



Executive Secretary

Annual Report

2009

President Transition

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Annual Meeting Operating Manual



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Annual Meeting
Planning Handbook

Joint Meetings *Canceled*

Midwest Natural
Resources Group
(MNRG)

Assoc. of Midwest Fish
& Game Officers
(AMFGLEO)

Farewell

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9/9/2008

Dear Robyn:

It has been our distinct honor and privilege to work with you on a wide array of fish and wildlife issues in the Midwest. Your professionalism, openness, and humor have made it a delight to address these issues, even the difficult ones. You have shown true leadership in developing strong partnerships with the States and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

It is with sincere regret that we bid you farewell to our beloved Midwest. We wish you well in your new position as Regional Director for the Service's Pacific Region. Our loss is truly the gain of our sister State agencies in the Northwest!

Jeff Van Steeg

Colorado Division of Wildlife

Mike Conlin

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Richard Leopold

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

John Gassett

Kentucky Dept. of Fish/Wildlife Resources

Dave Schad

Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources

Rex Amack

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

Dave Graham

Ohio Division of Wildlife

Matt Frank

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Ollie Torgerson

Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Glen Salmon

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Keith Sexson

Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks

Becky Humphries

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

John Hoskins

Missouri Department of Conservation

Terry Steinwand

North Dakota Game & Fish Department

Jeff Wink

South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Department

Welcome

Tom Melius



Delaney Meeting Event Management



Climate Change NCN

NCN Committee:

Dan Zekor, Chair

Dave Risley

John Buhnerkempe

Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership

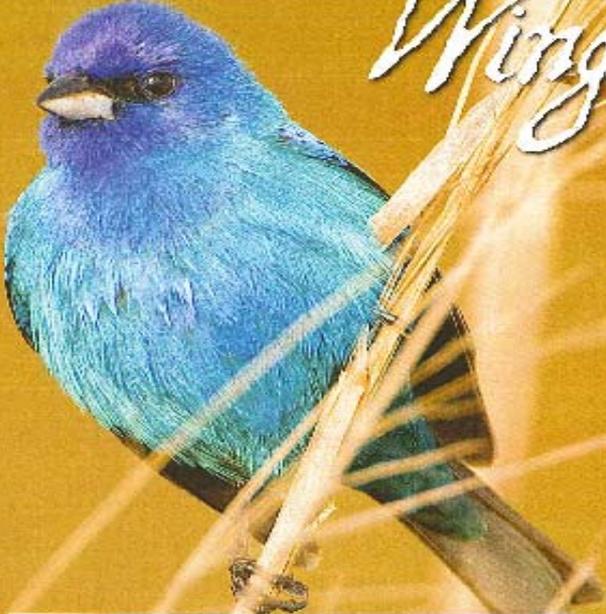
LOI Accepted For Midwest Fish
Habitat Partnership

Project Officer: Ollie Torgerson

Southern Wings

*Help your state's migratory birds
by joining*

Southern Wings



USFWS/AMNH/USFWS/AMNH/USFWS/AMNH

Your agency spends considerable time, money and effort managing and conserving good habitat for birds. But when the birds migrate south for the winter, they may face problems that can undermine all your good efforts to conserve them. Southern Wings, a state-agency partnership supported by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, can help you protect these species after they migrate from your state.

Director/Liaison

**Wildlife Action Plan
Working Committee**

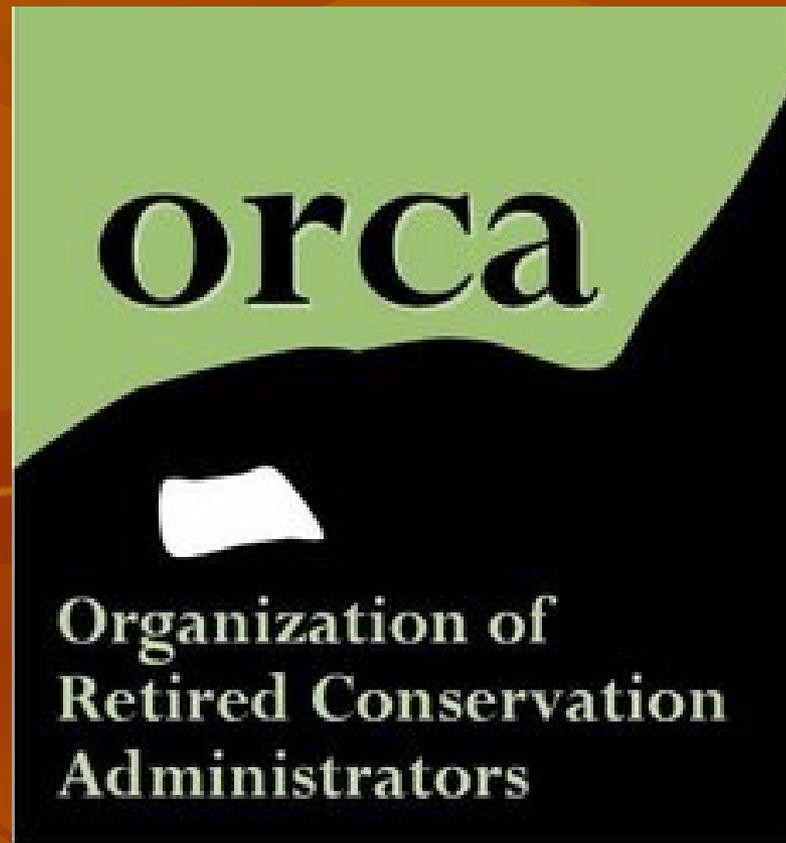
Jon Gassett



New Affiliate Members



Organization of Retired Conservation Administrators



Minnesota Passes Conservation Sales Tax! Yahoo!



Will Iowans?

IA Legislature Puts it Before
the People



**First Sustainer Donor
Conservation Enhancement Fund**

Rex Amack



Farewell

Glen Salmon



Welcome

Marc Miller



Awards Committee

Dave Graham



Jeff Ver Steeg



Thank You!

Joe Kramer



Sheila Kemmis



Thank You!

Matt Frank

WI DNR



The End!



Executive Secretary Time Comparisons FY05-FY09

Code	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
ADM	160	162	203	206	180
AFF	21	17	13	26	27
COM	69	65	76	50	48
DIR	65	79	75	57	72
EXC	104	131	208	130	183
FED	7	4	12	52	29
GRA	39	99	16	8	0
INT	32	56	42	17	32
ORC					20
PLA	66	101	99	99	131
REP	64	44	49	91	93
TRA	180	187	149	120	85
WEB	<u>88</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	895	1024	1000	1000	1000