



Second Call for Abstracts
North American Arctic Goose Conference
Corpus Christi, Texas
Omni Bayfront
December 6-10, 2022

The conference organizing, science program and student awards committees are announcing the second call for abstracts for the 15th North American Arctic Goose Conference (NAAGC), to be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, December 6-10, 2022. The deadline for abstracts is September 19, 2022.

The NAAGC is the premier meeting for waterfowl managers, conservationists, students, and researchers interested in goose ecology, conservation and management. This conference provides a forum for practitioners to present their research, and is a venue for interaction and discussion among managers, students, researchers, and others.

The 15th NAAGC includes:

1. Plenaries on the effects of climate change on geese (Paul Smith), expanding human populations and goose-human interactions (Janet Bucknall), rethinking the full annual cycle of goose populations (Ryan Norris), the changing role of harvest in goose populations and monitoring (Ray Alisauskas), and integrating goose research and education with science communication (Morgan Heim).
2. A special session on light goose ecology, conservation and management, which will focus on the declining midcontinent population, bringing together recent ecology with public communications.
3. A workshop on the utility of integrated population models to improve monitoring and management of Arctic-nesting geese.
4. A field trip in a chartered boat to view the endangered whooping crane.

We will offer a \$1000 travel award for each student presenter.

All attendees will receive a NAAGC gift bag including a lightweight fishing shirt and quarter zip pull-over, a cooler and more!

Details for abstract preparation and submission, as well as other details about the 15th NAAGC, can be found at <https://www.naagconference.com/home>.

Registration Information

A link for registration will soon be available at <https://www.naagconference.com/home>.

Lodging Information

The 15th North American Arctic Goose Conference will be held at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel. The conference rate is prevailing per diem of \$103 USD/night plus tax.

We recommend you make your reservations online to guarantee you will be quoted the negotiated group rate for NAAG participants. The web page address is:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/corpus-christi/meetings/north-american-arctic-goose-conference-12052022>

The deadline for hotel reservations at the discounted room rate is November 11, 2022. After this date, remaining guest rooms will be released back to the hotel. Anyone calling after that point will be told that the block is unavailable and offered the standard nightly rate.



We look forward to having you in Corpus Christi!

Bart Ballard and Kevin Kraai
Co-chairs, Conference Organizing Committee

Mitch Weegman
Chair, Science Program Committee

Dan Collins
Chair, Student Awards Committee