

Agenda

Conservation development: evaluating an emerging approach for sustaining biodiversity and human communities in rapidly changing landscapes

SoGES Global Challenges Research Team Meeting

Location: School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES)
108 Johnson Hall, Colorado State University

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2013
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting goals:

- 1) Learn about new GCRT member Jessica Sushinsky's research on the effects of development pattern on bird distributions;
- 2) Meet GCRT collaborators from the University of Florida and provide feedback on a new project to assess perceptions and incentives for long-term management of CD subdivisions; and
- 3) Update the group on funding, projects, changes to the website, and other GCRT activities.

Introductions:

10:00-10:15 Introductions and updates

Learning Session: Building Cities for Birds and People

10:15-11:00 Jessica Sushinsky, a recent M.S. graduate of the University of Queensland, is a new member of our GCRT and will present results of her research on the impacts of urban sprawl on avian populations in Brisbane, Australia, with a discussion to follow.

11:00-11:10 *Break*

Presentation and Feedback: Survey of Landowners and Developers

11:10-12:00 Daniel Feinberg and Dr. Mark Hostetler are visiting from the University of Florida. Daniel will solicit feedback on his proposed M.S. thesis research. Please refer to Daniel's thesis proposal and draft survey for more details.

12:00 pm *Adjourn*