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bird Identification – Visual and Sound ID▪ Helpful smartphone apps
9:50-10:00am	Break
10:00-10:50am	Region-Specific Bird Species <i>Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, UWSP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat Needs / Forest Health / Forest Development▪ Reference: 2010 Master Management Plan for Flambeau River State Forest
10:50-11:00am	Break
11:00-11:50am	Habitat Elements in Timber Sales <i>Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Practical, applicable techniques to create habitat while considering timber sales
11:50am-Noon	Incorporating Landowners and Cooperative Agreements into Forest Management Plans <i>Presented by: Pat Weber, American Bird Conservancy</i>
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00pm	Field Tour <i>Led by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Incorporating habitat elements for neotropical migratory birds into northern hardwood management▪ Special top: Specialized microhabitat species
3:00pm	Dismissal