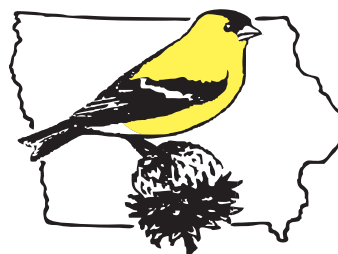


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2011 IOU Spring Meeting Shenandoah, Page County – April 29 - May 1, 2011

The Iowa Ornithologists' Union Spring 2011 Meeting will be held April 29 - May 1 in Shenandoah. We look forward to a great time of fine Southwest Iowa birding as well as fellowship as Keith Dyche welcomes us to a corner of the state that has many recent unusual records, including Iowa's first nesting White-winged Dove.

Location

All activities will be held in the Delmonico Room at the Shenandoah Historical Museum Building at the intersection of West Sheridan Avenue and Maple downtown. The entrance will be on the Maple Street side (East) of the building.

Field Trips

Riverton WA – Shorebirds, waterfowl, Migrants
Missouri River Bottom – Waterfowl, shorebirds
Waubonsie State Park – Migrants, Warblers

Shenandoah Area:

Rapp Park – Waterfowl, migrants
Pierce Creek – Migrants, possible waterfowl
Porter's Lake – Migrants, Warblers
Manti Park – Warblers, migrants
Wabash Trace – Warblers, migrants

Keynote Speaker

Joel Jorgensen –

*Sandpipers, Playas, and Soybean Fields:
Shorebird Migration in the Rainwater Basin,
Nebraska*

Joel Jorgensen was born and raised in Nebraska and became interested in birds in the third grade. Jorgensen is an active birder that especially enjoys spending time in the Rainwater Basin in south-central Nebraska.



Jorgensen's graduate research examined Buff-breasted Sandpiper spring migration stopover in the Rainwater Basin. Jorgensen has held the position of Nongame Bird Program Manager with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission since 2006.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, April 29 – Shenandoah Historical Museum Building

7:00-9:00 P.M. Informal get-together

SATURDAY, April 30 – Shenandoah Historical Museum Building

6:00 A.M. Breakfast
7:00 A.M. Field trips depart
1:00 P.M. Board Meeting
2:00 P.M. Programs
3:00 P.M. IOU General Business Meeting
6:00 P.M. Banquet
7:00 P.M. Keynote Speaker – Joel Jorgensen

SUNDAY, May 1 – Shenandoah Historical Museum Building

6:00 A.M. Breakfast
7:00 A.M. Field trips depart
12:00 Noon Lunch & compilation

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Over Night Accomidations in Shenandoah, IA

Motels:

Shenadoah Inn & Suites

New hotel downtown and is the closest to the meeting site – just a few blocks walk away.
620 West Sheridan
Phone: 712.246.3000
1 King bed: \$68.36 + Tax
2 Queen beds: \$77.37 + Tax

Days Inn

108 North Fremont (Hwy 59)
Phone: 712.246.5733
Single: \$57.00+ Tax
Double: \$67.00 + Tax

Country Inn Motel (Old Tall Corn Motel)

1503 West Sheridan
Phone: 712.246.1550
Single: \$34.95 + Tax
Double: \$44.95 + Tax

Camping:

Pierce Creek Recreation Area – County Park

Tent and Trailer Camping with electrical hookups and showers available 5 miles North of Shenandoah on “A” Avenue

Pioneer Park – County Park

Tent and Trailer Camping with electrical hookups and showers available 7 miles East of Shenandoah on Hwy 2

Waubonsie & WaShawtee State Park

Near Sidney, IA – 24 miles West of Shenandoah
Tent, electrical, showers Cabins

Slate of Officers

The IOU Nominations Committee offers the following Slate of Officers

President: Paul Roisen
Vice President: Tom Schilke
Board member: Don Brown
Board member: Keith Dyche
Board member: Karen Viste-Sparkman
(1 year term)

Respectfully submitted by: John Bissell, Mark Proesholdt,
Sharon Stilwell

2011 IOU Spring Meeting – Shenandoah, Page County

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

On-line registration:

If possible, please register through the IOU website at: <http://www.iowabirds.org/>

Make checks payable to: **Iowa Ornithologists' Union**

Mail to: Keith Dyche
601 Church St.
Shenandoah, IA 51601-1914

Mail-in registration:

2011 IOU Spring Meeting Registration Form

Copy, fill out, and mail--don't forget your check.

Name(s): _____

(Please include first and last names of all persons registering on this form)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

		No. of Persons		Total Cost
Registration Fee:	\$15.00	x _____	= \$	_____
Meals:				
Sat. Breakfast:	\$ 6.50	x _____	= \$	_____
Sat. Lunch:	\$ 6.50	x _____	= \$	_____
Sat. Banquet:	\$ 9.75	x _____	= \$	_____
Sun. Breakfast:	\$ 6.50	x _____	= \$	_____
Sun. Lunch:	\$ 7.50	x _____	= \$	_____

Meatless Option? Please check here _____.

\$ _____ Total

Iowa 2010 Listing and Big Day Totals

Thirty-nine Iowa birders submitted to *IOU News* state list lifetime totals for calendar year 2010. All totals listed below are current through December 31, 2010, and do not include additions from 2011.

Jim Fuller leads all birders with 388 species recorded in the state, having moved past Tom Kent in 2010. Bill Tollefson and Danny Akers both increased their state lists by 10 birds in 2010, the most of anyone. The 298 species recorded by Jay Gilliam in the calendar year, was the most in 2010, and Keith Dyche recorded the highest percentage of his life list, .856, in 2010. Gilliam and Dyche are the *IOU News* **Top Birders for 2010**.

Iowa State Life Lists

388 Jim Fuller
 386 Tom Kent
 380 Reid & Pam Allen
 381 Stephen Dinsmore
 381 Chuck Fuller
 376 Mark Proescholdt
 376 Ann Johnson
 373 Tom Stone
 365 Jim Sinclair
 360 Chris Edwards
 359 Aaron Brees
 357 Jay Gilliam
 355 Jim Dinsmore
 352 Ray Cummins
 348 Curt Nelson
 346 Danny Akers
 344 Rita Goranson
 343 Paul Roisen
 342 Carolyn Fischer
 337 Bill Scheible
 335 Lee Schoenewe
 330 Mary Lou Petersen
 329 Paul Hertzel
 329 Ric Zarwell
 325 Bill Huser
 325 Dale Fye
 319 Keith Dyche
 317 Carl Bendorf
 316 Ed Thelen
 310 John Bissell
 303 Jeff Livingston
 301 Gerald Von Ehwegen
 297 Doug Harr
 287 Dick Bierman
 274 Tucker Lutter
 258 David Kyllingstad
 254 Harley Winfrey
 244 Bill Tollefson

2010 Annual Lists

298 Jay Gilliam
 296 Stephen Dinsmore
 274 Keith Dyche
 264 Mark Proescholdt
 263 Pam & Reid Allen
 261 Tom Stone
 246 John Bissell
 242 Bill Scheible
 231 Lee Schoenewe
 231 Rita Goranson
 230 Danny Akers
 220 Paul Roisen
 216 Gerald Von Ehwegen
 215 Ray Cummins
 206 Bill Tollefson
 177 Jeff Livingston
 130 Dale Fye

IA Personally Found List

346 Stephen Dinsmore
 326 Jim Fuller
 323 Ray Cummins
 315 Lee Schoenewe
 311 Jay Gilliam
 309 Mark Proescholdt
 309 Aaron Brees
 307 Pam & Reid Allen
 295 Matt Kenne
 295 Paul Hertzel
 293 Ed Thelen
 291 Rita Goranson
 285 Keith Dyche
 283 Bill Huser
 269 Danny Akers

The *Big Green Big Year* has the acronym BIGBY ... and it is simply a Big Year in which you only count those species seen within walking or cycling distance of your home or principle place of work. As simple as that, no dashing off to the far corners of the planet burning fossil fuels as you go.

2010 Bigby

186 Ric Zarwell

County Big Years

2010 Linn County

215 Bill Scheible

Yardlists

208 Jim Fuller (Johnson Co)
 194 Carolyn Fischer (Cerro Gordo Co)
 189 Ed Thelen (Dickinson Co)
 185 Rita Goranson (Cerro Gordo Co)
 184 Ann Johnson (Warren Co)
 180 Ric Zarwell (Allamakee Co)
 179 Matt Kenne (Kossuth Co)
 178 Lee Schoenewe (Clay Co)
 157 Stephen Dinsmore (Story Co)
 150 Mark Proescholdt (Marshall Co)
 143 Tom Stone (Black Hawk Co)
 128 Dick Bierman (Cherokee Co)
 128 Chris Edwards (Johnson Co)
 111 Bill Scheible (Linn Co)
 110 Jay Gilliam (Warren Co)
 110 Bill Tollefson (Linn Co)
 108 Dale Fye (Linn Co)
 107 Reid & Pam Allen (Dallas Co)
 106 John Bissel (Polk Co)
 103 David Kyllingstad (Johnson Co)
 95 Keith Dyche (Page Co)
 77 Doug Harr (Boone Co)



Big Days.

In stark contrast to 2009, only two groups reported Big Days for 2010. The first was a statewide Big Day on May 11, and the second was a new county record for Dickinson County on May 15.

2010 Big Days

170 Statewide, 11 May 2010, S Dinsmore, P Skrade, T. Hovick

131 Dickinson Co., 15 May 2010, E Thelen, L Schoenewe
[new Dickinson Co. record total]

Iowa Big Day record totals by month and by county are listed below.

Iowa Record Big Days by Month

January	78	31 Jan 2009, Stephen Dinsmore, Jay Gilliam
February	76	25 Feb 2009, J Livingston, N Miller, M Torres
March	102	27 Mar 2009, J Fuller, C Fuller, J Rutenbeck
April	141	29 Apr 1989, S Dinsmore, P Hertzell
May	204	13 May 1996, P Petersen, B Blevins, D Moeller
June	135	1 Jun 2005, D Akers, R Goranson, P Hertzell
July	120	28 Jul 2005, E & E Armstrong, D Thompson
August	136	26 Aug 2005, L Schoenewe, E Thelen
September	135	5 Sep 1987, S Dinsmore, J Sinclair, A Fix
October	101	3 Oct 2008 Livingston, Livingston, Livingston, Miller, Miller, Wilson
November	87	11 Nov 2003, E Thelen, L Schoenewe
December	75	19 Dec 2007, B Dick, C Fuller, J Fuller, J Rutenbeck



Iowa Record Big Days by County

Allamakee	126	10 May 2003 Ric Zarwell, Betty Zarwell, Meliss Wolfe, Matt Paulson
Appanoose	129	10 May 2009 T Johnson, V Stephens, M Stephens, R Cummins, D Teimeier, L Piatt, L Schwerdtfeger
Boone	142	13 May 2009 Stephen J Dinsmore, Jim Moreland
Cerro Gordo	145	11 May, 2002 Paul Hertzell, Rita Goranson, Carolyn Fischer
Clayton	107	12 May 2007 Danny Akers, Julie Brazell
Clay	148	09 May, 2004 Lee Schoenewe, Gary Grange, Pete Erzen
Decatur	136	10 May 2009 Nathan Miller, Zack Miller, Ben Baldwin
Delaware	94	27 May 2009 Chris Edwards, Bill Scheible
Dickinson	131	15 May 2010 Lee Schoenewe, Ed Thelen
Emmet	140	16 May 2007 Rita Goranson, Matt Kenne, Paul Hertzell
Floyd	118	21 May 2005 Curt Nelson, Rita Goranson, Paul Hertzell
Fremont	171	11 May, 1991 Steve Dinsmore, Ross Silcock, BJ Rose, Doug Rose
Greene	150	11 May 2007 Steve Dinsmore, Jay Gilliam
Guthrie	147	11 May 2008 Jay Gilliam, Steve Dinsmore, Aaron Brees
Hancock	141	09 May, 2005 Carolyn Fischer, Rita Goranson, Paul Hertzell
Johnson	136	08 May, 2004 Tom Kent, Jim Fuller
Keokuk	112	08 May 2009 Chris Edwards, Bill Scheible
Kossuth	153	14 May, 2002 Matt Kenne, Paul Hertzell
Linn	142	14 May 2009 Bill Scheible, Paul Hertzell
Marion	141	10 May 2009 Stephen J Dinsmore, Jay Gilliam
Marshall	123	10 May, 2003 Mark Proescholdt, Paul Hertzell
Mitchell	90	14 May, 2007 Carolyn Fischer, Rita Goranson
Polk	173	17 May, 2009 Stephen Dinsmore, Jay Gilliam
Ringgold	119	09 May 2009 Torre Hovick, Joseph Lautenbach
Warren	154	09 May, 2003 Aaron Brees, Jim Sinclair
Winnebago	127	09 May, 2004 Paul Hertzell, Rita Goranson
Woodbury	165	08 May, 2004 Jerry Probst, Bob Livermore, Dave Stage
Worth	136	13 May, 2003 Paul Hertzell, Rita Goranson

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 315 Pam & Reid Allen, **Polk**
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 303 Curt Nelson, **Cerro Gordo**
 302 Carolyn Fischer, **Cer. Gordo**
 301 Tom Stone, **Black Hawk**
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