

17th Annual Emiquon Science Symposium

Draft Schedule

9:00 am Instructions and outline of day

9:05 am -- SAV Session 1

Andy Gilbert Changing Wetland Vegetation Communities and Waterbird Use at Emiquon Preserve

Toby Holda Submerged Vegetation at the Emiquon Preserve

Paige Kowal Restoring the Tradition at Delta Marsh: Effects of carp exclusion on water clarity, submersed vegetation, and waterfowl

Gary Sullivan Marsh restoration, degradation, regeneration, and recovery: a tale of Common Carp at the Dixon Waterfowl Refuge in Hennepin, IL

10:25 am Break

10:40 am -- SAV Session 2

Randy Smith Evidence for herbivory contributing to declining submersed aquatic vegetation at Emiquon

Doug Blodgett Investigating causes for changes in submersed aquatic plant communities at Emiquon

Panel Discussion

Lunch Break

1:00 pm -- General Session

Courtney Schultz Emiquon Preserve Visitor Use Evaluation for Managerial Outcomes

Chad Cremer Evaluating the Spring Migratory Behavior of Sora and Virginia Rail in Central Illinois using the Motus Tracking Network

Patrick Menke The Effects of Potassium Chloride on Zebra Mussels

Ben Williams Avian Influenza: Status and Updates

Randy Smith Management planning for Emiquon and Spunky Bottoms Preserves

Additional Q&A