

Second Call for Presenters
2024 IBBA/AAS Joint Meeting

October 25-27, 2024

Little Rock, AR

Holiday Inn – Little Rock Airport Conference Center

The Inland Bird Banding Association and Arkansas Audubon Society announce a second call for abstracts for presentations at our joint annual meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas from October 25-27, 2024. We expect 100+ attendees from across Arkansas and the rest of the IBBA region. You can find information on our previous meetings at [Annual Meeting – IBBA \(inlandbirdbanding.org\)](https://inlandbirdbanding.org) and [Arkansas Audubon Society Conventions \(arbirds.org\)](https://arbirds.org).

TOPICS

The theme of this year’s meeting is “Inspiring the Next Generation of Bird Conservationists.” We would like to hear from researchers, educators, and others who strive to inspire the next generation of young people willing to take on the hard work necessary to continue avian conservation in the future. Thus although our focus is on presentations that discuss incorporating bird conservation into education, we also encourage presentations that discuss original research incorporating bird-banding or other bird-marking techniques and other bird conservation related topics.

CONTENT and FORMATS

Submissions should fall into one of three formats: oral presentation, poster presentation, and banding-related presentation. The meeting will be organized such that sessions for the 3 types of presentations do not overlap. Oral and poster sessions will be in the hotel meeting room and the banding related demonstrations will take place at the nearby Audubon Center. Awards will be presented for the best oral presentation and the best poster presentation by a student/new professional.

Oral presentations should be 15 minutes in length, including a 3-minute Q&A period.

Presentations should be prepared in MS PowerPoint in a format suitable for large meeting room projection. Although adherence to the standard scientific presentation format is preferred (introduction, methods, results, discussion), alternative formats are welcome. For example, demonstration of an innovative educational activity or game used to illustrate bird conservation concepts may be considered.

Poster presentations should be at least 3ft x 4ft but no more than 4ft x 5ft (either landscape or portrait orientation is acceptable) and be printed on foam board suitable for wall mounting. As with oral presentations, the standard scientific format is preferred but not mandatory. A good

guide for poster presentation preparation can be found here <https://ohiostate.pressbooks.pub/scientificposterguide/chapter/scientific-posters/>. There are a number of websites that have free downloadable poster templates too; feel free to reach out to the Presentation Committee for suggestions

Banding-related presentations can be demonstrations of tips, techniques, or tools that would be of interest to other banders. For example, an innovative net deployment system, a tool used to easily observe brood patch condition, or a color-coding scheme used to navigate the depths of Pyle would all be appropriate.

SUBMISSIONS and DATES

Potential presenters should send the completed submission form (see below) to swgabrey@inlandbirdbanding.org before September 10, 2024. The Presentation Committee will review all submissions and base acceptance on the following considerations: 1) the topic is relevant to the meeting theme; 2) the presentation will be of interest to the audience, and 3) the abstract indicates a quality presentation (clear and concise writing, proper grammar and punctuation, etc.). Letters of acceptance/denial will be emailed by September 21, 2024, to all submitters.

2024 IBBA/AAS presentation submission form

Contact name and email:

Presentation category (circle 1): ORAL POSTER BANDING-RELATED

If this is a BANDING-RELATED presentation, do you have any special requirements (electricity, table, etc.)? Please describe.

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Presentation title:

Authors' names and affiliations:

Abstract (maximum 2 paragraphs):