

Moving Bird Conservation *Forward*



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Gatherings

- 2nd Annual Maryland Bird Conservation Symposium
- MBCP Partners Meeting
- Summer Residential Birding Program for Youth
- **Frontiers in Ornithology: A Symposium for Youth**
 - September 28-29, 2019
 - Ashland Nature Center, Hockessin DE
 - Focus on ornithology and conservation science
 - bird conservation, technology, birding as a conservation tool
 - careers in ornithology, citizen science
 - How to turn your avocation into vocation

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Conservation Actions

- Reverse population declines
- Protect habitats
 - Restore marshes, wetlands, grasslands
 - Production landscapes – agriculture, forests
- Eliminate threats to birds and habitats
 - Collisions, invasive predators
 - Appropriate, sustainable development
- Increase capacity
 - Funding for priority projects
 - Volunteers

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Conservation Actions – How You Can Help

- Bald Eagle Nest Monitoring Program
- IBA Monitoring
- Farmland Raptors Program
 - Constructing boxes
 - Monitoring and entering data
 - Clean and repair boxes
- Chimney Swift Towers (same needs as Farmland Raptors)
- Advocacy
- Bird City Maryland



BIRD CITY MARYLAND

Making communities healthier for birds...and for people!

<https://birdcitymaryland.org/>

- Healthy community = many parts
- Bird City Maryland supports community efforts to:
 - Protect and manage green space
 - Educate their citizens
 - Build, erect, and monitor nesting structures
 - Landscape with native plants
 - Reduce threats to birds (e.g., collisions, outdoor cats)
 - Make urban areas both friendlier for birds and places where people want to live and work.

Thanks for attending the First Annual

Maryland Bird Conservation Symposium

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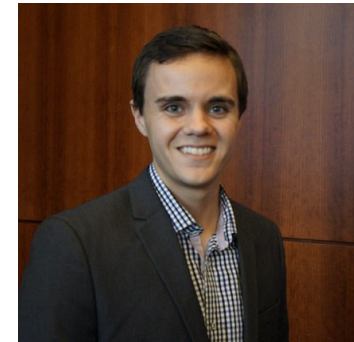


A BIG Thanks to all our Speakers!

Keynote: Mike Parr



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