

FLORIDA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
FALL MEETING ~ NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019
Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience
Stetson University
421 North Woodland Blvd
Sage Science Center
Deland, Florida 32723



Accommodations – Please make your own arrangements
Here's a link to local options: [LINK](#)
Meals – Please see the attached registration form for the banquet. All other meals on your own

SCHEDULE

Friday, November 1 Sage Science Center

2:00 p.m. **FOS Board of Directors' Meeting**
2:00-5:30 p.m. **Registration**
2:00-5:30 p.m. **Field trips: TBA**
6:00 p.m. **Flocking Social Hour**
7:00 p.m. **Evening Program:** Welcome, Announcements, Field Trips, Added Details

Special Presentation: *How an Invasive Prey has Altered the Ecology and Conservation of the Endangered Snail Kite.*

Dr. Robert J. Fletcher, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida



Dr. Robert Fletcher

Saturday, November 2

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Field trips**
Eli Shaperow: Orlando Wetlands Park
Becky Bolt: behind the gates tour of Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge
Adam and Gina Kent: Smyrna Dunes Park
Jim Cox and Katy NeSmith: St. Johns National Wildlife Refuge

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Special Symposium – Florida Grasshopper Sparrow Conservation and Management**

The Florida Grasshopper hovers perilously close to extinction. This symposium features presentations on current efforts to manage threats in the field, to supplement natural productivity using captive breeding, and to follow a 5-year vision that wildlife biologists hope will turn things around.

Presentations feature work performed by Reed Bowman, Jim Cox, Craig Faulhaber Mary Mack Gray, Karl Miller, Juan Oteyza, Rebecca Schneider, Andrew Schumann, and Rebecca Windsor.

3:30-5:00 PM

Lightning Round Student Presentations

The remaining afternoon paper session will feature short presentations by scores of up and coming students. Organized by Peter Monte from the University of Florida, the session promises to be a great way to learn a lot of exciting new information very quickly from young professionals doing the research. Presentations are only 5 minutes long, and cash prizes will be given to the top presentations as well as special gifts for all participants.

5:00-7:00

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Skin Quiz

Flocking Social Hour & Student Posters

Evening Program & Awards

Keynote Lecture: *A Century of Research pays off: Restoring Wading Bird Populations in the Everglades is within Reach.*

Dr. Peter Frederick, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida



Dr. Peter Frederick

Sunday, November 3

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Field trips

Adam and Gina Kent: North Lake Apopka Restoration Area

Jim Cox and Katy NeSmith: Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge

Others TBA



Note: Please make your own lodging arrangements. Here's a link to local options: [LINK](#)

Mail your Registration Form & Check made out to FOS to Mary Mack Gray, Tall Timbers Research Station, 13093 Henry Beadel Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312

Please send in your registration before October 18, 2019. After that, call or email to register.

Questions or late registration: Mary Mack Gray graymarymack@gmail.com or text/call (336) 337-6463.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

FOS Meeting Registration \$10/person _____

All socials, field trips, presentations; no banquet

Student Registration (no banquet) \$5/student _____

All socials, field trips, presentations; no banquet

Student FOS Banquet \$15/person _____

Regular FOS Banquet \$20/person _____

Italian themed with chicken picatta, veggie lasagna, salad and vegan options

Vegetarian Preference (Y / N) _____

Saturday ONLY Registration \$10/person _____

Social, field trips, and presentations only; no banquet

LATE FEE (after October 20, 2019) additional \$10/person _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____