

UNCONVENTION 2024 - Saturday, October 19, 2024, UW-Stevens Point "Birding is Central in Central Wisconsin"

| 9:00 a.m. | Introduction |
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| 9:10 a.m. | Birds of Portage County – Rob Pendergast |
| 9:40 a.m. | Central Wisconsin American Kestrel Research – Amber and Janet Eschenbach |
| 10:10 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:30 a.m. | Concurrently: "Beginning eBird" – Melissa Kesling |
| | "eBird for Experienced eBirders" – Tim Hahn |
| 11:30 a.m. | Birds as Ecosystems: Parasites Reveal Insights into Host Ecology and Evolution – |
| | Sarah Orlofske |
| 12:00 p.m. | LUNCH (provided) |
| 12:45 p.m. | Open Mic [topic TBA] |
| 1:00 p.m. | What is harming our large non-hunted wild birds? Assessing morbidity and mortality |
| | factors using Wisconsin wildlife rehabilitation data collected from 2017 to 2021 – |
| | Kerry Beheler |
| 1:30 p.m. | Tracking the Phantoms: Breeding Range Size and Migration of Wisconsin Red- |
| | shouldered Hawks – John Jacobs |
| 2:00 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:20 p.m. | Greater Prairie Chickens and the Central Wisconsin Grassland Conservation Area – |
| | Lesa Kardash and Sharon Schwab |
| 2:50 p.m. | BREAK |
| 3:00 p.m. | Wisconsin Kirtland's Warblers: Past and Future Conservation – Ashley Olah |
| 3:30 p.m. | How to Make Your Yard a Haven for Overwintering Birds – Jennifer Lazewski |
| 4:00 p.m. | Concluding Remarks |