

# Annual CCAS Bird-a-thon

*Illinois birds are in trouble - and you can help!*



## Your pledges needed!

During the Birdathon, teams eagerly search for as many bird species they can find. Pledge donations are based on the number of species seen by your selected team, or you may pledge a flat amount.

For more info about who the teams are, contact Beth Chato at [ejchato@gmail.com](mailto:ejchato@gmail.com) or 344-6803. Or form your own team! Go where you like and collect pledges from friends.

## Where will my donation go?

Your birdathon contributions go toward the CCAS Kendeigh Memorial Fund, which supports scientific ornithological research in Illinois.

Since its beginning in 1988, the fund has supported over \$30,000 of research projects on Illinois birds. Topics have ranged from the impact of cowbird nest predation to the varied problems of declining grassland birds. Many grant recipients have gone on to prestigious careers in the natural history field.

A successful Birdathon will support next year's grants and move toward our dream of a sustaining endowment fund.

### Who was Dr. Kendeigh?

*Dr. Kendeigh was an eminent ornithologist and a renowned professor of zoology at the University of Illinois. He was a founding member, president, and board member of CCAS.*

*He also served as president of the Wilson Ornithological Society, and the Ecological Society of America, vice president of the American Ornithologists Union, and co-founder of the Nature Conservancy and Animal Behavior Society.*

*One of Dr. Kendeigh's most enduring contributions was a standard method for censusing birds.*

### Donate Online!

Save time by contributing via your mobile device or computer!  
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## Yes! I will pledge to support the Birdathon!

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per species seen by team \_\_\_\_\_

I will make a flat donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help the cause

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form to: CCAS Birdathon, P.O. Box 882, Urbana, IL 61803-0882, or contact Beth Chato ([ejchato@gmail.com](mailto:ejchato@gmail.com) or 344-6803). Checks should be made out to CCAS; note Kendeigh Fund on the memo line. *Thank you!!*