**Texas Colonial Waterbird Society Meeting 2021**

**Wednesday, November 17**

9:00 – 10:00 TCWS Board/Business Meeting (all are welcome to attend)

Business meeting agenda items

1. Officially vote on new Upper Texas Coast Coordinator (Houston Audubon)
2. Official vote on updates to constitution including:
3. Add TAMU-K, Texas State, HAS, and GCBO to voting members
4. Change TAMU – CC Center for Coastal Studies membership to just TAMU-CC.
5. Modify constitution so changes to it can be made at any yearly meeting not just the biennial symposium
6. Officially remove colonial from the society’s name
7. Suggest timelines for submission of count data to compilers
8. Set a deadline for compilers to complete their summaries prior to the annual meeting
9. Discussion and election, if appropriate, of officers
10. Discussion of the use of Robert’s Rules for business meetings here forth.

10:00 – 10:30 Upper Texas Coast Region Summary – Richard Gibbons (Houston Audubon)

10:30 – 11:00 Central Texas Coast Region Summary – Brent Ortego (TPWD retired)

11:00 – 11:30 Lower Texas Coast Region Summary – Jonathon Moczygemba (USFWS)

11:30 – 11:40 break

11:40 – 12:00 Shorebird Community Structure During Spring in the Laguna Madre - Jason Loghry (TAMUK)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:20 Migration Ecology of Buff-breasted Sandpipers through the Coastal Plain – Tara Rodkey (TAMUK)

1:20 – 1:40 Colonial Waterbirds as an Outreach Gateway to Coastal Conservation – open discussion led by Dale Gawlik

1:40 – 2:00 American Oystercatcher Island Restoration in Jones Bay – Haille Leija (Galveston Bay Foundation) & Susan Heath (Gulf Coast Bird Observatory)

2:00 – 2:30 Additional discussion/clean up

2:30 Adjourn for the day

**Thursday, November 18**

9:00 – 9:20 Island Restoration in Nueces Bay – a half century of decline and a bright future! – Justin LeClair (CBBEP)

9:20 – 9:40 Daily and Seasonal Movements of Brown Pelicans in the Bahia Grande Wetland Complex – Andrew Birt (Texas A&M Transportation Institute)

9:40 – 10:00 Breeding Phenology of Eastern Willets Derived from Geolocator Data – Jennifer Wilson (USFWS, Texas MidCoast National Wildlife Refuge Complex)

10:00 – 10:20 Inland Colonial Waterbird Nesting Colonies – Brent Ortego (TPWD retired)

10:20 – 10:40 Evaluation of Small Unmanned Aerial Systems for Monitoring Waterbird Nest Abundance and Survival – Rostam Mirzadi (Harte Research Institute)

10:40 – 11:00 Surveys with drones – Chester Island Drone Monitoring – Hank Arnold (Audubon TX)

11:00 – 11:20 Beach Nesting Birds 2020-2021 – Kristen Vale (American Bird Conservancy)

11:20 – 11:40 Oyster Reef Mapping in the Galveston Bay System – Amanda Hackney (Black Cat GIS)

11:40 – 12:00 Changing Effects of Urbanization on Species with Large Home Ranges – Katherine Shlepr (Florida Atlantic University)

12:00 – 12:30 Additional discussion/cleanup

12:30 Meeting Adjourned

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