

27th Trumpeter Swan Society Conference, July 7-9, 2026			Version:6 June 2026
Time		Monday (July 6)	
		<i>Arrivals</i>	Location
5:00-7:00 p.m.		<i>Check -in with conference organizers to pick up name tags and information folder</i>	<i>Upper Dells B</i>
Speaker		Tuesday (July 7)	
		<i>Breakfast on your own</i>	
8:45-9:00	Jeff Nelson	Welcome & Conference Overview	
Session 1: Regional Updates: Interior Population			<i>Upper Dells B</i>
9:00-10:00	Sumner Matteson and Taylor Finger	Wisconsin Restoration Program 1987-2026	
10:00-10:30		Coffee and Snack Break	
10:30-11:00	Laura Kearns (Timothy Maron)	Population Status and Recovery of Ohio's Trumpeter Swans	
11:00-11:30	Ken Abraham	Status and population characteristics of restored Trumpeter Swans in south-central Ontario	
11:30-12:00	David Hoffman	Iowa's Trumpeter Swan Restoration: Engaging, Connecting and Empowering the Public	
12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)			
1:00-1:30	Tristan Murphy	Winter Feeding Movements of Trumpeter Swans in Nebraska	
Session 2: Regional Updates: Pacific and Rocky Mountain Populations			<i>Upper Dells B</i>
1:30-2:00	Steven Olson	Rocky Mountain Population Trumpeter Swan Status, Pacific Flyway Perspectives	
2:00-2:30	Michael Swaim	Bridging the Gap: Monitoring Alaska's Trumpeter Swan Population After Protocol Changes	
2:30-3:00	Gary Ivey (for Brandon Reishus)	Status of Oregon's Trumpeter Swan Restoration Program	
3:00-3:30		Coffee and Snack Break	
3:30-4:00	Gary Ivey	Movements and breeding ground distribution of Trumpeter Swans wintering in Southcentral Oregon	
4:00-4:30	Tiffany Mayo	Getting ready for the wild: The logistics of running a soft release site for Trumpeter Swan restoration initiatives at Zoo Idaho	
4:30-5:00	Steve Devon	The making of the film "Return of the Trumpeter"	
5:00-6:00	Steve Devon	Screening of the film "Return of the Trumpeter"	"Movie snacks" provided!
POSTERS will be on display throughout the conference. Presenters will be present at times to be announced.			<i>Upper Dells B</i>
	Hadley Stokes	Are they structured? Genomic connectivity of Trumpeter Swans across the Sandhills of Nebraska	
	Tim Maron	Integrating Aerial Survey and eBird Data to Improve Trumpeter Swan Population Estimates in Ohio	
Evening		<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
7:00-8:30		TTSS Board of Directors Meeting (closed)	<i>Upper Dells B</i>
		Wednesday (July 8)	
		<i>Breakfast on your own</i>	
ALL DAY	8:45 am- 5:30 pm	Field Trip - Lunch provided	
Meet in Hochunk lobby in front of the waterfall (by the escalators)			
		<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
Central Time		Thursday (July 9)	
		<i>Breakfast on your own</i>	
Session 3: Research and Education			<i>Upper Dells B</i>
8:00-8:30	Nellissa Stalenhoef	Evaluation of bone lead biomarkers in trumpeter swans in Ontario. A One Health <i>Pb</i> -roblem	
8:30-9:00	Jayden Jech	Nutrient treatment wetlands support Trumpeter Swan recovery across Iowa's agricultural landscape	
9:00-9:30	Brad Bortner	The National Wildlife Refuge System matters to Trumpeter Swans	
9:30-10:00	Margaret Smith	Public education and engagement: Telling the North American Trumpeter Swan story through webinars	
10:00-10:30		Coffee and Snack Break	
10:30-11:00	Tiffany Mayo	Sound the trumpets! Expanding Ohio's trumpeter swan and wetland education initiative	
11:00-11:30	Margaret Smith	Citizen Science: Trumpeter Watch swan sighting reporting	
11:30-12:00	David Wolfson (Tom Cooper)	High variability of migration strategies in reestablished Interior Population Trumpeter Swans	

12:00-1:00		<i>Lunch provided</i>	
Session 4: Management and Future Directions			<i>Upper Dells B</i>
1:00-1:30	Michael Wells	Estimating sustainable conflict take of TRUS in Interior Population	
1:30-2:00	Kevin Barnes	Landscape suitability and projected range expansion to guide regional- and local-scale conservation of the Interior Population of Trumpeter Swans	
2:00-2:30	Taylor Finger	Revised Management Plan for the Interior Population of Trumpeter Swans: Development Partnership, Goals, Objectives and Outcomes	
2:30-3:00	Mike Anderson & Greg Soulliere	Trumpeter Swans and NAWMP Joint Ventures: Partners in Conservation	
3:00-3:30		<i>Coffee and Snack Break</i>	
3:30-4:00	Jeff Nelson	Perspectives on the Future of Trumpeter Swans	
6:00-9:00 pm		<i>Closing Banquet and Silent Auction</i>	<i>Upper Dells B</i>
		<i>Banquet Speaker: Dr. Jeb Barzen - Using Birds to Conserve Landscapes</i>	
		<i>Banquet, Keynote Speaker; Silent Auction</i>	
Friday (July 10)			
		<i>Departures</i>	