



New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Annual Spring Workshop

USFWS Northeast Regional Office
300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA 01035
Tuesday, April 24th, 2018
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Applications of Drones in Wildlife and Habitat Research

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00am Refreshments and Registration

10:00 – 12:00pm Presentations

10:00 – 10:25 Conservation Applications of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

Presenters: Lee Curtis, Director of Environmental Services

George Andrews, Environmental Technician and GIS Specialist
BSC Group

10:30 – 10:55 “Elevating” Ecological Uses of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Presenters: Brian Butler, President & Principal Scientist

Kyle Cormier, Environmental Scientist
Oxbow Associates

11:00 – 11:25 Drones as a Persistent Remote Sensing Tool

Presenter: Vijay Somandepalli, PhD, P.E., Co-Founder and CTO
American Robotics

11:30 – 11:55 UMASS-Air: Geospatial Lab

Presenter: Ryan Wicks, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

12:00 – 1:00pm Break for Lunch

1:00 – 4:00pm Afternoon Flight and Technology Demonstrations at Silvio O. Conte NWR

The Wildlife Society Continuing Education – 3.0 Credits

Registration will occur at the door:

Members (Regular & Student) – Free

Student Nonmembers - \$5.00, which includes membership in the chapter

Regular Nonmembers - \$10.00, which includes membership in the chapter

RSVP by April 20th to David Paulson at david.paulson@massmail.state.ma.us