

Top 10



ways you can help birds



Offer birds food, water and shelter in your yard. Regularly clean feeders and bird baths, and learn how to prevent birds from hitting your window.



Birds love native plants. Contact a nursery specializing in native trees, grasses and wildflowers to spruce up your property.



Buy a federal Duck Stamp or one of Wisconsin's wildlife stamps. The money supports habitat purchases and management.



Save those snags! Many birds nest and roost in cavities within dead trees.



Drink shade-grown coffee; it tastes better and it supports habitats for birds that winter in the tropics.



Build or buy nest boxes for birds to nest in.



Keep your cat indoors. Every year, pet cats and free-roaming feral cats kill millions of birds, small mammals and other wildlife.



Support local, national and international conservation groups. WBCI has a diverse group of partners that would welcome your support.



Use pesticides sparingly. They can make birds sick.



Get a young person excited about birds. Nature centers across the state are ready, willing and able to foster children's curiosity in wild things.