

## *Birds and Climate Change: On the Move*

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On Friday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. join, us for a free special program on birds and climate change featuring, Gregory S. Butcher, Ph.D., National Audubon Society's Director of Bird Conservation. Birds are among the most adaptable of wildlife - as long as they can find suitable habitat, they are able to travel substantial distances north, inland, or to higher latitudes. That is one of the things that make them sensitive environmental indicators - alerting us to ecological disruption, often before it directly affects us.

Butcher will share findings that show nearly 60% of the 305 bird species found in North America in winter are on the move, shifting their ranges northward by an average of 35 miles! Audubon's analysis reveals that many species that winter in the U.S. are moving significantly north - strong evidence that global warming is already altering their and our environment.

Butcher oversees Audubon's State of the Birds analyzes and other research related to bird conservation. He also works closely with Audubon's partner organizations including Bird Conservation Alliance, BirdLife International, the North American Bird Conservation Initiative, and Partners in Flight. He began working for Audubon as Director of Citizen Science in December of 2002 and switched less than a year later to Director of Bird Conservation. He has had a long association with Audubon's Christmas Bird Count: as a participant since 1965, as a count compiler and database manager from 1984-92, and as a researcher since 1984.

From 1992 to 1998, Butcher served as Executive Director of the American Birding Association (ABA) where he spearheaded the addition of education and conservation initiatives to the organization's program agenda. Under his leadership, ABA's membership grew from 11,500 to 20,000 in five years.

## *Share the Harvest Dinner*

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### **A Benefit Buffet for Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm at Chin's Ginger Grill !**

Join us on Tuesday, November 17 at Chin's Ginger Grill for a special buffet dinner – *Share the Harvest*. The buffet will feature Aullwood Audubon Farm's healthy meats — free-range organically certified chicken and turkey and all natural, hormone-free beef and lamb. Art Chin, owner and chef will donate 20% of all sales, including alcohol, to support Aullwood's education programs for children. A raffle with wonderful prizes will also benefit Aullwood.

*Share the Harvest Dinner* will begin at 6:30 at Chin's Ginger Grill in Tipp City. Appetizers will include baby greens salad with plum wine dressing, tempura-battered boneless chicken wings with Chin's chili oil, lamb spring rolls and beef lettuce wraps. Entrees will feature roast turkey and beef tenderloin kabob with Chin's special marinade. Sides will include stir fried vegetables, garlic-smashed potatoes and sesame fried rice. Desserts will be rice pudding with caramel gala apples. (Menu may be subject to change.)

The cost is \$30/person and does not include drinks or tip. Seating is limited to 50 people and reservations are required. Chin's Ginger Grill is less than a mile east of the I-75 interchange at Rt. 571 on 965 West Main Street, Tipp City, OH 45371. RSVP at 937-667-6664.