



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Webinar Announcement

Bird-Window Collisions: State of the Science and Management Approaches Webinar

Bird collisions with building windows are a top source of bird mortality and reducing these collisions has been identified as an important action to help halt and reverse declines of North American bird populations.

In this webinar, Dr. Scott Loss will talk about key research advances from his lab, including: (1) how bird-window collisions vary in time, both seasonally and throughout the day and night, and in association with bird migration and weather; (2) how collisions vary spatially in association with factors related to buildings and the landscapes surrounding them; and (3) how collision risk varies among bird species and in association with bird life history (e.g., migratory strategy).



Black and White Warbler and its window reflection. Credit: Laura Erickson/Birdshare

Dr. Loss will also discuss how these findings are being used to recommend collision mitigation practices, as well as ongoing studies assessing approaches to reduce collisions, including using weather radar to predict collisions, installing markers and films on windows to reduce transparency and reflection effects, and evaluating human attitudes and perceptions about bird collisions and approaches to manage them.

Dr. Scott Loss, PhD, is an associate professor of natural resource ecology and management at Oklahoma State University. His lab studies multiple aspects of global change ecology and management. He has studied bird-window collisions for >10 years to assess spatial and temporal factors leading to collisions and to inform potential mitigation approaches.

Date

October 6, 2022

Time 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT

Location

Online

Who Should Attend

Biologists and others interested in reducing bird mortality

Length

1 hour

Tuition

No charge.

To Register

To register for this webinar, go to:
https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_G_AN7lxrR8-9gFwF7b0Tw

Contact Information

For questions about the webinar, contact Blaine Eckberg at blaine_eckberg@fws.gov

Reasonable Accommodations

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this training for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodation needs to blaine_eckberg@fws.gov by October 1, 2022.