



**Happy 80th
Anniversary
to KOS !**

**Kentucky Ornithological Society
2003 Spring Meeting**

Fri-Sun, April 25-27, 2003
Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park
Mt. Olivet, Ky.
Reservations: 800/443-7008

Meeting Schedule (All times are EST)

FRIDAY, April 25

5:00 pm **Registration** begins in the lobby (\$5.00 Adults; \$3.00 Students) No advance registration required.

7:30 pm **Speakers :**

Update on KY Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources Migratory Bird Program - Elizabeth (Beth) Ciuzio, KDFWR Water Bird Biologist and Shawchyi Vorisek, Partners in flight coordinator

Shorebird Plan (Upper Mississippi including Kentucky) - Robert Russell, USFWS Midwest Shorebird Coordinator and Nongame Bird Biologist, Minnesota

Use of reclaimed surface mines by Northern Harriers: abundance and reproductive success
- Mark Vukovich, Graduate Student at EKU

Bird Trivia – Phyllis Niemi

A Social - with Snacks/Drinks. Meet new people and catch up with old friends!

SATURDAY, April 26

7:45 am **Group Photo** – (location to be announced during Friday night's meeting)

8:00 am **Field Trips :** **Trip 1 – Area Birding** Leader: Wendell & Ginny Kingsolver
Trip 2 – Lodge Area Leader: Leaders to be Announced

1:00 pm - **Shorebird Identification Workshop**
2:00 pm conducted by Robert Russell, USFWS
Midwest Shorebird Coordinator, Minnesota



2:30 pm **Board Meeting**

5:30 pm **Dinner Buffet** – Meet in the private dining area to have dinner together.
Only the Buffet will be available and all will be responsible for their own meals.

7:30 pm **Evening Program with Guest Speaker:**

“Waders over the Midwest: the intriguing patterns of migrant shorebirds” - Robert Russell



KOS welcomes Robert Russell as our featured speaker! Bob is a Nongame Bird Biologist for the Midwest regional office of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in Twin Cities, Minnesota and is also the Midwest shorebird coordinator.

Program followed by:

-Weekend Species Tally

-Cake and Refreshments celebrating KOS 80th Anniversary

SUNDAY, April 27

8:00 am **Field Trip** - Destination and leader to be announced during Saturday night's meeting

ACCOMODATIONS

Lodge rooms at Blue Licks State Resort Park are \$45.00 per night single occupancy or \$55.00 double occupancy; two-bedroom cottages are \$98 per night; the campground provides 52 sites with utilities. Reservations: 800/443-7008.