Shorebirds in Utah’s Wetlands: Sharing Management Ideas

Location: Weber State University, Shepherd Union Building, Wildcat Theater
Date: Thursday, 27 September 2012
Time: 9:00 - 3:30 PM

Agenda

- **9:00 AM - Welcome and Introductions**
  - Wayne Martinson, Utah Audubon
  - Mike Styler, Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources

- **9:15 AM - Great Salt Lake Shorebird Natural History and Ecology**
  - Introduction to Great Salt Lake Shorebirds, Ella Sorensen - 9:15
  - Habitat and Breeding Ecology, John Cavitt - 9:35
  - Migration Chronology, Don Paul - 9:55

- **10:15 AM - Break**

- **10:30 AM – Shorebird Population Status and Management**
  - Great Salt Lake Shorebird Populations, John Neil – 10:30
  - Shorebird and Waterfowl Management: Are they compatible, Justin Dolling – 11:00

- **11:30 AM - Lunch**

- **12:30 PM – Management Practices and Strategies**
  - Phragmites and cattle management, Rich Hanson, Manager FBWMA - 12:30
  - BRMBR Management Plan, Howard Bowers – 12:50
  - Shorebird management at Kennecott ISSR, Ann Neville – 1:10
  - Audubon Sanctuary focus on Shorebird Management, Tice Supplee – 1:30

- **1:50 PM – Break**

- **2:10 PM - Lessons Learned: What are we doing and how is it benefiting shorebirds?**
  - Moderator: Chris Montague, The Nature Conservancy

  Panel:
  - Chris Brown, TNC Manager
  - Randy Berger, DWR Manager, Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area
  - Patrick Kelly, President, Ambassador Duck Club
  - Joel Ferry, Private Landowner/Rancher
  - Al Trout, Manager, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge (retired)

  - Panel Q&A

- **3:30 PM - Wrap up – John Cavitt**

Organizing Committee:

- Chairs: John Cavitt and Ella Sorensen
- Members: Justin Dolling, Don Paul, Chris Montague, Ann Neville