******Florida Ornithological Society’s**

**50th Anniversary Celebration &**

**Fall Meeting**

 **and Raptor Research Foundation’s**

**Fall Meeting ~ October 4-9**

**Hosted by Tropical Audubon Society**

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**Embassy Suites by Hilton Ft. Lauderdale**

**All activities are centered at the Embassy Suites, Ft. Lauderdale**

**Accommodations – Please make your own lodging arrangements. Be sure to mention that you are part of the FOS/RRF meeting to get the special meeting lodging discount.**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton, 1100 SE 17th St., Ft. Lauderdale**

**Meals – Please see the attached registration form**

**Tuesday-Friday** See Raptor Research Foundation to register, use the FOS registration[**https://raptorresearchfoundation.org/events/current-conference/**](https://raptorresearchfoundation.org/events/current-conference/)

FOS/RRF members: before 9/8 - $230, before 10/9 - $285

**Friday, October 7**

7:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. **Field trips,** car pools leave from Embassy Suites or meet at the site

2:00 p.m. **FOS Board of Directors’ Meeting**

2:00-5:30 p.m. **Registration**

2:00-5:30 p.m. **Field trips**

6:00 p.m. **Banquet with RRF**

**Saturday, October 8**

7:30 a.m. **Field trips**, car pools leave from Embassy Suites or meet at the site

Noon **Lunch**, Make your own Fajita

1:00 p.m. **FOS Business Meeting**

1:15-3 p.m. **Student Scientific Presentations**

3:00 p.m. **Mid-afternoon** **Break,** refreshments served

3:15-5:00 p.m. **Scientific Presentations - Birds of South Florida**

* + Ricardo Zambrano, FWC, Roseate Terns in Florida
	+ Dr. Steve Whitfield, Zoo Miami, Flamingos in Florida – Historical and Present Day
	+ Janell Brush, FWC, Breeding Bald Eagle population and demographic trends in Florida, 1972-2017
	+ Stephen Nesbitt, Florida’s Non-migratory Whooping Cranes: Why, How, and So What
	+ Tabitha Stdler, EPIC, Black-capped Petrel Conservation Through Poverty Alleviation in Haiti
	+ Jeff Bouton, Hawk Watch, Peregrine and Raptor Migration across the Florida Keys

5:00-5:30 p.m. **Bird Skin Quiz** (provided by the Florida Museum of Natural History, Andy Kratter)

5:30 p.m. **Flocking Reception**

6:00 p.m.  **Report on the Status of the BBA II, Jim Cox and Dr. Ann Hodgson**

 **50 Years of the Florida Ornithological Society, Andy Huse, University of South Florida**

**Banquet** - **Keynote Lecture:** Jim Kushlan & Kirsten Hines, *75 years of the Everglades NP*

 **Announcements, Field Trip Reports**

**Sunday, October 9**

7:30 a.m. **Field trips,** car pools leave from Embassy Suites or meet at the site

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**Mail your Registration Form & Check made out to FOS** **to Mary Mack Gray, 1909 Sherwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL32303 or go on-line to fosbirds.org**

Please send in your registration before September 30, 2022. After that, call or email to register.

Questions or late registration: Mary Mack Gray, graymarymack@gmail.com.

Name(s):

Address:

City: State: Zip code:

Email address:

**FOS Meeting Registration** **@ $80/person**

**Student Registration @ $10/student**

**LATE FEE (after September 30) additional $10/person**

**Meals Friday Evening Banquet with Raptor Research Foundation**

**$40 X \_\_\_\_\_\_ people or pay on RRF registration page**

**Saturday, Lunch $20 X \_\_\_\_\_\_ people**

**Saturday Evening Banquet $40 X \_\_\_\_\_\_ people**

**Total Enclosed**