

**2009 Fall Meeting
Arkansas Tech University
September 17-18, 2009**

Thursday, September 17th (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

- 1:00 **Welcome.** President Blake Sasse
- 1:15 **Evaluation of Management Strategies on Moist-Soil Seed Availability in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley.** Victoria G. Olmstead and Elisabeth Webb, ATU
- 1:30 **Influence of Selective Timber Harvest and Controlled Burning on Cerulean Warbler Habitat Occupancy.** Chris Kellner, ATU
- 1:45 **Influence of Historical Human Activities on Fish Habitat in the Illinois Bayou.** Michael Young and Charles Gagen, ATU
- 2:00 **Nesting and Brood Ecology of Northern Bobwhite in Northern Arkansas.** Jacob Cowan and Chris Kellner, ATU
- 2:15 **Are Bewick's Wrens (*Thryomanes bewickii bewickii*) Extirpated From Arkansas?** Sarah Thompson and Jim Bednarz, ASU
- Break 2:30-2:45 PM
- 2:45 **Reproductive Ecology of Roof-nesting Interior Least Terns in the Arkansas River Valley, Arkansas.** John Watterson and Thomas E. Nupp, ATU
- 3:00 **Nutrient Reserves and Food Preferences of Spring Migrating Waterfowl.** Paul Tidwell and Elisabeth Webb, ATU
- 3:15 **Development of a Winter Survey for Wilson's Snipe in the Mississippi Flyway.** J. Matt Carroll and David Krementz, UA Fayetteville
- 3:30 **Revision of Arkansas' Elk Management Plan.** Cory Gray, AGFC

Break 3:45-4:00 PM

Business Meeting (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

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| - Election of President-elect and Secretary-Treasurer | - Sasse |
| - Minutes of Spring 2009 Meeting | - Nupp |
| - Treasurer's Report | - Nupp |
| - Changes to by-laws concerning financial policies | - Nupp |
| - Silent Auction winners | - Fowler |
| - Chapter Officer/Committee Job Duties | - Sasse |
| - Arkansas non-profit status | - Sasse |
| - Election Winners | - Sasse |

Friday, September 18 (8:30 AM - ?)

Tour: Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge (Durwin Carter USFWS)