

# Long Point Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Program

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Graduate and undergrad honours students/theses

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- 40 Farley, E. 2020. Influence of water level management on vegetation and bird use of restored wetlands in the Montezuma wetlands complex. MSc thesis, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York.
- 39 Wheelock, BA. 2020. Using species distribution models to inform Anuran conservation and management in Great Lakes coastal wetlands. MSc thesis, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.
- 38 Elliott, L. 2019. Habitat associations and conservation of wetland-obligate birds. PhD thesis, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota.
- 37 Hohman, T. 2019. Bird community response to change in wetland extent and lake level in Great Lakes coastal wetlands. MSc thesis. University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- 36 Wojtaszek, D. 2019. Identifying sites of production and moulting of waterfowl harvested in the Great Lakes region, using stable hydrogen isotopes. BSc honours thesis. Western University, London, Ontario.
- 35 Palumbo, M. 2018. Resource selection, survival, and departure of adult female Mallards from the Lake St. Clair region during autumn and winter. PhD dissertation, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 34 Hanna, EE. 2017. Autumn foraging and staging ecology of eastern population Sandhill Cranes (*Antigone canadensis tabida*). PhD dissertation, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 33 Churchill, RTJ. 2016. Seasonal and long-term (1995-2009) changes in the distribution and abundance of submerged aquatic vegetation and Dreissenid mussels in Inner Long Point Bay, Lake Erie. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 32 van Den Elsen, LM. 2016. Weather and photoperiod indices of autumn and winter dabbling duck abundance in the Mississippi and Atlantic Flyways of North America. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 31 Dehens, L. 2015. Clutch size, year, and nest density influence the number of eggs hatched from Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*) nests in artificial nest boxes at Long Point, Ontario. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 30 Dyson, M. 2015. Movement, habitat selection, and survival of female Wood Ducks (*Aix*

- sponsa*) and ducklings at Long Point, Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 29 van Zyl, J. 2015. Starvation thresholds and metal burdens in waterfowl wintering on the Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 28 Finger, TA. 2014. Environmental factors influencing spring migration chronology of Lesser Scaup. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 27 Weaver, KHA. 2013. Tundra Swan habitat selection during the non-breeding period. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 26 Bartok, N. 2011. Relative abundance and habitat associations of Least Bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*) at Long Point, Lake Erie Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 25 Messmer, DJ. 2010. Habitat characteristics correlated with the settling patterns of breeding Mallards and Canada Geese in the Mixed Woodland Plain of Southern Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 24 Brady, CM. 2009. Effects of dietary selenium on the health and survival of wintering Lesser Scaup. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 23 de Haan, Y. 2009. Reproductive energetics of Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, on the Lower Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 22 England, K. 2009. Activity-budgets and habitat use of field-feeding Sandhill Cranes (*Grus canadensis*) during late-summer and fall in central Ontario. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 21 Richman, A. 2009. Nutrient reserve dynamics of non-breeding Mute Swans (*Cygnus olor*) on the Lower Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 20 Stempka, JJ. 2009. Factors influencing utilization of artificial nesting cylinders by Mallards and Wood Ducks in northwest Pennsylvania and southern Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 19 Barney, E. S. 2008. Changes in availability and nutritional quality of post-harvest waste corn for waterfowl staging near Long Point, Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 18 Kennedy, L. 2008. Season-, sex- and age-related comparisons of body condition and digestive organ size of migrant Tundra Swans (*Cygnus columbianus*) at Long Point, Lake Erie. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
  - 17 Ware, LL. 2008. Selenium uptake and effects in Greater Scaup (*Aythya marila*) wintering on western Lake Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.

- 16 Course, C. 2007. Contaminant burdens in fall-migrating Common Loons (*Gavia immer*) and associated impacts on nutrient reserve dynamics. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 15 Done, T. 2007. The effect of habitat variables on artificial nest box selection and inter-specific competition between Wood Ducks (*Aix sponsa*) and Hooded Mergansers (*Lophodytes cucullatus*) in Ontario, Canada. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 14 Ashley, EP. 2006. Wing moult and age determination of American Black Ducks (*Anas rubripes*). MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 13 Christensen, A. 2006. Ontario province-wide societal assessment of attitudes towards wildlife, hunting and a potential Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*) harvest. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 12 Deming, M. 2006. Contaminant burdens in Mute Swans throughout the annual cycle on the lower Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 11 Leblanc, JP. 2006. Ontario's wintering Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura*, population dynamics and comparison to hunting and non-hunting jurisdictions in the United States. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 10 Schummer, ML. 2006. Comparisons of resource use by Buffleheads, Common Goldeneyes and Long-tailed Ducks during winter on northeastern Lake Ontario. PhD dissertation, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 9 Kosloski, A. 2005. Incidence of intentional herpetile-vehicle collisions at Long Point, Lake Erie. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 8 Raeside, A. 2005. Waterfowl abundance and diversity in relation to season, wetland characteristics and land use in semi-arid South Africa. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 7 Bowen, JB. 2004. Incidence of artifact ingestion in Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, and Tundra Swans, *Cygnus columbianus*, on the lower Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 6 Demendi, M. 2004. Lead shot incidence in Greater and Lesser Scaup on the lower Great Lakes, one year after the ban of lead shot in Canada. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 5 Badzinski, SS. 2003. Influence of Tundra Swans on aquatic vegetation and staging waterfowl at Long Point, Ontario. PhD dissertation, Western University, London, Ontario.

- 4 Bailey, ML. 2003. Dietary intake of Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, in relation to reproduction on the lower Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 3 Meyer, SW. 2003. Comparative use of *Phragmites australis* and other habitats by birds, amphibians, and small mammals at Long Point, Ontario. MSc thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 2 Cassone, B. 2002. Moulting intensity and chronology of Lesser Scaup during spring and fall migration on the Lower Great Lakes. BSc honours thesis, Western University, London, Ontario.
- 1 Wilcox, KL. 1994. Planning for waterfowl in Long Point Inner Bay. MES thesis, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario.