



Shaping the future for birds

Effectively Engaging in Bird Conservation

Thanks to all who joined us August 16 for a Bird Conservation Alliance meeting at the North American Ornithological Conference highlighting connections between science and bird conservation policy. Links to slides from the presentations on how to utilize and effectively communicate science to influence timely bird conservation issues are included below.

Agenda

1:00 pm [Introductions and overview](#)
Steve Holmer, Director, Bird Conservation Alliance

Keynote Address

[David Malakoff, Deputy News Editor, Science Magazine](#)

Science, Policy and Bird Conservation

[The state of the science on human-caused bird mortality as a basis for threat management](#)
Scott R. Loss, Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Oklahoma State University

[Current events in legislation and regulation](#)

Darin Schroeder, Vice President of Government Relations, American Bird Conservancy

[The State of North America's Birds: NABCI's 2016 Tri-National Report](#)

Ken Rosenberg, Conservation Scientist, Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Eliminating Sources of Bird Mortality

[Protecting Birds from Pesticides: How can regulations keep pace with the science?](#)

Cynthia Palmer, American Bird Conservancy

[Understanding and Communicating the Evidence for Conservation: The Threat of Outdoor Cats](#)

Grant Sizemore, American Bird Conservancy

[Reducing bird collisions with communications towers: from science to conservation](#)

Joelle Gehring, Federal Communications Commission

[Science-based Bird-friendly Design Legislation: a Growing Trend](#)

Christine Sheppard, American Bird Conservancy

[Scientific Integrity and Transparency in Bird Mortality Data from Wind Energy Development](#)

Michael Hutchins, American Bird Conservancy

Conserving and Restoring Habitats

[Atlantic Shorebird Conservation Plan](#)

Scott Johnston – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

[Wintering Ground and Endangered Species Conservation](#)

Daniel Lebbin – American Bird Conservancy

[Migratory Bird Habitat Conservation and Restoration](#)

Andrew Rothman – American Bird Conservancy

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