

## For Our Birds 2008: Sharing Science, Conservation & Education about Birds in Nova Scotia

Rowe Management Building, 6100 University Avenue, Dalhousie University

**Saturday, November 15, 2008** - Presentations in Room 1020 of the Rowe Building

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation - Speaker and Affiliation</b>
8:30	Coffee, Tea, Juice & Muffins - Atrium of the Rowe Building
9:00	Welcome - Marty Leonard, Acting Dean of Science, Dalhousie University
9:05	Overview & Introductions - Andy Horn, Biology Department, Dalhousie University
9:10	Keynote address: Citizen Science: Joining Science and People for Bird Conservation - Janis Dickinson, Director of Citizen Science, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology
10:00	Questions & Discussion
10:10	Break - Atrium of the Rowe Building
10:40	The Deep Roots of Citizen Ornithology in Nova Scotia - Ian McLaren, Biology Department, Dalhousie University
11:00	An Overview of Volunteer-based Bird Monitoring in Nova Scotia - Becky Whittam, Bird Studies Canada
11:20	The Role of Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service in the Protection, Management and Conservation of Birds and their Habitats in Nova Scotia - Andrew Boyne, Canadian Wildlife Service
11:40	What We Know, Think We Know and Don't Know about Northern Saw-whet and Boreal Owls in Nova Scotia - Randy Lauff, Department of Biology, St. Francis Xavier University and the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History
12:00	Lunch - Atrium of the Rowe Building
13:00	The Second Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas: Three years!--What have you got to show for it? - Becky Stewart, Bird Studies Canada
13:20	The Roseate Terns of The Brothers, 2008 - Ted D'Eon, Citizen Scientist
13:40	Surveying Shorebirds - Susann Myers, Volunteer
14:00	Ten Important Birds, Ten Important Conservation Messages - Sherman Boates, Manager, Biodiversity, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
14:20	Break - Atrium of the Rowe Building
14:50	Dashing through the Snow: Lessons from Christmas Bird Counts on Cape Breton Island - Dave McCorquodale, Cape Breton University
15:10	Conservation Status of Chimney Swifts - Jim Wolford, Citizen Scientist
15:30	The Aerial Insectivore Crisis: Local Clues to an Urgent Mystery - Andy Horn, Biology Department, Dalhousie University
14:50	Our Acadian Forest Birds and Conservation Concerns - Cindy Staicer, Biology Department, Dalhousie University
16:10	Social & Poster Session - Atrium of the Rowe Building
18:00	Dinner on your own

**Sunday, November 16, 2008 - Bird Conservation Workshop - All Participants  
Encouraged to Attend - meet in Rowe 1020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:00	Workshop Overview
9:15	Break-out groups & Workshop discussion
10:30	Break - Atrium of Rowe Building
11:00	Break-out groups & Workshop discussion
12:45	Closing Remarks
13:00	Field Trips (Optional) - TBA