

Welcome to the
White Memorial Conservation Center's
Research & Conservation Forum



Photo by Bob Stanowski

A Monthly Flyer that Highlights the Programs' Accomplishments

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Reviewing the Month of January 2010

2010 Great Backyard
Bird Count



February 12-15, 2010

Participate by counting birds in your own backyard! Or visit White Memorial during the count and report your observations to [Dave Rosgen](#).

Work alone or as a group! Your observations are very important to us and will be used to study bird population trends. Can we count on you?

Take a look at this video introduction about how to tally your bird observations for the [2010 Great Backyard Bird Count](#).

Waterfowl Nestbox
Maintenance



We have several more nestboxes that need to be checked before waterfowl nesting season begins. We collect data that indicates last year's breeding season success rates. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact [Dave Rosgen](#). You will need to dress for the weather, bring snowshoes, and wear waterproof boots.

February Meeting



Wednesday, February 17,
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We will discuss several emerging invasive species to insure early detection, if and when they colonize White Memorial. This will be a brief introduction to several species that are emerging as threats to our native communities.

"Chance favors the prepared mind."

Louis Pasteur



The *Research & Conservation Forum* will provide you with an opportunity to see what we are doing and how you can help. We know that you volunteer because you care for our natural resources and for the processes that maintain them. Your efforts help to increase our appreciation and to conserve the beauty that we enjoy on the White Memorial Foundation property. We often look at all of you helping the programs and are amazed when we consider each of your unique talents and skills. We are referring to the abilities that you have gained over the course of your lives, in addition to those that you have learned at White Memorial. We recognize your unique skills and talents as the essential quality of the Research and Conservation Programs. This encourages us to feel as if we have all of the resources we would ever need. Please feel free to tell us at any time how your unique skills could further White Memorial's Research and Conservation Programs.

Keep Smiling,
Jamie and Dave

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