



WILLAMETTE VALLEY BIRD SYMPOSIUM

2020 Plenary Speaker: Noppadol Paothong

“Sage Grouse, Icon of the West”

Noppadol Paothong is a nature/conservation photographer and an associate fellow with the International League of Conservation Photographers. In addition, he is a staff wildlife photographer with the Missouri Department of Conservation and contributes his images and stories to its high-quality publication, *Missouri Conservationist*, *Xplor*, and many others. For over 15 years, he has been documenting rare and endangered species, primarily grassland grouse and their fragile habitat, and has published two large-format national award-winning books, *Save the Last Dance* (2012) and *Sage Grouse, Icon of the West* (2017). His images appear regularly in many national publications, such as *Audubon*, *Nature Conservancy*, *National Wildlife*, *Ranger Rick*, and many more.

