



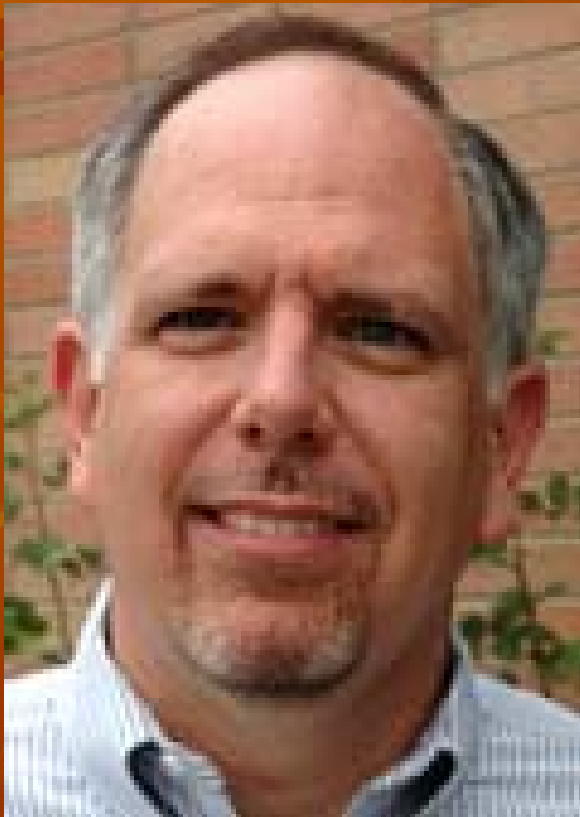
**Executive Secretary**

*Annual Report*

*2009*

# President Transition

■ *Ver Steeg*



*Conlin*



# 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

## Robyn Thorson

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Ms. Robyn Thorson, Regional Director  
Great Lakes - Big Rivers Region  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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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*  
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Colorado Division of Wildlife

*Mike Conlin*  
Mike Conlin  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

*Richard Leopold*  
Richard Leopold  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

*John Gassett*  
John Gassett  
Kentucky Dept. of Fish/Wildlife Resources

*Dave Schad*  
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Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources

*Rex Amack*  
Rex Amack  
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

*Dave Graham*  
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Ohio Division of Wildlife

*Matt Frank*  
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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

*Ollie Torgerson*  
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Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

*Glen Salmon*  
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*Keith Sexson*  
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Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks

*Becky Humphries*  
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources

*John Hoskins*  
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Missouri Department of Conservation

*Terry Stegward*  
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North Dakota Game & Fish Department

*John Wink*  
John Wink  
South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Department

Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota,  
Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan

# Welcome

*Tom Melius*



# Delaney Meeting Event Management





# Climate Change NCN

NCN Committee:

Dan Zekor, Chair

Dave Risley

John Buhnerkempe

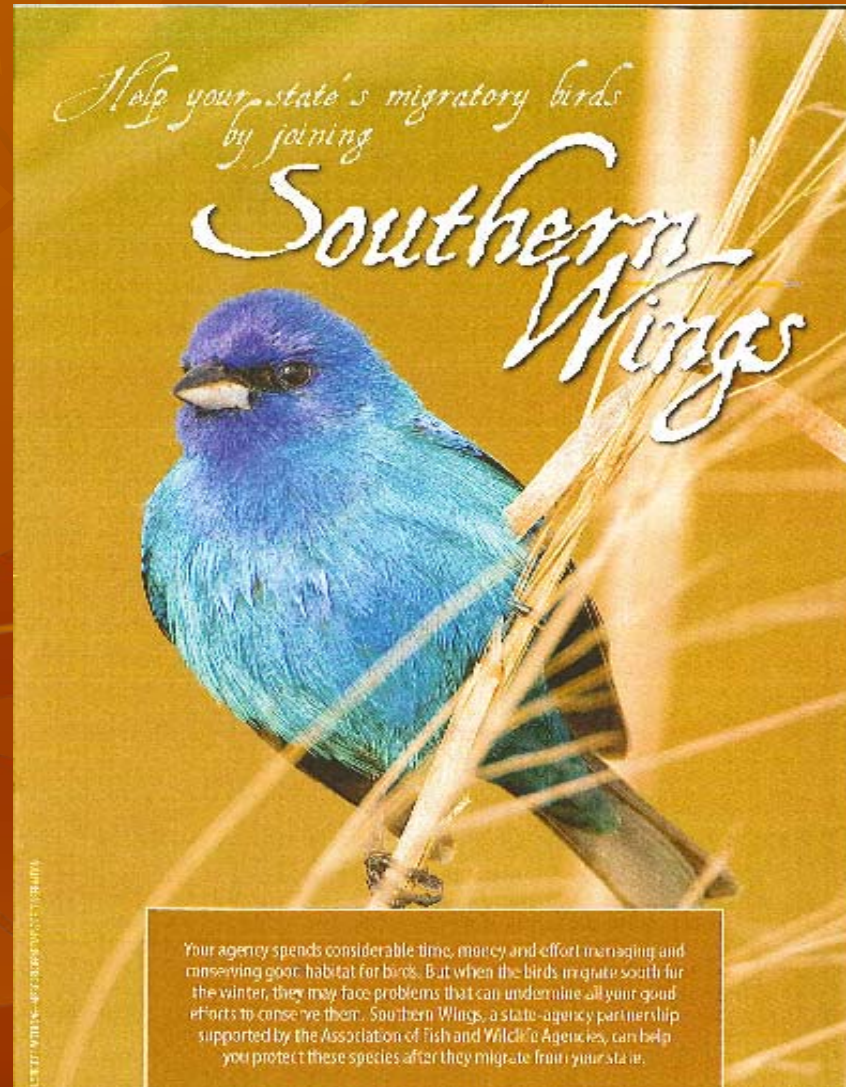


# Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership

LOI Accepted For Midwest Fish  
Habitat Partnership

Project Officer: Ollie Torgerson

# Southern Wings



# **Director/Liaison**

**Wildlife Action Plan  
Working Committee**

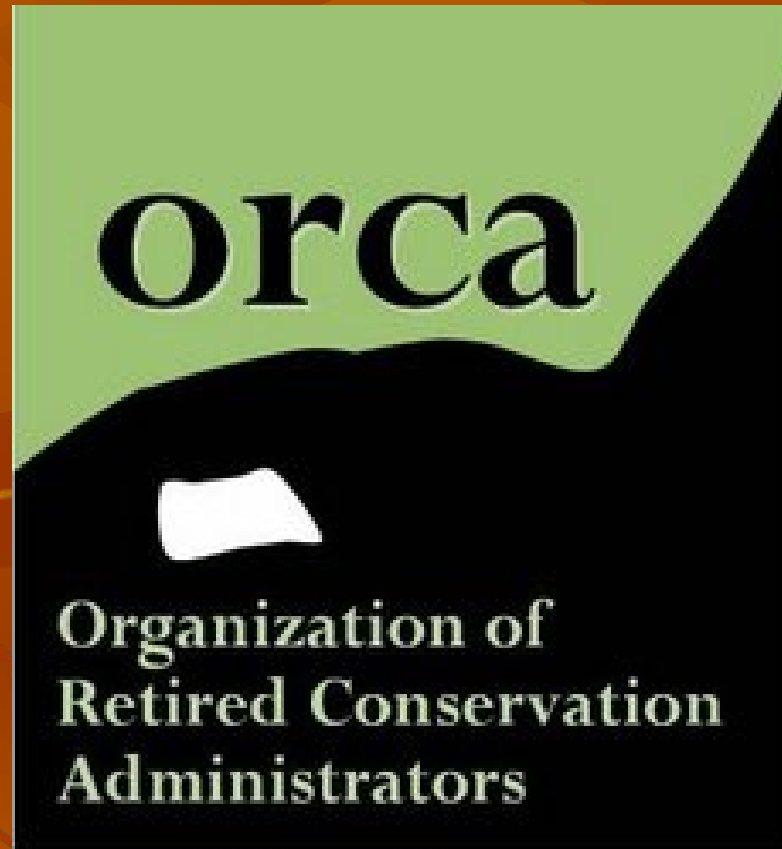
*Jon Gassett*



# 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