

LMVJV Management Board – 15 April 2020

Webinar



Action Items (★ File attached with 4-16-20 distribution email)

Administration

➤ **Future Board Meeting Locations**

- 2020 Fall: Memphis, TN (S. Manley/J. Maxedon)
- 2021 Spring (G. Dugger)

Responsible: Primary, **K. McKnight; All Applicable Board Members**

Communication

➤ **Communication Plan Revision**

- Gregg Elliott will lead the re-drafting effort, utilizing input gained thus far and in coordination with the *ad hoc* Communications Plan Revision Team
- Communications Plan Revision Team: Gregg Elliott, KGregg Consulting; Scott Manley (with Emily Austin), DU; Merrie Morrison, ABC; Keith McKnight & LMVJV Office Staff, as appropriate.
- The Team will work through phone & email correspondence to finalize a draft ready for Board consideration in late Summer 2020, and approval at the Fall Board Meeting.

Responsible: **K. McKnight, G. Elliott, Communications Plan Team, and ultimately full Board**

➤ **Private Landowner Conservation Champion Recognition** ★

- 2020 PLCC Call for Nominations re-distributed to Board members by 17 April 2020; **Nominations (maximum two per Board member) due 29 May 2020**. Champions chosen by 1 August 2020.

Responsible: **K. McKnight & PLCC Selection Team**

➤ **Communication with Agency Leadership & Decision-makers**

- Maintaining meaningful connection and communication with regional (e.g., Albuquerque & Atlanta JV “Fly-ins”) and national leadership is confirmed important.

Responsible: **K. McKnight, J. Raasch, with Board Member participation and support**

Delivery

➤ **NAWCA Cycle 21-01 Project Ranks** ★

- Project proposal ranks due to K. McKnight by **24 April 2020**, for synthesis and submittal to NAWCC Staff.

Responsible: **All Board Members & K. McKnight**

Science

➤ **MAV Forest Breeding Bird Plan** ★

- Document distributed to Board Members by 17 April 2020
- Board Members circulate to staff for review, comments due to Dr. Mini by **29 May 2020**.
- Redrafted Plan returned to Board Members by **30 June 2020**.
- **Approval by Board sought by 31 July 2020.**

Responsible: K. McKnight, A. Mini, Board Members & selected partner staff

➤ **Desired Forest Conditions for Wildlife (DFCW) Revision**

- Explore the potential to more explicitly include West Gulf Coastal Plain & Ouachitas, East Gulf Coastal Plain, and other southeastern regions in the document. Include more WGCPO partners in the revision process.

Responsible: A. Mini, B. Bartush, K. McKnight, FRCWG members

April 15, 2020 Management Board Call/Meeting Participants

Board Member	Organization
Derek Alkire	National Wild Turkey Federation
Tom Doyle	US Geological Survey
Garrick Dugger	Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
Jeff Ford	Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
Chris Garland	Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources
Houston Havens ¹	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks
Kristin Madden	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Southwest
Scott Manely	Ducks Unlimited
Jason Maxedon	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
Merrie Morrison	American Bird Conservancy
Jeff Raasch	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Kenny Ribbeck	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Ron Seiss	The Nature Conservancy
Mike Sullivan	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Eddie Taylor	US Forest Service, Region 8
	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast
	Missouri Department of Conservation
Guest	Organization
John Brunjes	Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources
Ryan Diener	Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever
Gregg Elliott	KGregg Consulting
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David Graves	Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
Tim Landreneau	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Ethan Massey	Ducks Unlimited
Stacey Shankle	Trust for Public Land
Dant Twedt	US Geological Survey
Barry Wilson	Gulf Coast Joint Venture
Staff	Organization
Bill Bartush	WGCP Partnership Coordinator
Steve Brock	MAV Partnership Coordinator
Blaine Elliott	GIS Applications Biologist
Keith McKnight	Coordinator
Anne Mini	Science Coordinator

¹for Russ Walsh

LMVJV Board Conference Call Agenda

Wednesday, 15 April 2020

1:00pm Housekeeping & Administration

- Welcome
- Fall 2019 Meeting Action Item Progress
- Future Meeting Venues (Fall '20, Spring '21)
- LMVJV Office Budget Forecast

1:30pm Communication

- Communication Plan Revision
- Private Landowner Conservation Champion Nominations 2020
- Hi-Lights of Atlanta JV Fly-in & AJVMB Meeting in DC

2:30pm Delivery

- MAV - Brief Overview
- WGCPO - Brief Overview
- NAWCA Proposal Ranking - **ACTION NEEDED**

3:00pm Larger Partnership

- USFWS Regional Migratory Bird/Science Applications Merger & Potential Capacity Sharing

3:30pm Science

- MAV Landbird Bird Plan 2020
- NFWF MAV Bird Monitoring
- Waterbird Science Spending Projects Updates
- WMU Tool Update
- DFC Revision Update
- Wrap-up, Action Items, Final Thoughts

4:30pm Adjourn

Call-in Information

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