

# Conservation Committee Agenda

Fri 12 Feb 2016 - Lunch. All Welcome!

- Opening Remarks (Jo Smith, Past Chair)
  - 2015 Interventions by PSG
- Chinese Crested Terns (Simba Chan)
- Hawaiian Seabird Translocations and Albatross Massacre (Lindsay Young & Eric VanderWerf)
- Culling, Monitoring and Relocating Columbia River Double-crested Cormorants and Caspian Terns (Michelle McDowell)
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Pacific Seabird Initiative (Scott Hall)
- Other Concerns and Pending/Coming Issues? (Audience Participation)
  - Support of ACAP legislation?

# PSG Conservation Interventions - 2015

- Secretary of Agriculture (with 6 other scientific societies) to end clearcut logging of old-growth forests in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska (Jan)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (via Ornithological Council) raising concerns about capacity to implement possible incidental take permit system under Migratory Bird Treaty Act (Jul)
- Bureau of Land Management to oppose preferred alternative in draft Western OR Resource Management Plan (Aug)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service to maintain but also expand Marbled Murrelet Critical Habitat in the Pacific Northwest (Oct)
- Japan Minister of the Environment to continue investment in improving and restoring critical seabird breeding habitat with Japan's waters (Nov)