

## Godwit Days Festival Announces Final Schedule, Link to Zoom Webinar

The 2021 Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is virtual and free. The event will consist of 13 sessions, spread over the three days of April 16 through 18. Sign up to access the entire festival via Zoom webinar by clicking this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8gSilumqQQO6UCwHmgDReA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8gSilumqQQO6UCwHmgDReA)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- The Bird Banding session originally scheduled for Friday morning has been cancelled. Instead, to kick off the festival, a session on the history of Godwit Days is being planned. Watch [www.godwitdays.org](http://www.godwitdays.org) for updates on time and speaker(s).
- Curiosities & Oddities in the Humboldt State Wildlife Museum: A Tour, with curator Tamar Danufsky (2-3 p.m.)
- Humboldt Birding: Past, Present & Future, A Birds & Beers Social Zoom, with Frank Fogarty, Rob Fowler, Greg Gray, Tony Kurz, Gary & Lauren Lester, Tom Leskiw, Sean McAllister, Jude Power, and Keith Slauson (5-6:30 p.m.; includes presentation of 2020's Humboldt County Bird of the Year award @ 5:10 p.m.)
- Surveying Shorebirds of Humboldt Bay: Plenary Lecture by Humboldt State wildlife professor and shorebird researcher Dr. Mark Colwell (7-7:30 p.m.)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- "The Big Hour" at the Arcata Marsh, with Rob Fowler of Fowlerope Birding Tours & wildlife artist Gary Bloomfield (8-9 a.m.; also accessible via Facebook Live through the Godwit Days page - <https://www.facebook.com/GodwitDays>)
- Bird Songs & Calls: An Identification Workshop, with birder/biologist David Juliano (10-11:30 a.m.)
- Snowy Plovers, with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service biologist Olyvia Childress (1:30-2:30 p.m.)
- Shorebird Fly-off at the Arcata Marsh, with Dr. Mark Colwell & Rob Fowler (4-5 p.m.; also accessible via Facebook Live through the Godwit Days page - <https://www.facebook.com/GodwitDays>)

- The Language of Birds: Keynote Lecture by Nathan Pieplow, blogger on recording, identifying, and interpreting bird sounds ([www.earbirding.com](http://www.earbirding.com)) (7-8 p.m.)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- Seeking Amphibians in Del Norte County, with California State Parks biologist Tony Kurz (9-10 a.m.)
- Spotted Owl Search, with Green Diamond Resource Company staff, Rob Fowler & Gary Bloomfield (11 a.m.-noon)
- Tips & Techniques for Sketching Birds, with Gary Bloomfield (1-2 p.m.)
- A Tribute to Dr. Stanley Harris: Memories of HSU Ornithology Prof “Doc” Harris (6-8 p.m.) [If you have any pix to contribute to a PowerPoint presentation or would like to speak and share your memories of Doc during the session, contact Rob Fowler [migratoriusfwlr@gmail.com](mailto:migratoriusfwlr@gmail.com).]

All sessions will be recorded and uploaded to Zoom (and possibly YouTube) post-festival.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation at [www.godwitdays.org](http://www.godwitdays.org), to help underwrite this free virtual event and to create a “nest egg” for a 2022 in-person Silver Anniversary festival!