



NORTHEAST HAWK WATCH  
11th Regional Hawk Migration Conference  
“We All Count”

Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA  
Saturday March 30, 2019

*Join us for the best “hawk talks” in town!*

## Conference Schedule:

- 8:00-9:00     **REGISTRATION OPEN**
- 9:00-9:10     Welcome from *Paul Roberts, NEHW Board President*
- 9:10-9:15     Introduction from *Iain MacLeod, Conference Program Chair*
- 9:15-9:45     #1:     **To Brazil and Back: Broad-winged Hawk Migration Ecology and Conservation.**  
*Dr. Laurie Goodrich, Director of Long-Term Monitoring, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary*
- 9:50-10:20   #2:     **Dispersal Timing, Migration Routes, and Overwinter Site Fidelity of Breeding Female Peregrine Falcons from New Hampshire.**  
*Chris Martin, Senior Raptor Biologist, New Hampshire Audubon*
- 10:25-10:45   **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:15   #3:     **Urban Raptors, Our Wild Neighbors: Behavioral Ecology of Birds of Prey in Cities.**  
*Dr. Cheryl Dykstra, Independent Researcher, Raptor Environmental*
- 11:20-11:50   #4:     **A Kettle of One—Following the Broad-winged Hawk Migration on a Bicycle.**  
*Eric Masterson, Land Program Coord., Harris Center for Conservation Education*
- 11:55-1:10     **LUNCH**
- 1:10-2:00     #5:     **Journeys: Ospreys, Technology, and an Author.**  
*Dr. Rob Bierregaard, Research Associate, Academy of Nat. Sciences, Drexel Univ.*
- 2:05-2:35     #6:     **Latest Raptor Population Index (RPI) Analyses Reveal Interesting and Concerning Patterns in Recent Migration Counts.**  
*Dr. David Oleyar, Senior Scientist, Hawk Watch International and Dr. Laurie Goodrich (Laurie will present the program)*
- 2:40-3:00     **BREAK**
- 3:00-3:30     #7:     **“The Wanderer”: A Brief Look at the Life History of the Northern Saw-whet Owl From All Seasons of Banding Returns . . . More Questions than Answers.**  
*Larry Fischer, Independent Researcher*
- 3:35-4:05     #8:     **Opposing Influences of Mercury Contamination and Anadromous Fish Restoration on Maine’s Bald Eagle Population.**  
*Chris DeSorbo, Raptor Research Program Director, Biodiversity Research Institute*
- 4:10-4:40     #9:     **You Count: The Importance of Your Counts to Understanding Raptors.**  
*Trudy Battaly & Drew Panko, NEHW Hawk Migration Report Editor & Columnist*
- 4:45-5:00     Closing remarks from Paul Roberts, NEHW Board President

Cost: \$45 for Members/\$50 for non-Members (+\$15 for optional lunch)

Registration, Program Abstracts, and Speaker Bios at: <https://www.battaly.com/nehw/conference>