



## Our Last Program of the Season is Monday!

### ***Bradley Scholten -- Assessing the Spread of Antibiotic-Resistant Salmonella & E. Coli in Songbirds at Birdfeeders***

**WHEN:** Monday, May 19, 2025 at 7:15pm (light refreshments served at 7:15, program to start at 7:30)

**WHERE:** Binkley Baptist Church, 1712 Willow Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or on [Zoom](#)

**RSVP:** Let us know you are coming by responding to our [Facebook event](#). To attend by Zoom, register to get the Zoom link [here](#).

### **ABOUT THE APRIL PROGRAM**



Bradley will talk about his research which focuses on understanding the spread of antibiotic resistant bacteria in songbirds, specifically looking at Salmonella and E. coli – two pathogens that can cause epidemics in both humans and birds. Currently, he is looking at potential sources for where songbirds acquire these bacteria. Ultimately, he hopes his research will contribute to solutions for limiting the spread of antibiotic resistance and

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zoonotic diseases. Bradley is a fifth year PhD student in the Biology program at North Carolina State University, advised by Drs. Roland Kays and Martha Burford Reiskind. He is a 2020 Genetics and Genomics Scholar and a 2024 Global One Health Fellow. Before starting his PhD, Bradley received his BS in Biology at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he studied schistosome parasites in common mergansers at inland lakes in Northern Michigan, and also researched how drone flying affects behaviors and stress physiology in tree swallows.



### NEW LOGO REVEAL

*The Chapel Hill Bird Club has a new logo! It will be revealed at our May program and featured in the next issue of the Bulletin!*

## Field Trips



**Yellow-Crowned Night Heron &  
Prothonotary Warbler @ Sandy Creek Park**  
*Photos courtesy of Carolyn McAllister*

The Chapel Hill Bird Club leads bird outings/field trips during the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month through May. Our field trips are open to all. Details of field trips are emailed to all members via the CHBC listserv, posted on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#). Thank you to the New Hope

Bird Alliance for posting our outings on [their calendar](#), too! We look forward to seeing you on field trips again in September!

Contact [Jim Capel](#) with questions about our field trips or to volunteer to lead a future outing for the Club.