



State of the Strait & Metro Detroit Nature Network
**Urban Bird Summit – Status, Trends, and Risks to Species
That Call the Corridor Home**
Hosted by the Detroit Zoological Society
Ford Education Center - Thursday, November 9th, 2017

Agenda and oral presentations

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:20 Welcome

Canadian Consul General Douglas George
Detroit Zoo: Scott Carter
State of the Strait: Steve Francoeur
Metro Detroit Nature Network: John Hartig

MIGRATORY RAPTORS Moderators - John Hartig & Richard Wyma

9:20-9:40 Detroit River Hawk Watch: Citizen Science at Work - Jerry Jourdan

9:40-10:00 Holiday Beach Hawk Watch - Bob Pettit

10:00-10:30 Hawk Watch panel discussion
Jerry Jourdan, Bob Pettit, Will Weber, Claire Sanders

10:30-10:45 Social Break

RESIDENT RAPTORS Moderator – Claire Sanders

10:45-11:00 Michigan Falcons turn City Slickers - Julie Oaks

11:00-11:15 Osprey in Southeast Michigan; Adaptable Birds to an Urban Environment - Tom Schneider

11:15-11:30 Bald Eagle Indicator Trends in Southeast Michigan - Chris Mensing, Nicole LaFleur & John Hartig

COLONIAL WATERBIRDS Moderator – Tom Schneider

11:30-11:45 The Conservation and Management of the North American Black Tern (*Chlidonias niger*
surinamensis) in Michigan - Erin Rowan & Caleb Putnam

11:45-12:00 Status of Common Terns in Southeast Michigan – Jessica Jozwiak

12:00-12:15 Multiscale Movements of a Threatened Population of Black-crowned Night-Herons in Lake Erie, Ohio
using Satellite and Automated Telemetry – Kristie Stein, Laura Kearns & Christopher Tonra

12:15-1:30 Lunch & poster session

AVIAN ECOLOGY IN URBAN HABITATS Moderator – Michelle Selzer

1:30-1:50 Colonial Waterbird Breeding in Contaminated Sites - Keith Grasman

1:50-2:10 Five Southeastern Michigan Wetland Wonders – Joe Robison

2:10-2:30 Plants for Birds – Brian Merlos

2:30-3:00 Social Break

URBAN BIRD CASUALTY REDUCTION Moderator - Erin Rowan

3:00-3:20 Lights Out Chicago - Annette Prince

3:20-3:40 Bird Strikes at Windows in Eastern Washtenaw County, MI: A Preliminary Assessment- Heidi Trudell
& Alcie Elliott

3:40-4:00 How Zoos can Contribute to Songbird Conservation at Every Level: Addressing Bird Collisions at the
Detroit Zoo - Bonnie Van Dam

4:00-4:30 Bird Casualties Reduction Panel Discussion
Heidi Trudell, Bonnie Van Dam, Michael Mesure

4:30-4:40 Concluding remarks (John Hartig)

4:40-6:00 Reception