



Yellow-billed Cuckoo Survey Protocol Workshop

August 19 and 20, 2017 - Gridley, CA

This workshop, an in-depth class on the current Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo call-playback protocol, provides an overview and field practice to anyone interested in this threatened bird, including those working towards obtaining a permit! The first day is an afternoon lecture session, with an in-depth discussion of the species, including identification, behavior, and habitat use. The next morning, we will practice protocols and look at habitat within the Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, where cuckoos have recently returned.

Our instructor, Dr. Murrelet Halterman, has studied Yellow-billed Cuckoos throughout California, Arizona, and Nevada for over 25 years. In addition to conducting trainings, her work includes coordinating statewide surveys, conducting primary research on home ranges, and studying vocalizations and mating systems. She is the lead author of the current Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo survey protocol.

Check the Western Section Events webpage (www.tws-west.org) for registration information. Space is limited. Register before August 11, 2017.