What is the SC Shorebird Project?

A group of County, State, Federal, and NGO partners working together to achieve shorebird conservation in SC through shorebird surveys, outreach, and education.















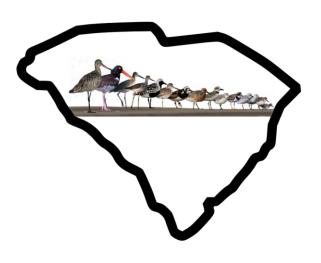




SCSP Increased Shorebird Conservation in SC!

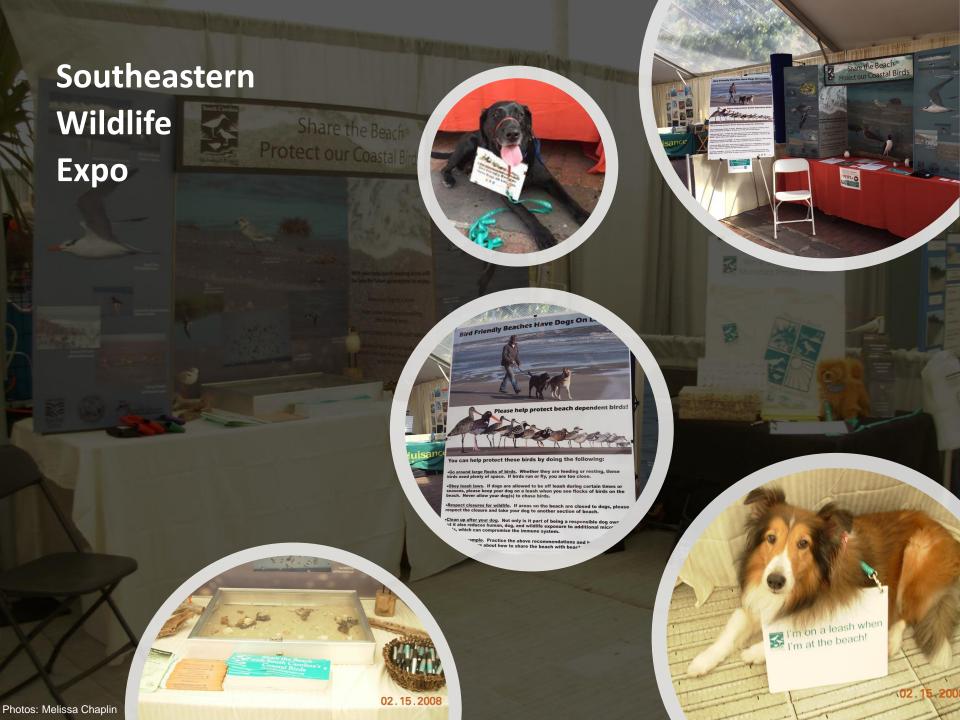
- Conducted PIPL migration & wintering surveys at 45 locations along SC coast, also counted WIPL, REKN, AMOY, and MAGO
- Conducted study of WIPL breeding habitat and preliminary state survey
- Designed and distributed outreach materials
- Increased protection of piping plover winter habitat and WIPL/LETE nesting areas
- Conducted two shorebird/seabird workshops
- First no dog areas established on State Park beaches





Promotional Items for Outreach and Education





SCSP Final Report:

Documented more PIPLs in SC than all previous IPPC results

Documented the importance of wrack

Band resights documented movements within inlet complexes, importance of SC to GL PIPL recovery, and established wintering PIPL arrival/departure windows



South Carolina Shorebird Project Final Report Sidney Maddock¹, Melissa Bimbi², and Walker Golder³

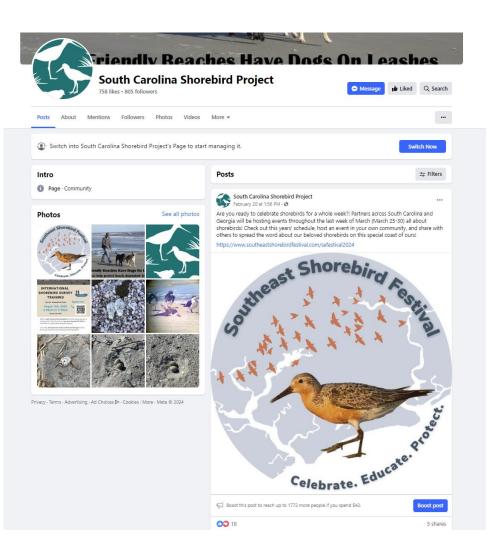


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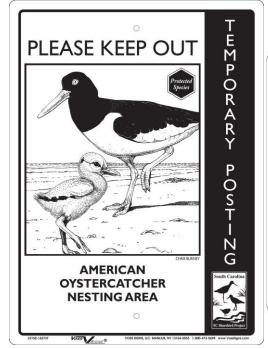
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Currently...











Coastal Birds Partners in South Carolina

























South Carolina Coastal Bird Conservation

SCSP of the future

Formalize partnership

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Create a resource hub

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Inform public & decision makers

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Raise awareness and public support

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Protection for the birds!



Florida Shorebird Alliance Monitoring Data at Work

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Conserving Wildlife ▶

Spring brings the shorebird migration season. DNREC's <u>Delaware Shorebird Project</u> needs experienced and dedicated volunteers for the field season each spring.

To apply, please fill out the Volunteer Information Form. New applicants should include a letter of interest briefly describing their experience and what they hope to gain by volunteering.

Experience and Duration

The Project needs volunteers with experience in bird capture, handling and banding, avian surveys and data collection. Less-experienced volunteers can be trained. Those who can commit to extended participation quickly gain the necessary experience to contribute to all aspects of the fieldwork.

Volunteers must contribute at least three days of service during the field season. The Project team works seven days a week. There is always something for volunteers to do.

Contact Us

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The Shorebird Project

Research and Monitoring

Delaware Bay Ecology

Become a Volunteer



SCSP possibilities

- Website & communication materials
- **Breeding Bird Database**
- Land Management
- Volunteer Projects

- Educational programs
- Training Modules
- Event Planning

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