



# 2018 Meeting of the American Oystercatcher Working Group 18th annual meeting

Grand Isle, Louisiana.

November 5-8

## TUESDAY November 6

- Welcome; review of agenda and meeting logistics; introductions – Jessica Schulz (USGS Wetland and Aquatic Research Center), Shiloh Schulte (Manomet)
- State of the AMOY report – S. Schulte
- State updates (10-15min each): high level overview of current AMOY related activities from Atlantic and Gulf Coast states
- Louisiana Barrier Shoreline Restoration and Wintering Birds – Delaina LeBlanc
- Band/resight update – Lindsay Addison
- 2018 Winter aerial survey – Shiloh Schulte
- Audubon Louisiana's coastal birds program – Erik Johnson
- Disturbance management – best practices working group – Walker Golder
- Coordinated messaging for visitor access and resource protection in coastal Virginia – Alex Wilke



## WEDNESDAY November 7

- Review of agenda, updates, announcements
- Opportunities for future funding and integration with NFWF/AFSI – Facilitated discussion, Shiloh Schulte
- Louisiana Dept of Fisheries and Wildlife coastal bird program – Brian Hardcastle
- Restoration of a Remote Barrier Island and Impacts to Key Species – Jessica Schulz
- Band re-sight records from a collaborative database reveal insights into population dynamics for a shorebird with delayed maturity – Shilo Felton
- Georgia Bight coastal initiative – Abby Sterling Presentations
- Review and discussion of AMOY breeding season metrics – Pam Denmon
- Breeding Season survey status and next steps – Shiloh Schulte
- Discussion: 10-year vision for the working group and 2019 priorities
- 2019 meeting location and wrap up

## THURSDAY November 8

- Field Trip