



The Barred versus Spotted Owl Conservation Dilemma:



Current status, removal experiments and options for the future

A full-day symposium, immediately before the 2015 Annual Meeting of The Western Section of The Wildlife Society

In September 2013 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced its Record of Decision that authorized the experimental lethal removal of Barred Owls from 4 study areas in the Pacific Northwest as a means to benefit threatened Northern Spotted Owls. What is the current population status of the two species and what do we already know about the feasibility, effectiveness, and response of Northern Spotted Owls to the barred owl removal experiments in progress. Upon completion of the experiments, what are the ethical, legal and feasibility concerns that will potentially impact any range-wide long term barred owl management program?

WHEN: Monday, January 26th, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa, Santa Rosa, CA

On-Line Registration: https://www.wildlifeprofessional.org/western/ac2015_reg.php

Registration Rates: Before December 19th: Western Section Members, \$55

Non-Members: \$80

Current students or recent graduates: \$30

December 20-January 19: Members: \$75; Non-members: \$100; Students: (still) \$30

On-Site Registration: Members: \$95; Non-members: \$120; Students: \$50

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