

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union 2023 Fall Meeting
USD Campus ... Vermillion, SD ... 29 September – 1 October

Anyone interested in birds and bird research is invited to the annual Fall Meeting of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union (SDOU) on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion. Ornithologists and birders from across the state will be gathering to hear about bird research going on in South Dakota and to participate in morning field trips to observe migrating birds (including LeConte's Sparrows) in the southeastern corner of the state. The banquet speaker will be Anna Buckardt Thomas, Avian Ecologist with the Iowa DNR, who will be talking about her work with the Motus Network for bird tracking in Iowa. Please come and join us for what promises to be an educational and enjoyable weekend!

Tentative Schedule

Friday, 29 September

6:30-8:30 pm Registration (Churchill-Haines Building on the USD campus)
 6:30-7:30 pm Social Hour
 7:30-8:30 pm Evening Program – Jan and Gary Small – *Birds and Travels in Colombia*

Saturday, 30 September

7:00 am-10:30 am Field Trips (meet in the Churchill-Haines parking lot)
 North Alabama Bend Recreation Area
 Spirit Mound Historic Prairie
 10:30 am – Noon Morning Paper Session (Churchill-Haines, Room 101)
 Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:30 – 4:00 pm Afternoon paper session (Churchill-Haines, Room 101)
 4:00-5:00 pm General Membership Meeting
 5:00-6:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
 6:30-8:30 pm Banquet/Program (Muenster University Center, USD) – Anna Buckardt Thomas
 - *Building the Motus Network in Iowa*

Sunday, 1 October

7:00 am-12:00 pm Field Trips (meet in the Churchill-Haines parking lot)
 12:00 pm Check-off

Advanced Registration Form for the 2023 SDOU Fall Meeting ... Vermillion, SD

Advanced registration must be received by 22 September 2023

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration	_____	\$ 25.00	_____
Saturday Banquet	_____	\$ 20.00	_____

Total (if paying by check, make checks payable to SDOU) _____

Advanced Registration payments can be made via PayPal on the SDOU website, or by check to SDOU.

If paying by check, send payment to:

Bob Bork, Treasurer
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