



# Sustainability Perspectives

## *Saving Seabirds: Lessons from Puffins About Sustainability*

**Stephen Kress**, founder of the *National Audubon Society's Project Puffin*, will explain that worldwide, about one-third of all seabird species are now globally threatened because of effects of invasive predatory mammals, marine pollution, coastal development, and climate change. Against this grim background, Dr. Kress's presentation about restoration of Maine seabirds offers hope that people can bring seabirds back to some of their historic nesting places and responsibly manage essential forage fish which seabirds require. The methods used to bring puffins and terns back to Maine islands are now used worldwide and he will share a few of these exciting and hopeful restoration projects that demonstrate how individuals can make a difference locally for global biodiversity. Dr. Kress will also discuss insights about what puffins are telling us about creating sustainable oceans that benefit people and seabirds.



October 4, 2021 12:30 – 1:30PM

Virtual event: **Zoom #:** 837 9110 3234 *passcode:* DN^7n!V2

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The series explores the concept of 'sustainability' from a variety of viewpoints.

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