

## SUSTAINING OUR WORLD

## SPEAKER SERIES







Metroparks Toledo and Dana Incorporated seek to engage and educate our community on the significance of the natural resources in Northwest Ohio, the importance of protecting and restoring our ecosystems, and ways that we each can take action to make a difference.

## BIRD CONSERVATION AND MIGRATION

Global Perspectives and Local Impact

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

6:30 p.m. | Glass City Metropark Pavilion



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Executive Director
Black Swamp Bird Observatory



Jeff Sailer
President/CEO
Toledo Zoo & Aquarium

Northwest Ohio is known as the Warbler Capital of the World with thousands of avian and human visitors flocking to the region for the Biggest Week in American Birding. Birds are beautiful and fun to study, but there is more to the story. Migratory bird species have long been seen as indicators of environmental change and great indicators of climate change—the canary in the coal mine—for global warming.

What do they tell us about our changing world? Why are bird species important to keep ecosystems worldwide healthy? Why is restoring and maintaining their natural habitat in Northwest Ohio so important? What can individuals and organizations do to support bird health and bird migration?

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