



Sustainability Perspectives

Merlin, eBird, and the power of the birding community

Cullen Hanks, project team leader for the MacCaulay Library at the *Cornell Lab of Ornithology*, will explain the Merlin Bird ID app, a stand-alone app built by the Cornell Lab of O to help people identify the birds around them. Merlin is also a critical part of the *eBird* information system that leverages hundreds of thousands of observers and cutting-edge techniques in machine learning to connect people with birds and power research and conservation efforts. Cullen will focus on the Lab's efforts to expand access to Merlin to communities around the world, and how this is connected to our understanding of bird populations both locally and globally.



April 11, 2022 12:30 – 1:30PM

Virtual event: **Zoom #: 823 8406 2970** passcode: **nJ\$Vj*K0**

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