

RESOURCES

Bringing Birds Back Conference

Hosted by Bird City Wisconsin, Wisconsin Bird Conservation Partnership, and
Wisconsin Society for Ornithology
March 24–25, 2023
Culver Family Welcome Center, UW Oshkosh

Bird City Wisconsin

Bird City Network (American Bird Conservancy)

<https://abcbirds.org/bird-city-network/>

Bird City Wisconsin

<https://birdcitywisconsin.org>

Bird City Wisconsin (City of Mequon)

<https://www.ci.mequon.wi.us/community/page/bird-city-wisconsin>

City of Lake Geneva Avian Committee (Facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Lake-Geneva-Bird-City/100070481190123/>

Geneva Lake Conservancy

<https://genevalakeconservancy.org/>

Ozaukee County Planning and Parks

<https://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/540/Planning-Parks>

Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory

<https://wglbbo.org/>

Window Collisions

Acopian BirdSavers (to order)

<https://www.birdsavers.com/order/>

Acopian BirdSavers (to make your own)

<https://www.birdsavers.com/make-your-own/>

Bird Collision Corps (Madison Audubon)

<https://madisonaudubon.org/bird-collision-corps>

Bird-Safe Glass (Madison Audubon)

<https://madisonaudubon.org/bird-safe-glass>

CollidEscape (dots)

<https://www.collidescape.org/online-store/PRO-GRADE-FULLY-CUSTOMIZABLE-Repeating-Dot-Pattern-p175135737>

FeatherFriendly (squares)

<https://shop.featherfriendly.com/products/feather-friendly®-solution-for-do-it-yourself-residential-applications>

Glass Collisions: Preventing Bird Window Strikes (American Bird Conservancy)

<https://abcbirds.org/glass-collisions/>

Sign up for ABC's Glass Collisions Email

<https://act.abcbirds.org/a/sign-up-collisions>

Prevent Bird Window Collisions at Home (Madison Audubon)

<https://madisonaudubon.org/prevent-collisions>

Birdscaping and Pollinator Gardening

Beyond the Bird Feeder: Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard with Native Wisconsin Plants, by Mariette Nowak for the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology Inc.

<https://wsobirds.org/images/pdfs/BeyondBirdFeederBookletFINAL.compressed.pdf>

Creating Your Own Native Garden: A Guide to Creating Beautiful Home Landscapes (Wild Ones)

<https://nativegardendesigns.wildones.org/>

Partners for Fish and Wildlife (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)

<https://www.fws.gov/program/partners-fish-and-wildlife>

Plant Native Plants to Help Nature (Wisconsin DNR)

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/endangeredresources/nativeplants.html>

Plants for Birds (Audubon)

<https://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds>

10 Great Native Trees, Shrubs, and Plants for Birds (Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation)

<https://p.widencdn.net/d0tla9/NH0533>

Cats

Cats Indoors (American Bird Conservancy)

<https://abcbirds.org/program/cats-indoors/>

Join ABC's Cats Indoors Email List

<https://act.abcbirds.org/a/email-cats>

ABC Model Companion Animal Ordinance (under "Know the Cat Laws — and Change Them!")

<https://abcbirds.org/program/cats-indoors/take-action/>

Grasslands

Southern Driftless Grasslands

<https://www.driftlessgrasslands.org>

Important Bird Areas

Important Bird Areas (Audubon)

<https://www.audubon.org/important-bird-areas>

Wisconsin Important Bird Areas (Wisconsin Bird Conservation Partnership)

<http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/iba/>

Oneida Nation

Oneida Bird Monitoring Project (Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society)

<https://newiaudubon.org/oneida-bird-project>

Oneida Cultural Heritage (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin)

<https://oneida-nsn.gov/our-ways/our-culture/>

Pesticides

Pesticides (American Bird Conservancy)

<https://abcbirds.org/program/pesticides/>

Sign up for ABC's pesticides newsletter

Email Hardy Kern: EHardyKern@abcbirds.org

SOS Save Our Songbirds

Thank you to everyone for the great reception for SOS Save Our Songbirds! This marketing campaign aims to spur more Wisconsinites to take three actions at home to help birds: add a few plants good for birds, reduce window threats, and buy coffee grown in bird-friendly ways.

We appreciate the many conference organizers and attendees who have spread the word so far and encourage you to continue carrying the message to family, friends, neighbors, and groups you're in.

Here are some ways to do that:

1. Share the SOS Save Our Songbirds website: <https://www.sossaveoursongbirds.org>
2. Sign up for our free updates through the website
3. Like, share, and follow us on Facebook: [SOS Save Our Songbirds](#)
4. Like, share, and follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sossaveoursongbirds/>
5. Contact us (via lisa.gaumnitz@sossaveoursongbirds.org) if you'd like yard signs, posters, or any of the other materials we had at the conference. We're happy to share the artwork and the supplies as we have them available and are also interested in having booths at events as our schedule allows.
6. Contact us (via lisa.gaumnitz@sossaveroursongbirds.org) if you are interested in hosting a native plant sale in your area, working through one of our partnering native plant nurseries.

SOS Save Our Songbirds is in the early stages of the campaign, and we're always looking for feedback and ideas to make our outreach, materials, and web presence more engaging and effective. Please contact lisa.gaumnitz@sossaveoursongbirds to share your insights!



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