



Save the date and register for The Michigan Chapter of The Wildlife Society Spring Virtual Conference!

**Free** for all MITWS members!

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Register here for the conference: [Conference Registration](#)

**Day 1: March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

- 1:00pm - Join for an introduction from our new Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Chief, Dr. Jared Duquette.
- 1:15pm - Plenary speaker Dr. Scott Edwards, Professor at Harvard University, “Museums and genomics: windows into bird biology in the Anthropocene”
- 2:00pm - Panel discussion **Diverse Perspectives in Conservation** with:
  - Luke McDonald, Graduate Research Assistant, Jack H. Berryman Institute, Utah State University
  - Dr. Scott Edwards, Professor Harvard University
  - Alexis Hermiz, MDNR's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer
  - Jerry Jondreau, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Member
- Open zoom networking

**Day 2: March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

- 10 am: Introduction by MITWS president Vince Cavalieri, followed by student presentations
- 10:05am – 12:00pm - Student presentations
- 12:05pm – 12:45pm - live election results & business meeting
- 1 pm – Panel Discussion: **Navigating Conservation during a Global Pandemic** with:
  - Dr. Jennifer Mullinax, Assistant Professor University of Maryland
  - Shannon Pederson, M.S., CWB, Lecturer, Advisor University of Maryland
  - Dr. Kevin Burgio, Director of Conservation Science New York City Audubon, Research Scientist University of Connecticut
- Closing Remarks