

### ***BCN Census Advertisements***

This document contains information about our BCN Census workshops presented several ways.

1. A brief announcement for newsletter or web site
2. A web link
3. A flyer that includes all the workshops – this could also be used as a longer piece in a newsletter
- 4 – 9 Individual flyers for each workshop – you may prefer to use these if your focus is on one county.

Anything you can do to help us publicize this would be greatly appreciated!!

#### ***Brief announcement for newsletter or web:***

The BCN, in cooperation with Chicago-area FPDs, bird clubs, and a variety of conservation societies, will offer a series of bird monitoring workshops on Saturday afternoons in March and April. These will include instructions for new and prospective monitors and much more: brush-up sessions on songs and calls by Carolyn Fields, Ann Haverstock, Conrad Fialkowski and Kurt Leslie or Geoff Williamson; discussions of best practices by some of our most experienced monitors; planning for cooperation between monitors, land managers, and stewards; county updates about on-the-ground projects – and even more. These workshops should prove valuable to anyone interested in bird habitat conservation.

All workshops take place from noon to four.

**Kane County**, March 1, 2008, Aurora West Forest Preserve, Aurora.

**DuPage County**, March 8, 2008 Morton Arboretum, Lisle

**Lake County, Illinois**, March 15, 2008 Ryerson Woods Welcome Center, Deerfield

**Cook County North**, March 29, 2008 Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington.

**Chicago and Cook County South**, April 5, 2008 South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago.

All are welcome to learn about this project. Birds need a voice, and monitoring is a rewarding and interesting way of providing them with that voice. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact Judy Pollock: 847-965-1150, ext 21 or [chicagowildthings@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagowildthings@yahoo.com). Updated information about the workshops can be found on the BCN website ([www.bcnbirds.org](http://www.bcnbirds.org))

**Web link:** <http://www.habitatproject.org/default.asp?cid=50>

## Bird Monitoring Workshops 2008



The Bird Conservation Network, in cooperation with the Forest Preserve Districts of Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake (IL) counties, the Chicago Park District and the Morton Arboretum, and many other organizations will conduct a series of five workshops for current and prospective bird monitors in the Chicago Wilderness region. *Anyone interested is invited to attend any of these free workshops.* Monitors are needed at many sites. Each workshop will run for four hours on a Saturday afternoon and will feature forest preserve and park district staff and experienced birders. Each will feature the following agenda:

- ❖ **Birding by ear.** An instructional presentation on the songs and calls of the region's breeding birds. (Optional. Noon-1 pm)
- MAIN SESSION (1-3 pm)
- ❖ **Recommended monitoring practices: What works and what doesn't.** A discussion with experienced monitors.
  - ❖ **Working with land managers and stewards.** Tips and resources from FPD staff and stewards at restoration sites. Updates on bird habitat restoration projects.
  - ❖ **The 2007 trends analysis of monitoring data.** Brief explanation of the recently completed analysis of Chicago Wilderness monitoring data. Includes information on accessing results of the analysis.
  - ❖ **Using eBird to report monitoring data.** Brief presentation on the most efficient ways to report your survey data to the local and national databases.
- FOR BEGINNING MONITORS (3-4 pm)
- ❖ **How to monitor with local protocols.** Instructional session for beginning monitors: How and when to do surveys. How to set up a transect. How to set up a point count. (One hour)

### PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

(Visit [www.bcnbirds.org](http://www.bcnbirds.org) for any changes plus presenters and directions)

#### **Kane County, March 1, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Aurora West Forest Preserve, Aurora.

#### **DuPage County, March 8, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Morton Arboretum, Lisle

#### **Lake County, Illinois, March 15, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Ryerson Woods Welcome Center, Deerfield

#### **Cook County North, March 29, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington.

#### **Chicago and Cook County South, April 5, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago.

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## Bird Monitoring Workshop 2008



Kane County Audubon, the Bird Conservation Network, and the Forest Preserve District of Kane County invite you to a workshop for current and prospective bird monitors. ***Anyone interested is invited to attend this free workshop.*** Monitors are needed at many sites. The workshop will feature forest preserve and park district staff and experienced birders and monitors, and a new initiative to increase rare grassland and shrubland birds in county preserves will be discussed.

**March 1, 2008,  
Noon-4:00 pm.  
Aurora West Forest Preserve, Aurora**

### Program

- ❖ **Birding by Ear with Ann Haverstock.** An instructional presentation on the songs and calls of the region's breeding birds. (Optional. Noon-1 pm)

#### MAIN SESSION (1-3 pm)

- ❖ **Recommended monitoring practices: What works and what doesn't.** A discussion with experienced monitors.
- ❖ **Working with land managers and stewards.** Tips and resources from FPD staff and stewards at restoration sites. Updates on local bird habitat restoration projects.
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#### FOR BEGINNING MONITORS (3-4 pm)

- ❖ **How to monitor with local protocols.** Instructional session for beginning monitors: How and when to do surveys. How to set up a transect. How to set up a point count. (One hour)

### Presenters and key participants:

Matt Williamson, Drew Ullberg and, Julia Borque, Forest Preserve District of Kane County Restoration Ecology and Volunteer Coordination staff; Ann Haverstock, Margaret Mechtenberg, Cheryl Hayes, BCN monitor, Kane County Audubon, Judy Pollock, Audubon Chicago Region

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## **Bird Monitoring Workshop 2008**

The DuPage Birding Club, the Bird Conservation Network, the Forest Preserve Districts of DuPage County and the Morton Arboretum invite you to a workshop for current and prospective bird monitors. *Anyone interested is invited to attend this free workshop.* Monitors are needed at many sites. The workshop will feature forest preserve and park district staff and experienced stewards, birders and monitors.

**DuPage County, March 8, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Morton Arboretum, Lisle.

- ❖ **Birding by Ear with Geoff Williamson** An instructional presentation on the songs and calls of the region's breeding birds. (Optional. Noon-1 pm)

MAIN SESSION (1-3 pm)

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### **Presenters and key participants:**

Cindy Hedges, Scott Meister, Forest Preserve District of Cook County; Bob Andrini, Jody and Jerry Zamirowski, BCN bird monitors; Joe Suchecki, steward; Judy Pollock, Audubon Chicago Region

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The Bird Conservation Network, in cooperation with Lake Cook Audubon, Lake County Audubon, Evanston North Shore Bird Club, Liberty Prairie Conservancy, Citizens for Conservation, the Forest Preserve District of Lake County, and the Park District of Highland Park invites you to a workshop for current and prospective bird monitors. ***Anyone interested is invited to attend this free workshop.*** Monitors are needed at many sites. The workshop will feature forest preserve and park district staff and experienced birders and monitors.

**Lake County, Illinois, March 15, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Ryerson Woods Welcome Center, Deerfield

- ❖ **Birding by Ear with Geoff Williamson** . An instructional presentation on the songs and calls of the region's breeding birds. (Optional. Noon-1 pm)

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### Presenters and key participants:

Gary Glowacki, Forest Preserve District of Lake County; Donnie Dann, Bird Conservation Network; Rebecca Grill, Theresa Greinig, Park District of Highland Park;  
Lee Ramsey, Bird Conservation Network

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### **Cook County North, March 29, 2008**

Noon-4:00 pm. Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington

#### **Presenters and key participants:**

Stan Stec, Suzanne Checchia, Carolyn Fields, BCN monitors; Joni Marin, Cook County FPD; Pete Jackson, Stephen Packard, stewards; Lee Ramsey, Bird Conservation Network

- ❖ **Birding by ear with Carolyn Fields** An instructional presentation on the songs and calls of the region's breeding birds. (Optional. Noon-1 pm)

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### Chicago and Cook County South, April 5, 2008

Noon-4:00 pm. South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago.

#### Presenters and key participants:

Conrad Fialkowski, Dick Riner, BCN monitors; Becky Schillo, Chicago Park District; Kurt Leslie, steward; Judy Pollock, Audubon Chicago Region

- ❖ **Birding by ear with Conrad Fialkowski and Kurt Leslie** An instructional presentation on the songs and calls of the region's breeding birds. (Optional. Noon-1 pm)

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