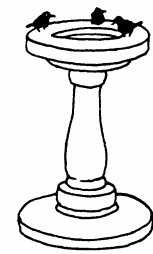


Wild bird care in the garden

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

UFAW International Animal Welfare Symposium

Zoological Society of London, London UK, 4th May 2010



Timetable

8.30 – 9.15 Registration		
9.15 – 10:40 Session 1		
9.15	JK Kirkwood UFAW, UK	Introduction: The Garden Bird Health Initiative
9.30	C Whittles CJ WildBird Foods Ltd, UK	The history of garden bird feeding
9.55	DN Jones 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	K Plummer, S Bearhop, GN Robb and JD Blount University of Exeter, UK and University of Pretoria, South Africa	Tracking individual variation in the uptake of food supplements by wild birds using stable isotopes
11.20	SJ Reynolds and TJE Harrison University of Birmingham and British Trust for Ornithology, UK	Effects of food supplementation in spring and early summer on avian breeding performance
11.50	JW Mallord, CJ Orsman, N Ockendon, W Haines and WJ Peach Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, UK	The effects of supplementary feeding on productivity and population size of urban House sparrows <i>Passer domesticus</i> – Evidence from a replicated field experiment across London
12.15	D Leech and V Greenough British Trust for Ornithology, UK	Monitoring breeding success of urban birds: The BTO's nest box challenge
12.40 – 14.00 Lunch		
14.00 – 16.00 Session 3		
14.00	MP Toms and DE Glue 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	AA Dhondt Cornell University, USA	Mycoplasmal conjunctivitis in House finches: Host and disease dynamics in the introduced and native range of the host
15.00	R Lawson Institute of Zoology, UK	Trichomonosis – An emerging threat to garden birds
15.30	L Coiffait, R Lawson, R Robinson and MP Toms BTO and Institute of Zoology, UK	Factors associated with risk of infectious disease at garden feeding stations
16.00 – 16.30 Break: Refreshments		
16.30 – 17.40 Session 4		
16.30	S McBurney, S Greenwood, R Vanderstichel and M Forzán 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	TW Pennycott Scottish Agricultural College, UK	Salmonellosis in garden birds in Scotland – A changing picture
17:20	KE Arnold, K Herborn and L Alexander University of York, University of Glasgow and WALTHAM Centre for Pet Nutrition, UK	Feeder colour: A tool for reducing competition at garden feeders?
17.40 End		

Posters:

- **P Cammack** (University of Cumbria, UK)
The use of gardens for birdwatching by birdwatchers
- **A Grogan** (Wildlife Department, RSPCA, UK)
Counting the cost of cats – a review of cat related casualties admitted to RSPCA Wildlife Centres
- **MC. Mainwaring and IR Hartley** (Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University, UK)
Food supplementation and nest size in the Blue tit, *Cyanistes caeruleus*
- **AW Philbey, FM Brown, HA Mather, JE Coia and DJ Taylor** (University of Glasgow Veterinary School and Scottish Salmonella Reference Laboratory, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, UK)
Wild bird strains of *Salmonella enterica* serovar typhimurium in garden birds, cats and humans



Science in the Service of Animal Welfare

Registered Charity No 207996 (Registered in England) and Company Limited by Guarantee No 579991