

What's new for PCJV Partners

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<http://pcjv.org/whatsnew/december09.html>

Announcements

[Conservation Registry launches portal for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation](http://nfwf.conservaionregistry.org/)

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The portal shows where the Foundation is making conservation investments to protect native species and their native habitats. Registry portals give agencies and organizations a way to share what they're doing on-the-ground with others, visualize their projects in a larger context, and tailor the Registry's features to fit their own needs.

Birds and biodiversity

[Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network: Five New Species Conservation Plans Available](http://www.whsrn.org/news/article/five-new-whsrn-species-conservation-plans-available)

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Peer-reviewed plans summarize what is known to date about the species's ecology, global status and population, habitat needs, threats, and important sites throughout the hemisphere. They also identify and prioritize conservation actions needed to stop or reverse the species's population decline.

- American oystercatcher
- American golden-plover
- Sanderling
- Whimbrel
- Wilson's phalarope

[Fall issue of All-Bird Bulletin highlights conservation partnerships](http://www.nabci-us.org/aboutnabci/bulletinfall09.pdf)

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This special issue of The All-Bird Bulletin highlights the creative ways conservationists are serving the needs of all bird species of concern—the full spectrum of bird conservation—in their regions. Partnerships are always the key ingredient.

eBird launches two new projects

- [eBird Site Survey](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/about/eBird_Site_Survey) [http://ebird.org/content/ebird/about/eBird_Site_Survey] is designed to allow you to identify a site of your choosing, register your site as part of the Site Survey, and then begin collecting repeated observations on a daily or weekly basis.
- [eBird County Birding](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/about/county_birding) [http://ebird.org/content/ebird/about/county_birding] provides guidelines for how best to make your birding count in lesser-known locations. Data from these efforts will help fill holes in eBird coverage across the country, and help scientists accurately model bird distribution and abundance.

Invasive species

[FREE Web Seminars on Inventory and Survey Methods for Invasive Plants](http://www.weedcenter.org/outreach/project-webseminar.html)

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Six FREE interactive web seminars on inventory and survey methods for invasive plants are offered by the Center for Invasive Plant Management (CIPM) during January and February 2010. There is no fee for the seminars, but advanced registration is required.

Planning tools

[Habitat Priority Planner—online tool from NOAA Coastal Services Center](http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/hpp/index.html)

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This tool aids in making decisions about habitat conservation, restoration, and land use planning.

[NatureServe Vista 2.5 released; available for free public download](http://www.natureserve.org/prodServices/vista/overview.jsp)

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NatureServe Vista is a free decision-support system that helps users integrate conservation with land use and resource planning of all types.

Calls for conference abstracts and symposia

[1st World Seabird Conference](http://www.worldseabirdconference.com/)

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Abstract Submission Deadline: January 8, 2010

Conference: September 7-11, 2010

Victoria, BC, Canada

[5th National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration](http://program.estuaries.org/)

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Call for Dedicated Sessions, Presentations and Posters

Deadline: March 2, 2010

Conference: November 13-17, 2010, Galveston Island, Texas

Conference theme—Preparing for Climate Change: Science, Practice, and Policy. The Conference Program will address all aspects of coastal and estuarine habitat restoration, in all habitats, at all scales, and all regions.