

Green Mountain Meadowlarks: Ecology and Conservation of an Imperiled Grassland Bird



Eastern Meadowlarks in the Northeast are rapidly declining; based on the latest USGS Breeding Bird Survey results, they're undergoing an estimated 8.7% annual decline in Vermont. With their recent designation of Threatened in New Hampshire, and imminent listing in Vermont, now is a golden opportunity for targeted survey efforts. The Vermont Center for Ecostudies is partnering up with New Hampshire Audubon to launch a bi-state "blitz" this spring to encourage birders and community scientists to target areas of grassland habitat with the goal of seeking out meadowlarks. Join VCE and our collaborators to learn about these imperiled songbirds and what you can do to help keep them on the Vermont landscape.

To learn more about the project, visit val.vtecostudies.org/projects/eastern-meadowlark-blitz/

Upcoming Presentations:

April 8th @ 7:00pm ~ Hosted by Otter Creek Audubon Society

Email ocasvt@gmail.com to register.

April 12th @ 6:00pm ~ Hosted by Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society

Register at vtecostudies-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApf-Cgpz4iHdOkmrky6czfivaeP0M0hTA6

April 15th @ 6:00pm ~ Hosted by North Branch Nature Center and Green Mountain Audubon Society

Register at northbranchnaturecenter.org/event/green-mountain-meadowlark/

April 19th @ 6:00pm ~ Hosted by Northeast Kingdom Audubon Society

Register at vtecostudies-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcuc-yvqjgoG9aofpRhAVhaxWukV83deOSa