



## **Call for Abstracts Now Open!**

### **Western Bird Banding Association Annual Meeting**

### **Grass Valley, California**

The Western Bird Banding Association will hold its annual meeting **September 24-27, 2020 in beautiful Grass Valley, California**, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. We are hosted by **Gold Country Avian Studies** and the meeting will feature a variety of interesting speakers. We invite you to submit abstracts for oral presentations, workshops, and posters. While banding birds is *mostly* what we do, the WBBA and its members encompass a lot more! Potential topics include:

- Summary of original research you have participated in.
- Instructional presentations on techniques or equipment you've seen or even developed.
- Work with auxiliary markers such as micro-GPS, light-geolocators, or MOTUS stations.
- Avian genetics
- Avian disease
- Community Ecology
- Environmental Education
- Noteworthy observations of birds at your station. Have some species newly started arriving? Others disappeared? Tell us about it!
- Banding station reports, including yearly or longer-term trends.

We especially encourage students and young professionals to submit.

**Abstract submission deadline is August 24.** Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis, so please submit early.

**To submit an abstract**, click [HERE](#), or go to <https://forms.gle/vnuborNYFs92bzLw9>.

Early-bird conference registration closes August 24; regular registration closes on September 17.

If you have any questions, or to discuss a potential presentation topic, please contact Steven Albert, [salbert@birdpop.org](mailto:salbert@birdpop.org).