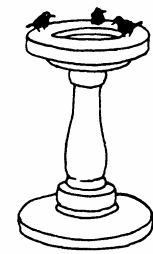


# Wild bird care in the garden

A scientific look at large scale, do-it-yourself, wildlife management

UFAW International Animal Welfare Symposium

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## Timetable

### 8.30 – 9.15 Registration

#### 9.15 – 10:40 Session 1

9.15	<b>James K Kirkwood</b> UFAW, UK	Introduction: the garden bird health initiative
9.30	<b>Chris Whittles</b> CJ WildBird Foods Ltd, UK	The history of garden bird feeding
9.55	<b>Darryl Jones</b> Griffith University, Australia	Feeding wild birds: why we need to know more about a global experiment

### 10.20- 10.50 Break: Refreshments

#### 10.50 – 12.40 Session 2

10.50	<b>Jonathan Blount and Stuart Bearhop</b> University of Exeter, UK	Impacts of over-winter feeding on health and productivity
11.20	<b>S James Reynolds</b> University of Birmingham, UK	Effects of food supplementation in spring and early summer on breeding performance
11.50	<b>John Mallord</b> Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, UK	The RSPB house sparrow feeding trial in London
12.15	<b>David Leech and Vivienne Greenough</b> British Trust for Ornithology, UK	Monitoring breeding success of urban birds: the BTOs nest box challenge

### 12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

#### 14.00 – 16.00 Session 3

14.00	<b>Mike Toms and David Glue</b> British Trust for Ornithology, UK	Provision of supplementary food at garden feeding stations and its value to wild birds in Britain and Ireland
14.30	<b>André Dhondt</b> Cornell University, USA	Dynamics of mycoplasmal conjunctivitis in house finches
15.00	<b>Becki Lawson</b> Institute of Zoology, UK	Trichomonosis – an emerging threat to garden birds
15.30	<b>Liz Coiffait, Liz Humphreys, Rob Robinson, Becki Lawson and Mike Toms</b> BTO and Institute of Zoology, UK	Factors influencing disease transmission at garden feeding stations: a national analysis

### 16.00 – 16.30 Break: Refreshments

#### 16.30 – 17.40 Session 4

16.30	<b>Scott McBurney, Spencer Greenwood, Raphaël Vanderstichel and María Forzán</b> University of Prince Edward Island, Canada	A pilot study to determine epidemiological factors associated with the emergence of trichomonosis in wild finch populations of the Canadian Maritime Provinces
16:55	<b>Tom Pennycott</b> Scottish Agricultural College, UK	Salmonellosis in garden birds in Scotland – a changing picture
17:20	<b>Kathryn Arnold, K Herborn and L Alexander</b> University of Glasgow and WALTHAM Centre for Pet Nutrition, UK	Feeder colour: a tool for reducing competition at garden feeders?

### 17.40 End



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