



## INTRODUCTION

**STEPHEN KRESS** is the founder of National Audubon Society's Project Puffin and a Visiting Fellow of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. He previously served as Vice-President for Bird Conservation for the National Audubon Society and Director of the Hog Island Audubon Camp in Bremen, Maine. His research focus is development of techniques for managing nesting seabirds. Hundreds of professional seabird biologists can trace their first interest in seabirds to internships with Project Puffin and many innovative seabird conservation methods that he developed in Maine are now standard practice worldwide. Dr. Kress received his Ph.D. from Cornell University and his Master's and undergraduate degrees from Ohio State University. He is co-author with Derrick Z. Jackson of *Project Puffin: The Improbable Quest to Bring a Beloved Seabird back to Egg Rock* and the recently published '*The Puffin Plan*', his autobiography for 12+ readers. He is author of many studies of the effects of climate change on forage fish populations and seabird ecology. Many Ithacans know Steve from his popular spring ornithology courses for the Lab of Ornithology and Cayuga Bird Club.

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