



Ecology and Conservation of North American Waterfowl

A Symposium and Joint Meeting of
The North American Duck Symposium and Workshop,
The North American Arctic Goose Conference,
and The International Sea Duck Conference.
Local Organizer/Host: Mississippi State University



Why

Waterfowl (ducks, geese, and swans) are globally important ecologically, environmentally, and economically. No entire family of birds have been studied, hunted, and benefitted from conservation more than waterfowl. Given worldwide significance of waterfowl, scientists of the above organizations are planning an international symposium (ECNAW) for all people interested in waterfowl science and conservation. The symposium will feature experts addressing the (1) state of our understanding of the ecology and conservation of North American waterfowl and (2) future needs to sustain waterfowl populations, their habitats, and hunting. Manuscripts will be published in a special volume of the on-line journal, *Avian Conservation and Ecology*. Additionally, the symposium will provide a forum for students to present their research, gain professional experience, and network with waterfowl professionals from around the world. Forthcoming details will be posted on the NADS web site at www.northamericanducksymposium.org.

When

Sunday-Thursday, January 27-31, 2013

Where

The Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee, a world-class venue near Memphis International Airport. The symposium will feature morning plenary and afternoon concurrent sessions, two evening poster sessions, workshops, special meetings (e.g., North American Waterfowl Management Plan-Joint Ventures), and opportunities for waterfowl hunting before the symposium. There will be evening entertainment and camaraderie. Your support and attendance are encouraged.

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