

Virtual Bird Monitoring & Banding Workshop



Virtual Workshop Schedule

Virtual Classroom: Welcome!

Session 1:

Course Overview and Schedule

Session 2:

An Introduction to the Vancouver Avian Research Center's Bird Monitoring and Banding Program.

Session 3:

Banding station management.

Written protocols, staff and volunteer management, operational management and procedures, data management and procedures, visitor and public outreach and education management, code of ethics.

Session Review & Answers

Session 4

Bird topography, anatomy and physiology – including exercises.

Session review & answers.

Bird Monitoring – Species identification – Topography photo review session.

Session Review & Answers

Session 5

An introduction to ageing, sexing, and molt and plumage terminology.

Session Review & Answers

Session 6

Ageing North American landbirds by molt limits and plumage criteria – including exercises

Session Review & Answers

Molt and ageing refresher and review

Session 7

Final presentation - Conservation – What you can do to help – Putting your skills to the test – Course certificate presentation