

**Bird Conservation Network**  
**Excom Meeting - Teleconference**  
**June 10, 2005**

Attendees:

Donald Dann  
Randi Doeker  
Bob Fisher  
Glenn Gabanski  
Lee Ramsey

1. Chicago Nature & Wildlife Plan – Donnie Dann

The group discussed the plan and how BCN might participate. It was agreed that our direct role is limited to monitoring activities. As a coalition we will encourage our members to participate in the various other activities listed in the Plan. Donnie will relay this information to Judy Pollock (member of Mayor's Nature and Wildlife Committee) and Suzanne Malec (Chicago DOE).

2. Monitoring Data Analysis Project – Donnie Dann

The grant applications were not approved. As an alternative, Audubon Chicago Region has proposed that BCN and Audubon split the cost of hiring Eric Secker to complete the project. (Eric's work on similar activities is highly respected.) Excom approved the payment of \$1100 to Audubon to manage the project; this will be reported to the full membership at the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

3. July 9<sup>th</sup> Speakers – Donnie Dann

Both John Rogner, UW FWS, and John Oldenberg, DuPage FPD, have been confirmed as speakers at the regular meeting. They will speak at the beginning of the meeting so that visitors can leave early. Bob Fisher will promote the event to the full membership of the DuPage Bird Club.

The next regular BCN meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup> at the DuPage Forest Preserve headquarters in Wheaton at 12:30pm.

Submitted,  
Randi Doeker  
Secretary