



Consulate General United States of America in Vancouver
Office of Press and Cultural Affairs

AN INVITATION to an interactive Videoconference with

Dr. Gary Langham

Director of Bird Conservation, Audubon California speaking on
“Shared responsibility for birds journeying the continental Flyways”



Dr. Gary Langham

Earth Day
Thursday, April 22nd 2010
at 11 a.m.

You are invited to attend a videoconference featuring Dr. Gary Langham, who will be speaking on our shared conservation history and mutual responsibilities to protect the millions of waterfowl, seabirds, shorebirds and songbirds which move across our continent.

Dr. Langham will tell the story in four parts (for each continental flyway) and will illustrate the range of birds that migrate and the ways they navigate.

The format of the videoconference will be the talk by Dr. Langham followed by a generous opportunity for questions and answers from participants in Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary and Winnipeg. These formats allow members of the audience to share observations with others in Canada and provide an opportunity for participants to connect with others throughout the country. Due to limited space, attendees will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Dr. Langham earned his doctorate degree in ecology and evolutionary biology from Cornell University in New York. After a teaching assistantship at Cornell in Ornithology, Evolution and Introductory Biology, he became a lecturer in ornithology at University of California at Berkeley.

RSVPs are required for the Vancouver videoconference. Please reply with name, affiliation and citizenship by close of business Monday, April 19th 2010 to Corina at Vladct@state.gov or 604-642-6657. Please bring photo ID.

Enter at 1095 West Pender Street (at Thurlow) and come to the 19th floor. Allow 15 minutes for a security check involving walking through a metal detector and having bags inspected. Please do not bring pen knives and other similar objects.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the consulate offices, but the phones can be left with security personnel and picked up after the program.

We invite you to share light refreshments with us. The program should last about 90 minutes but you can leave when you need to and it will not disturb the program.