



**North American Bird Conservation Initiative- US Committee  
5-6 February 2020**

US Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA

Actions, Tasks, and Items Requiring Follow Up (from public meeting)

**5 February 2020**

**9:15 National Bird Conservation Priorities**

Action: Move forward with Leveraging Public/Private Dollars Proposal

Develop team to consider meeting feedback and help develop "Field Guide to Partnership Development"

Dave Trevino will check at NPS re: who can help with this

Scott Johnston will volunteer someone(s)

Task: Eric Kershner will take the lead on directing more information about NABCI to the Executive Order Council of federal partners

Task: NABCI to ask for outcomes from the spring 2020 Executive Order Council meeting and put this for discussion on next NABCI meeting agenda

Task: Eric K and Jude to coordinate on getting information about Waterbird and monitoring collaboration on Trilateral agenda, as appropriate

-Better formulate next steps for Government Collaboration team

Action: Move forward with "No Net Loss" Grassland proposal

Judith Scarl to bring this item to Trilateral Migratory Bird Table on behalf of NABCI

To Consider: Make sure the NABCI meeting is not the same dates as the Grassland Summit. At next NABCI meeting, consider having presentation from MS Flyway Grassland Summit also.

**10:45 Bringing Back 3 Billion Birds: Future Directions for NABCI Partners-**

Task: Put together a team to discuss NABCI's next steps/involvement in reversing the 3 Billion Birds decline. Team members will include: Tammy VerCauteren, Dave Trevino, Nicole Michel, Ken Rosenberg, John Alexander, Steve Albert, Scott Sillett, Todd Fearer, Geoff Geupel, EJ Williams, Pete Marra., Jeff Gordon 2 spots reserved for additional names (Jerome will provide). Team will develop a recommendation BEFORE next NABCI meeting; proposed deadline 1-3 months. 3 month deadline.

Need to identify a team leader!

Consider having interim conference call/Zoom meeting

Consider what to report to AFWA Bird Conservation Committee (Have some discussion at BCC focused on addressing resolution)

Subcommittee Chairs to think about the relative prioritization of work plans in relation to this item

**11:45 The Relevance of Bird Conservation**

Task: Small team, led by Judith Scarl, will consider proposed revisions to “Why Birds Matter” document and circulate document to Committee members for approval by email.

Jeff Gordon can help with French/Spanish translation of document

Tammy VerCauteren can help with Spanish translation

Task: Send more sourced relevancy examples to Steve Albert, as you come across them.

### **2:00 Recovering America’s Wildlife Act-**

Task: Sean will share link to individual handouts for 29 states before the JV Fly-In.

### **3:30 Private and Working Lands Subcommittee report and discussion**

Task: Sherrie Ivanov and Danielle Flynn will provide information on how to get continuing education credits for participating in the partner biologist forum.

### **4:00 International Subcommittee Report and Discussion**

Task: Email Ruth Bennett with ideas of groups or people that should be invited to the Bird-Friendly Agriculture and Development Roundtable

## **DAY 2**

### **8:30 Communications Subcommittee**

-Let Scott Anderson know if you need something on the NABCI website

-Please sign up for a blog with Rebecca Heismann

-Committee members to consider interest in Chairing Communications Subcommittee

-Collaborate between PIF and NABCI Web Efforts

-Coordinate between NABCI CommComm and Bird Declines communications

### **8:45 USGS Briefing: “Where we’ve been, where we are now, and where we hope to go.”-**

-NABCI partners to help communicate the importance of the Breeding Bird Survey, the Bird Banding Lab, and other key USGS programs; develop a plan. Team: Greg, Alicia, John A, Steve A, Arvind P, Sara S.