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18th Annual Massachusetts Birders Meeting
March 6, 2010 – Bentley University, Waltham, MA
The State of the Birds: Facing Our Future Together

8:00-8:30	Registration and coffee
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Introduction – Wayne Petersen (Director, Mass Audubon IBA Program), Laura Johnson (President, Mass Audubon), John Hagan (President, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences)
8:45-9:30	Petersen Lecture: <i>The (Citizen) Science Behind State of the Birds USA 2009 – Greg Butcher</i>
9:30-10:15	<i>Massachusetts Breeding Bird Atlas 2 Preliminary Results: Winners and Losers – Joan Walsh</i>
10:15-10:45	Break and vendor area open
10:45–11:30	<i>Understanding Bird Populations by Listening in on Nocturnal Migration – Ted Floyd</i>
11:30-12:15	<i>Extreme Shorebird Conservation: Science at the End of the World – Stephen Brown</i>
12:15-1:45	Buffet lunch (provided) – vendor area open

Breakout Sessions:

- 2:00-2:50 *Long-legged Wading Birds: Time-tested Survivors of Environmental Challenge – Kathy Parsons*
Marsh Birds and Whip-poor-wills in Massachusetts – Chris Buelow
- 3:00-3:50 *Bicknell's Thrush: Conserving a Vulnerable Migrant across the Hemisphere – Chris Rimmer*
Kestrels and Cranberries – Joey Mason
- 4:00-4:50 *Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC): Facts, Fiction, and Function – Wayne Petersen*
Are you a Bird Brain? – Jim Hully

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