

Blackwater NWR

2008 Annual Mid-winter Eagle Survey

The annual eagle count is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10, 2008.**

Rain date is Friday, January 11.

On the day of the survey participants will meet at the Blackwater NWR administrative building (headquarters) 2247 Key Wallace Drive.

Non-roost Count

8:00 a.m. - Coffee and socializing, lunch room.

8:15 a.m. - Review of eagle identification, conference room.

8:30 a.m. – Organize survey parties, conference room.

9:00 a.m. – Depart for count stations.

10:00-10:30 a.m. – **Non-roost count period**

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Return data sheets to conference room.

Roost Count

3:00 p.m. – Meet at headquarters conference room.

3:15 p.m. – Depart for count stations.

4:00-5:30 p.m. – **Roost Count Period.**

5:30-6:30 p.m. –Return data sheets to conference room.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in participating in either of these surveys, please contact **Sean Flint** at sean_flint@fws.gov or by phone at **(410) 228-2692 X 114** to sign up for the non-roost count, roost count, or both. If you are interested in a particular observation site or want to be partnered with a particular person, please provide this information. **Please include your phone number in your e-mail or phone message so we can call you in case of cancellation.** If the weather looks questionable early on January 10, Please call Sean to verify a potential postponement before you begin your commute. **(Home phone number is (410)490-0284 if you need to call before 6:00 a.m.)**

If you have them, please bring binoculars, field guides, spotting scope, clipboard and **warm clothes.**

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