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The ecology and conservation of the world's grassland birds

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PROGRAMME


Presenting authors are listed below. All authors of multiple-author papers are included within the abstracts.

1000 **WELCOME** | David Douglas | RSPB Centre for Conservation Science, UK |  @davidjtdouglas

SESSION 1

1005 **KEYNOTE**


Conservation management of breeding waders on wet grasslands

Jenny Gill | University of East Anglia, UK |  @jengill3

1045 **The effects of bison reintroduction on grassland nesting birds in tallgrass prairie**

Heather Herakovitch | Northern Illinois University, US

1100 **Integrating environmental and behavioural drivers of nest predation in grassland management strategies for breeding waders**

Rebecca Laidlaw | University of East Anglia, UK |  @blaidlaw1

1115 **Noise decouples perceived and actual habitat quality for grassland songbirds**

Nicola Koper | University of Manitoba, Canada

1130 BREAK

SESSION 2

1145 **KEYNOTE**

Identifying demographic bottlenecks in the annual cycles of grassland birds

Brett Sandercock | Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), Norway |  @bsanderc

1230 **Oil and natural gas development influence nest-site selection and nest survival of upland-nesting waterfowl and shorebirds**

Sarah Ludlow | University of Regina, US |  @Sarah_306

1245 **Grassland resource use by parasitic Common Cuckoo nestlings via provisioning from host Meadow Pipit pairs**

Lowell Mills | University of Exeter, US |  @lowellmills2000

1300 **Grassland bird responses to 25 years of land-use change across the steppes of Kazakhstan and Russia**

Johannes Kamp | University of Muenster, Germany

1315 BREAK

SESSION 3

1345 **KEYNOTE**

Assessing and mitigating the effects of wind-energy development on grassland and wetland birds in the U.S. Northern Great Plains

Jill Shaffer | US Geological Survey, US

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- 1430 **Testing experimental habitat management of grass-heath for breeding Woodlark**
Robert Hawkes | University of East Anglia, UK |  @Robert_W_Hawkes
- 1445 **Corticosterone suggests mother longspurs increase parental effort to mitigate the effects of anthropogenic disturbance on nestlings**
Paulson Des Brisay | University of Manitoba, Canada
- 1500 **Comparing grassland bird population trends between a large, intact native prairie and Breeding Bird Survey data at multiple spatial scales**
Nancy Mahony | Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 1515 BREAK
- SESSION 4**
- 1530 **KEYNOTE**
Applying population ecology to conserve Red-billed chough in agricultural grasslands
Jane Reid | University of Aberdeen, UK
- 1615 **Effect of chronic anthropogenic noise on extra-pair paternity rate and mate choice of Chestnut-collared Longspurs**
Marie-Ève Cyr | University of Manitoba, Canada
- 1630 **Intermountain grassland songbird responses to bison grazing on the National Bison Range and Yellowstone National Park**
Victoria Dreitz | University of Montana, US
- 1645 ROUND-UP & CLOSE