

Thursday Morning, February 28th

	CONCURRENT SESSION A: CAPITOL ROOM	CONCURRENT SESSION B: STATE ROOM
	Moderator: Ray Vinkey	Moderator: Lance McNew
8:20	R. Newbury - Regional Differences in Winter Diets of Bobcats in their Northern Range	**K. Reintsma - Application of a Novel Nest Density Estimator: an Example Using Sagebrush-Steppe Songbirds
8:40	R. Newbury - A Winter Energetics Model for Bobcats in a Deep Snow Environment	**K. Ruth - Population Demographics, Breeding Ecology, and Responses to Grazing of Montana Sagebrush Steppe Songbirds
9:00	**A. Kumar - Short-term Response of Snowshoe Hares to Western Larch Restoration and Seasonal Needle Drop	**J. Pulliam - Assessing Habitat Quality for Four Grassland Songbird Species of Concern in Northern Mixed-Grass Prairie
9:20	**B. Davis - Weasely Recognized or Stoatally Camouflaged: Quantifying Coat Color of a Cryptic Predator	**M. Milligan - Effects of Rangeland Management on the Ecology of Sharp-tailed Grouse in Mixed-grass Prairies
9:40	**C. Gray - Sugar Content as a Driver of Resource Partitioning Between Foraging Bears and Tribal Harvest of Huckleberries on the Flathead Indian Reservation	**M. Yarnall - Precipitation and Reproductive Effort Alter Survival of Turkey Hens in the Northern Black Hills, South Dakota
10:00	BREAK Moderator: Scott Eggeman	BREAK Moderator: Whisper Camel-Means
10:20	**F. Hayes - Preliminary Results on the Drivers of Moose Calving Success and the Impacts of Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemics on Resource Selection	C. Sime - Montana's Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy: All Hands Balancing Conservation and Development Across All Lands
10:40	**E. Lula - Is Habitat Constraining Bighorn Sheep Distributions and Restoration: a Case Study in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem	J. Hanlon - Using UAVs, Infrared Cameras, and Machine Learning to Count Greater Sage-grouse
11:00	**C. Peterson - Estimating Forage Quality and Abundance to Better Understand Mule Deer Resource Selection	J. McFadden - Montana's Spatiotemporal Model for Estimating Gains and Losses of Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat in a Mitigation Framework: Time is of the Essence
11:20	N. Mikle - Recent Trends in Ungulate Forage Inferred from Remote Sensing Datasets	**J. Waxe - Influence of Pre-breeding Body Condition on Reproductive Metrics in Greater Sage-grouse
11:40	J. DeVoe - Eating their Greens: Relationships of NDVI with Elk Forage and Nutritional Condition	A. Pratt - Greater Sage-Grouse Response to Bentonite Mining
12:00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH

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