
Waterford Flats Protocol

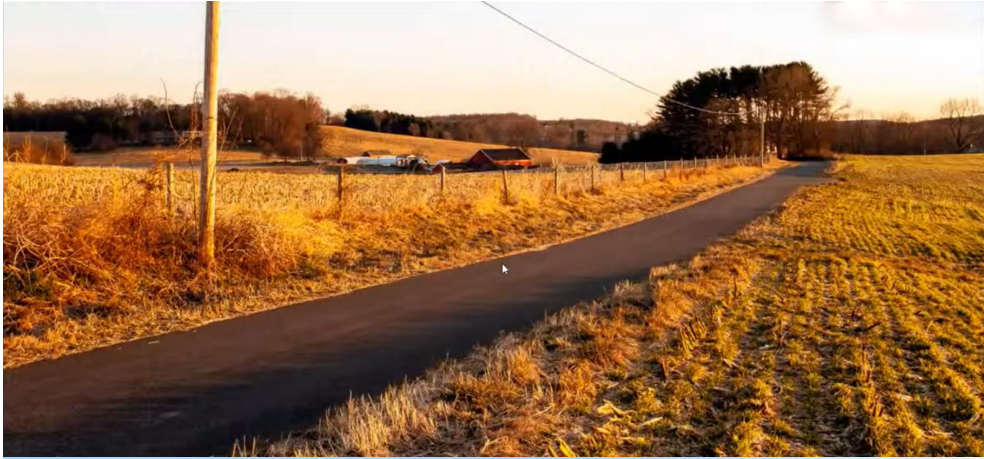
Sharp's at Waterford Farm
4003 Jennings Chapel Rd.
Brookeville, MD 20833

Operating hours and dates:

Waterford Flats shorebird habitat is private property, and those visiting MUST **read this material** or view the [training video](#) before their first visit. The shorebird habitat is located on the property of Sharp's at Waterford Farm, 4003 Jennings Chapel Rd, Brookeville, MD 20833. The shorebird habitat shall be available for visiting by Howard County Bird Club members from April 1 through June 15 and July 15 through September 30 of each year. During these time periods, shorebird habitat visitors may enter during the hours from 7:00 AM to 5 PM. On the first Wednesday of each month, Sharp's at Waterford Farm may allow shorebird habitat visitors to arrive one half hour before sunrise.

Entrance along Jennings Chapel Road





Continue down farm lane until fork in road. Stay left and continue down lane.



Continue straight and park on the far side, behind the barn on the right.



Please drive slowly and be mindful of both farm equipment and activity.



Handicap or non-able members may park down the hill to the right of the hayride road at the closest point to shorebird habitat (see next slide).

Aerial view of Waterford Flats visitation



— Sign-in instructions

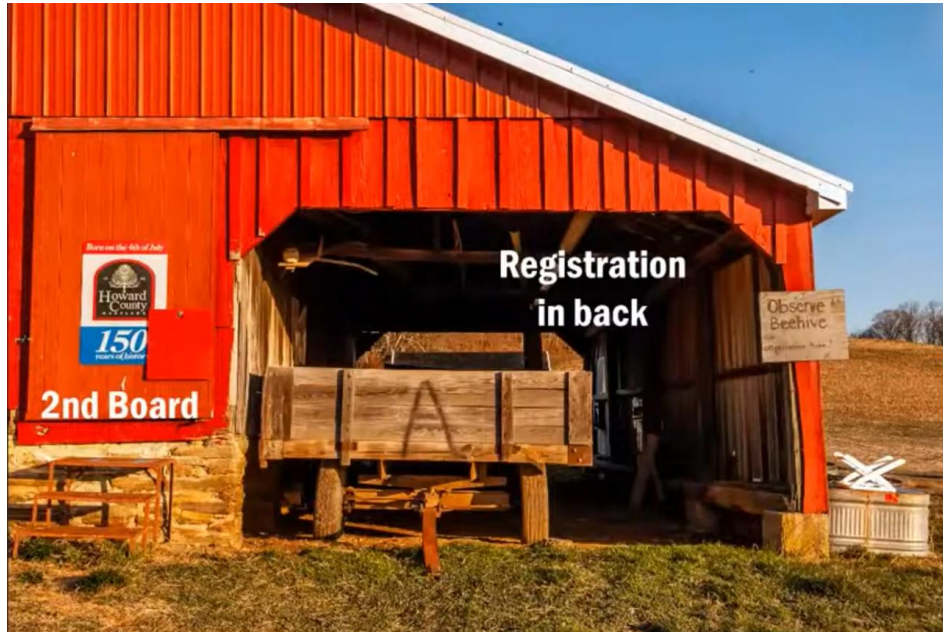


Log in to the registration binder. Shorebird recording data sheets are in the barn. Flip the two red boards located on the exterior sides of the barn over to white to indicate a birder is on the property. The dry erase board is for bird sightings and notes/changes to property.

A locked sign-in box indicates the site is closed due to agricultural spraying.



Second board to be flipped on opposite side of barn.



Follow the hayride road down to the bend and turn right over the culvert to enter path to Flats.



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End of visit instructions and leaving Sharp's Farm



Upon arrival back at barn, flip both white signs back to red if you are the last birder on the property. Record any shorebirds and logout.

Continue down the one-way lane $\frac{3}{4}$ miles to reach Jennings Chapel Road.