

Golden-winged Warbler Conservation Workshop

August 10-12, 2005 in Siren, Wisconsin

Presented by the Golden-winged Warbler Working Group

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You are invited to attend the first workshop solely focused on Golden-winged Warbler conservation throughout its range (breeding and wintering grounds). During this workshop we will initiate development of a conservation strategy for this species of high management concern through research, education, and management.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Increase awareness of Golden-winged Warbler conservation status throughout its range.
2. Examine the evidence for possible causes for Golden-winged Warbler declines and explore some of the issues related to reversing those declines.
3. Identify gaps in knowledge and develop priorities for coordinated Golden-winged Warbler research.
4. Explore management opportunities for reversing Golden-winged Warbler declines in the context of regional all-bird conservation.
5. Develop a conservation plan for Golden-winged Warblers that includes research, management strategies, regional coordination, and monitoring.
6. Develop a coordination plan for information sharing and conservation action follow-through.

Who Should Attend:

Researchers; Conservation Planners; Land Managers, Foresters, and Biologists working with forests, shrubby wetlands, utility rights-of-way, reclaimed mine sites, idle farmland, barrens, and early successional habitats; **Private Landowners; Educators; Naturalists; Anyone interested in helping this species!**

Program Overview:

Wednesday, August 10th All-Day: *Symposium on Golden-winged Warbler status, research, and management across the breeding and non-breeding range.*

Evening: Classic fish boil and social with cash bar.

Thursday, August 11th *Morning: Field tour and discussion of Golden-winged Warbler breeding habitats and management strategies in the Upper Midwest.*
Afternoon: Work groups to develop 5-year research, management, and conservation priorities.

Friday, August 12th *Morning: Work groups to solidify a process for continuing coordination and follow-through of research and conservation priorities.*

Deadline for Registration* (\$40) and Room Reservations: July 9, 2005

Lodge at Crooked Lake, Siren, WI

1-877-THE-LODGE

Mention "Golden-winged Warbler Workshop" for special rates: \$62.00/night: single or double rooms

***Register by July 9 to be eligible for a drawing for a signed copy of *Silent Conversations with Eastern Wood Warblers* by Laurie Smaglick Johnson or an Audubon® 6x16 monocular donated by Eagle Optics.**

Come for the workshop, stay for the attractions! Explore the beauty of the Northwoods!

Visit our website for workshop details at
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