The Flyway Festival was held during the second weekend of February in Building 221 on Mare Island. The Willis Jepson Chapter participated along with many other vendors and organizations serving the birding needs of the Bay Area. Outside, it was dry, sometimes clear, sometimes cloudy, and sometimes windy. In the exhibit all was like the inside of a refrigerator.

Braving the cool temperatures were four volunteers who helped staff our table during Saturday and Sunday. These volunteers included Mary Frances Kelly Poh, Pam Muick, Roman Capelli and Steven Goetz. We sold many plants, promoted our May 6 plant sale and native plant nursery, and answered questions from our many visitors.

The National Park Service was impressed with our information and wants to talk to us about growing some plants for the Antioch Dunes Wildlife Preserve.

The Flyway Festival is always a fun event, with many tours, hikes, talks, and information displays from wildlife and environmental businesses, agencies and organizations. The Jepson Chapter plans to participate in the 23rd festival in 2019, no matter the conditions, and we hope to see you there.
JEPSON CHAPTER BOOTH IN THE FLYWAY EXHIBIT HALL