

What don't we know about LT and PP that we need to know to improve production?

Variation in forage resources on sandpit islands over time and space for Piping Plovers. LETE and PIPL behavioral ecology for young rearing diverge highly in this regard, and models should not conflate the two species.

Does the AHR serve as a source or sink to the overall Northern Great Plains population? How do we know?

Is there a need for continued AM? Or, should the Program simply shift focus towards managing existing habitat to the best of their ability?

What is the fate of unknown nests and chicks which is always a large portion of the failures.

-More information related to tern and plover productivity and predation (terrestrial and avian).-Program's role for LT after de-listing.-How to fully maximize existing Program water to benefit target species.-Carrying capacity of existing habitat

Is there a need to evaluate reproductive success at a site specific level to help guide management practices at a given location?

Actions that improve on-river production.

Forage value of sandpit habitats for PIPLs, particularly examining how that changes with the age of artificial islands.