



Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team

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Dear Ms. Bocetti:

During several past Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team meetings we discussed the need to revive the Research Committee. Through this letter I am designating the following individuals as the current committee members. These individuals are Carol Bocetti, Mike DeCapita, Phil Huber, Cam Kepler, John Probst, Paul Sykes, Jerry Weinrich, Bill Mahalak, and a member of Michigan Audubon Society. It is our objective that the group present a committee report at the next Recovery Team meeting. I am recommending you as research committee chairperson and hope that you can gather your committee members together before or at the summer Recovery Team meeting.

My objective for this committee is for them to meet the intent of 1.6, page 24, of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Plan. These are broad objectives under which our past research efforts have been performed, but still provide a valid criterion for future research needs. Our discussions at recent meetings have defined the need for more specific research items and objectives. We would like you to rank them so that everyone clearly understands them and seek ways to either support or accomplish them.

It is my desire that this committee meet to discuss these items and present a strategy for dealing with them at our next meeting. I have scheduled the research reports for Thursday morning and hope to have the committee report afterwards.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this task, please give me a call at 61-779-8715.

Sincerely,

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