

*Northern Forest Birds Network
Fall Conference*

Cloquet Forestry Center (CFC), Cloquet, MN
October 7-8, 2025



Tues morning

Presentation day

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: Coffee, breakfast and social time
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome & Land Acknowledgment
- 9:10 – 10:30 a.m. Loss of Lowland Conifer Bird Species and Managing Forests for Birds (*Alexis Grinde, Marcella Windmuller-Campione*)
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Case Examples of Lowland Conifer Management in Minnesota
- Lowland Conifer Experimental Sites (*Josh Bednar and Marcella*)
- Peatlands Playbook (*Maya Swope*)
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. BREAK
- 11:15 - 11:40 a.m. Economic Importance of Black Spruce (*Mike Lynch*)
- 11:40 – 12:00 pm Panel Q & A (*all morning presenters*)
- 12:00– 1:00 p.m. Lunch On-Site

Tues afternoon

Forestry for Minnesota Birds Examples

- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Overview of Silviculture library (*Lane Moser*)
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Forestry for Minnesota Birds (*Peter Dieser*)
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Case Examples of Managing for Birds & Their Habitats (10 minutes each)
- Audubon Upper Mississippi River (*Dale Gentry*)
 - Golden-winged Warbler Site – brush or aspen cut (*Peter Dieser*) - pair with bird results (*Stephen Nelson*)
 - Aspen cut in Chippewa (*Josh Bednar*) - bird response (*Reid Siebers*)
 - Oak Irregular Shelterwood within oak forest plus prescribed fire (*Emilia Skogen*)
 - Aitkin county gap cuts (*Tom Parkin*) - biodiversity birds (*Josh Bednar*)

- Mixed wood Project (*Marcella Windmuller-Campione*)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Case Example's Panel Q&A (<i>all afternoon presenters</i>)
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Directions for Breakout Session & Snack Break
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Breakout Session – Managing Forest Stands in Birds in Mind (<i>Christian Nelson, Peter Dieser, Mike Lynch, Lane Moser</i>)
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Discussion and wrap-up

Evening Social Events

5:30 p.m.	CFC 2025 5K optional run! <i>Food Truck on-site serving assortment of rice bowls</i> <i>Bonfire social</i>
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Wed morning Field Site Day! [breakfast and to-go lunches]

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Breakfast <i>Gather at CFC if carpooling and pick up box lunches</i>
9:00 a.m.	Leave for Sax-Zim Bog if carpooling from CFC Address: 8793 Owl Avenue, Toivola, MN 55765
10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Sax-Zim Bog
12:30 p.m.	Eat To-Go Lunch
4:00 p.m.	End of Event/Depart from Sax-Zim