

## “Migration: Science, Wonder, and Conservation”

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### Speaker Bio

Sarah Mabey is Associate Professor of Environmental Studies at Hiram College. Her ornithological research focuses on the behavioral ecology and conservation of migratory birds. Over the past two decades she has had the good fortune to study migratory songbirds in North and Central America and Europe. She is particularly interested migration ecology and stopover and the challenges associated with protecting birds and their habitats beyond the boundaries of parks and preserves. She received her B.A. from Bryn Mawr College, M.S. from Univ. of Maryland, College Park; and Ph.D. from the Univ. of Southern Mississippi. She conducted post-doctoral research at North Carolina State University as a recipient of the prestigious David H. Smith Conservation Research Postdoctoral Fellowship. Ms. Mabey is a member of the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland's Board of Trustees.

### Presentation Abstract

Dr. Mabey will discuss migration biology and the behavioral and ecological challenges that migratory birds face during their annual treks between breeding and wintering grounds. She will address how human activity may alter the evolutionary cost/benefit equation for migratory birds and what steps we might take to protect migratory birds in light of rapid and global environmental change.