Midwest Region

**Greg Soulliere, Joint Venture Science Coordinator**

Job Duties: I serve as the Regional Science Coordinator for the Upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes Joint Venture (JV), with a goal to improve the science foundation for bird habitat conservation decisions, ultimately increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the JV partnership. In addition to supervising JV Science Office staff, I chair the JV Science Team, a collection of scientists providing technical guidance to partners who deliver bird habitat conservation in the JV region. JV technical priorities include: 1) apply scientific information to support strategic planning and implementation of all-bird conservation, 2) identify sources of uncertainty and evaluate biological assumptions of JV objectives, 3) provide a framework for coordinated habitat and population monitoring and evaluation, and 4) maintain strong links among planning, implementation, and evaluation to improve delivery of all-bird conservation at multiple scales.

Area(s) of Expertise: Wetland and Waterfowl Ecology, Wetland Bird Habitat Management, Application of Business Principals to Conservation Decisions

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