Banding Summary 2022

The Delta Marsh Bird Observatory set up at the Oak Hammock Marsh Wildlife Management Area again this year. It was of course a little different this year due to Covid and Avian Influenza.

Highlights included:

- Partial spring and full fall banding seasons
- Hiring Meredith Stoesz to be the BIC.
- Banding five days a week in spring from May 15 to June 5 and in the fall from July 11 to October 2.
- Supplementing with a great number of volunteers.
- Running 3 to 7 nets.
- Birds banded: 2249 (includes recaptures)
- Total species: 62
- Total mist net hours: 1287
- Birds per mist net hour: 1.75
- Visitors: 294
- Volunteers: 25
- Volunteer hours: 572
- Species caught for the first time:
 - Western Wood-Pewee
 - House Finch (at Wildlife Haven)
- Facebook views: 16 449
- Instagram views: 90 873
- Partnered with Wetland Discovery Centre and banded for:
 - 3 Kids camps
 - 2 media interviews
 - 10 Special events
- Took part in feather sampling study
- Took part in a flat fly study

DELTA Marsh Bird

OBSERVATORY

- Partnered with Wildlife Haven to band rehabilitated birds before release
- Organized a Great Canadian Bird-a-thon in the spring with 26 participants across 3 provinces
- We had electricity installed in our banding station!
- We did 2 nights of Saw-whet Owl banding and caught 2 birds.







THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

What we caught!

Mourning Dove2Northern Saw-whet Owl2Hairy Woodpecker1Downy Woodpecker1Yellow-shafted Flicker1Eastern Kingbird22Western Kingbird2Eastern Phoebe1Western Wood-Pewee1Traill's Flycatcher30Least Flycatcher19Blue Jay4European Starling11Brown-headed Cowbird7Yellow-headed Blackbird32Red-winged Blackbird12Orchard Oriole9Common Grackle15House Finch4American Goldfinch54Savannah Sparrow16White-throated Sparrow16White-throated Sparrow109Slate-colored Junco18Song Sparrow167Fox Sparrow167Fox Sparrow2Barn Swallow22Barn Swallow32		
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Species	May 15 - Oct 2
Black-and-White Warbler	2
Nashville Warbler	21
Orange-crowned Warbler	7
Tennessee Warbler	238
Cape May Warbler	1
Yellow Warbler	288
Myrtle Warbler	64
Magnolia Warbler	6
Bay-breasted Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	8
Western Palm Warbler	30
Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	5
Common Yellowthroat	416
Wilson's Warbler	3
American Redstart	15
Gray Catbird	30
House Wren	2
Marsh Wren	126
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15
Swainson's Thrush	1
American Robin	8
Total birds	2249
Total Species	62
Total Mist net hours	1287
Birds/mist net hour	1.75
* includes recaps	

