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**2018 CCTWS Annual Meeting Agenda**

**Doubletree Hilton Hotel**

**Grand Junction, Colorado**

**7-9 February 2018**

**Wednesday 7 February 2018**

**Symposium – Overview of Integrated Monitoring of Bird Conservation Regions (IMBCR) Program**

Symposium organized in collaboration with the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

10:00-10:10 Opening Remarks

Luke George, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

10:10-10:40 Development of the IMBCR Program

Jennifer Blakesley, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

10:40-11:00 IMBCR: The First Ten Years, Challenges and Opportunities

Chris White, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

11:00-11:20 Hierarchical Modeling: monitoring and measuring conservation effectiveness

Dave Pavlacky, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

11:20-11:40 Adding Complexity: modeling spatial and temporal occupancy of grassland birds

Adam Green, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

11:40-12:00 Application of IMBCR data to bird conservation in Colorado

Dave Klute, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Provided with symposium registration)

1:00-1:20 Using IMBCR to address management issues on USFS lands

Rick Truex, USDA Forest Service

1:20-1:40 Mammal response to beetle-killed forest using IMBCR sample locations

Jake Ivan, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

1:40-2:00 Dolores River restoration monitoring

Alex Van Boer, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

2:00-2:20 Stewardship and monitoring on private lands

Becky Jones, Natural resources Conservation Service

2:20-2:40 Wrap-up and Summary

Luke George, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

2:40-3:00 BREAK

3:00-5:00 Hands-on Workshop

Summarizing IMBCR data using the Rocky Mountain Avian Data Center\*

Nick Van Lanen, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

\*Participants bring laptops

**Welcome Reception**

6:00-9:00 CCTWS Networking Social (Food and drinks provided)

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Organized in collaboration with the Colorado State University and Western State

Colorado University Student Chapters of the Wildlife Society and the Colorado Mesa

University Wildlife Club

**Thursday 8 February 2018**

Plenary Session – Road Ecology

8:00-8:10 Welcome and announcements

Patrick Magee!, President CCTWS

8:10-8:20 Introduction to the Road Ecology Plenary Session

Aran Johnson, CCTWS Board Member and Southern Ute Indian Tribe

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8:20–9:00 **Keynote** -- “Road Ecology: Are we taking the right turns?”

Dr. Marcel Huijser, Road Ecologist, Western Transportation Institute

9:00–9:15 “Embracing Road Ecology”

Dave Eller, Colorado Department of Transportation

9:15 - 9:30 “The Big Picture - CPW's Interest and Involvement in Wildlife and Transportation

Solutions”

Dean Riggs, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

9:30 – 10:00 “At the Crossroads: the role of wildlife professionals in protecting wildlife across transportation corridors”

Dr. Patty Cramer, Independent wildlife researcher

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:00 “A Perspective on Lessons Learned in Montana - Wildlife Crossings for Creatures Large and Small…….Moving Forward in Colorado”

Pat Basting, Jacobs Engineering

11:00-11:30 “Colorado wildlife crossings: Then, now, and the road ahead”

Julia Kintsch, Ecologist, EcoResolutions

11:30-Noon “Colorado State Highway 9: Collaboration and research advancing safe passage for

Wildlife in Colorado”

Michelle Cowardin, Terrestrial Biologist, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Noon – 1:45 Lunch/Business Meeting

1:50-2:10 “Creating safe passage for smaller species using existing highway structures”

Dr. Kerry Foresman, Prof. Emeritus University of Montana

2:10-2:30 “Eagle Mortality Associated with Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions”

Hillary White, US Fish and Wildlife Service

2:30-2:50 “Connecting People to the Science of Long Distance Migrations: Lessons for Road Ecology”

Bill Rudd, Wyoming Migration Initiative

2:50-3:00 Plenary Wrap-up

Chase Taylor, Pinyon Environmental

3:00-3:30 BREAK

**Afternoon Sessions**

3:30-4:00 Update on Chronic Wasting Disease – Dr. Mike Miller, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

4:00-5:00 IGNITE Session: 12 5-minute talks

5:30-6:30 Poster Session and Social (Drinks)

6:30-9:30 Banquet, awards, auction (Dinner and drinks)

**Friday 9 February 2018**

Contributed Papers

8:00-10:00 Session 1

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 Session 2

12:00 Farewell and student presentation and poster awards