



**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, November 4, 2024 at 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Dr. Paul Gray
Science Coordinator –
Audubon Florida**

**Topic: History of Human Relationships
with the Waterfowl Group**

Dr. Paul Gray is a Science Coordinator for Audubon Florida's Everglades Restoration Program. Paul is based out of Highlands County, near the Kissimmee River, and has been working in Florida for 36 years, with the last 29 for Audubon. His educational background includes a BS from the University of Missouri, an MS from Texas Tech University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. Paul provides technical support to Audubon policy teams on water, land, and bird management issues primarily related to Lake Okeechobee, but state-wide issues as needed. This work entails representing Audubon in public and private meetings, and helping develop Audubon oral and written comments on various policy and technical issues. He is a charter member of the Florida Grasshopper Sparrow Working Group and former co-chair of the Snail Kite Coordinating Committee. He also is known for engaging talks and Waterfowl is one of his favorites.