

# Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

Protecting birds and their habitats around the Gulf Coast of Mexico and beyond for 25 years.



## 25 Years of Conservation - A Major Milestone!

25 years of avian research, land conservation, and environmental education. 25 years of working to save birds and their habitat. 25 years of studying how birds and their environment are faring. Much of that was done with our many partners, and of course could never have been done without your support! Looking back over our many projects and programs, and their outcome, I am personally amazed at the amount of conservation work that has been accomplished in those years. The importance, and how it has helped the avian world, is immeasurable. I think we can all be proud and celebrate our 25th year!

I truly appreciate your belief in our mission and work, and I hope you will help support our projects. Thank you for making this all possible with your donations. You truly make the difference!

Thank you! *Martin Hagne*

## GCBO at Work

Our mission is met by our research, conservation, and education projects, and your support makes that possible! Here is a short review of a few of our many programs.

### Avian Research Projects

We are focusing our work in the field to gather the necessary information to advise important conservation efforts. So far in 2021 we have mapped territories for Loggerhead Shrikes, completed another Non-breeding Shorebird monitoring season, continued the Beach Nesting Birds project while adding a new site (Sargent Beach), nearly completed American Oystercatcher monitoring season #11, monitored nesting Black Skimmers, and begun upgrading all our Motus Towers to incorporate new exciting technology which will allow greatly expanded research.



### Land Conservation Projects

GCBO's Land Acquisition Fund has again contributed funds to a land acquisition. The Artist Boat's Coastal Heritage Preserve at Anchor Bay on Galveston Island received \$30,000 to help purchase an additional 75 acres. The Tropical Forest Forever Fund has recently contributed \$40,000 to a major land acquisition by ABC & FUNDAECO for the Cerro San Gil Reserve in Guatemala, adding 556 acres.



### Education Projects

This year we have been resuming in-person education efforts as well as maintaining the Online Bird School that we started during 2020. Besides our regular programs, a main focus for 2021 is our new SPLASH (Stopping Plastics and Litter Along Shorelines) project, addressing trash pollution along our coast through education and beach cleanups.



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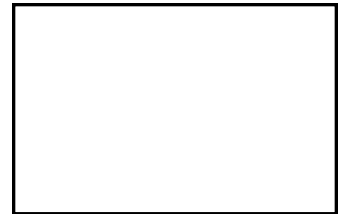
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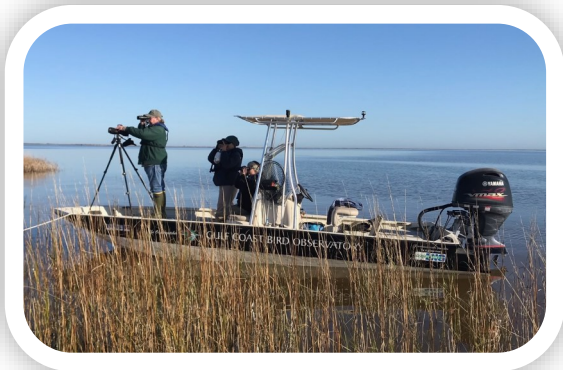
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**Thank You!**