

Item 10.3.2

BIRD FRIENDLY HALIFAX:



Presentation to the
Environment and Sustainability
Standing Committee



BIRD FRIENDLY
CITY
HALIFAX, NS
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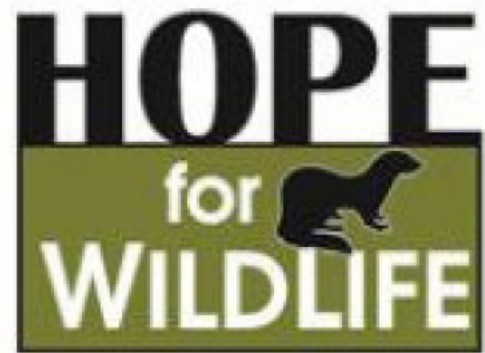
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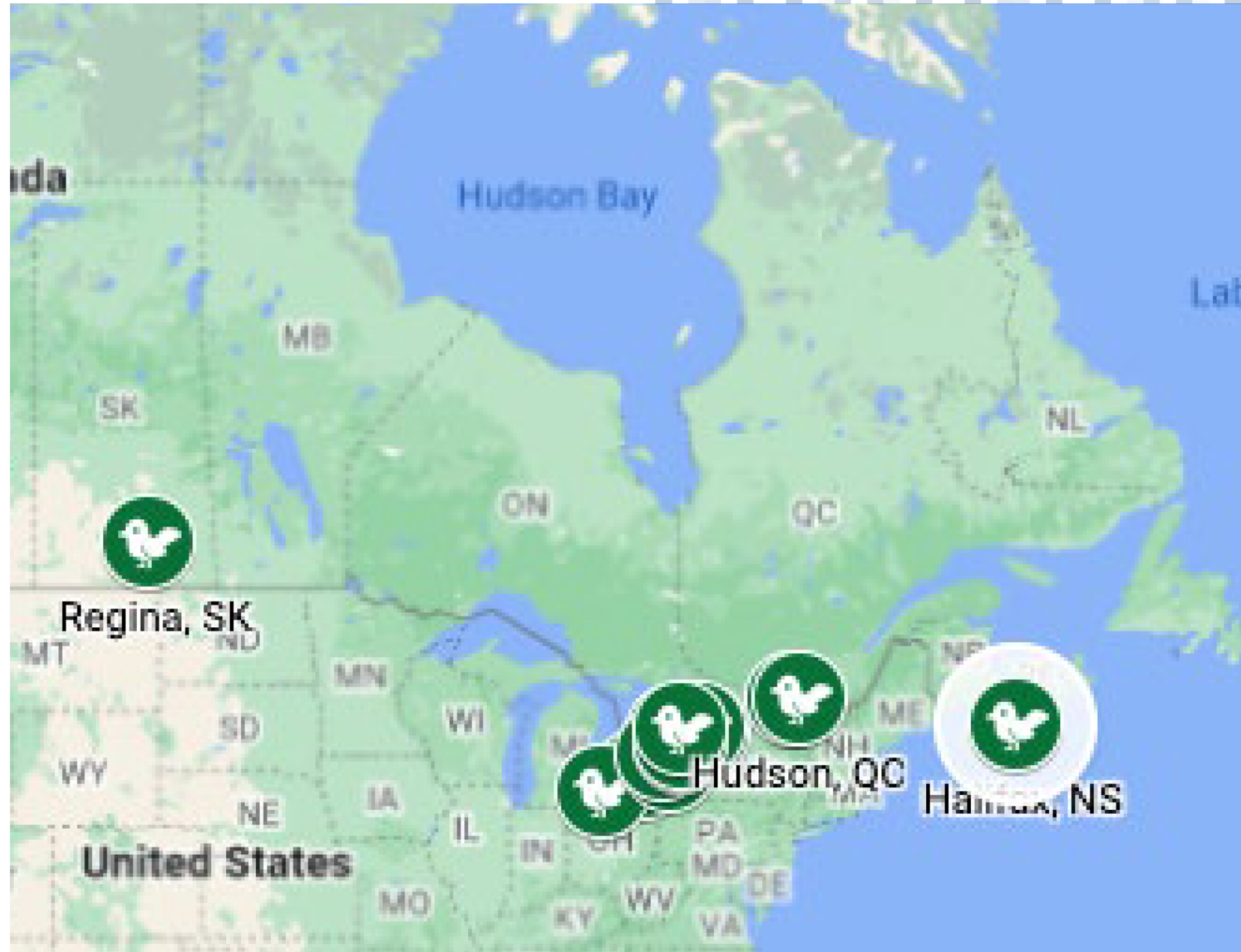
BIRD FRIENDLY HALIFAX

COALITION

Local action to protect birds and their habitats



HALIFAX



CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Halifax Bird of the year
- World Migratory Bird Day: Insects
- Port of Halifax waterbird surveys
- Operation window strike
- Halifax Bird week
- Dalhousie window strike monitoring
- Waterbirds Lesson Plan



WHATS NEXT

**HABITAT
IMPROVEMENT**

SAFE SPACE

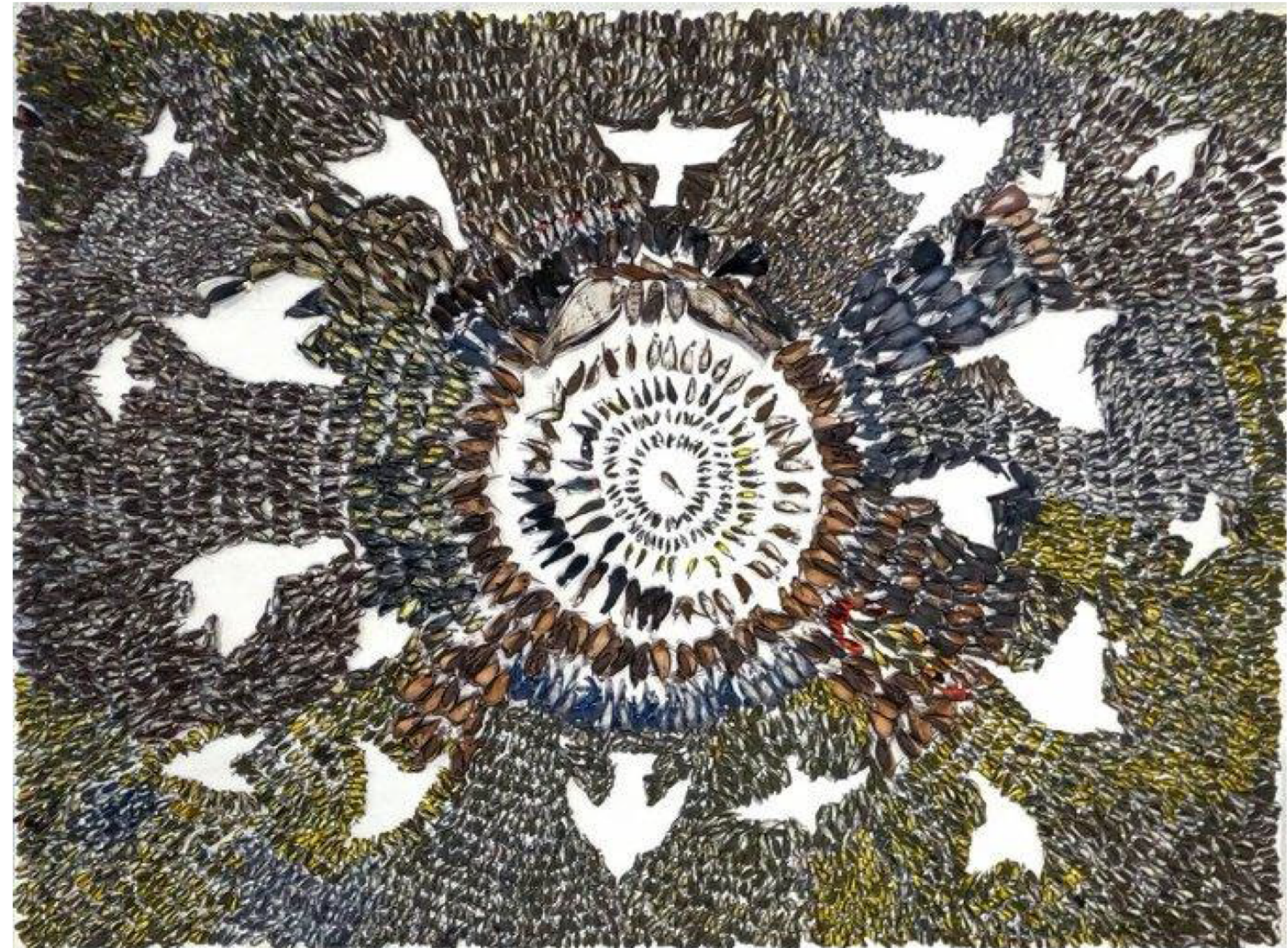
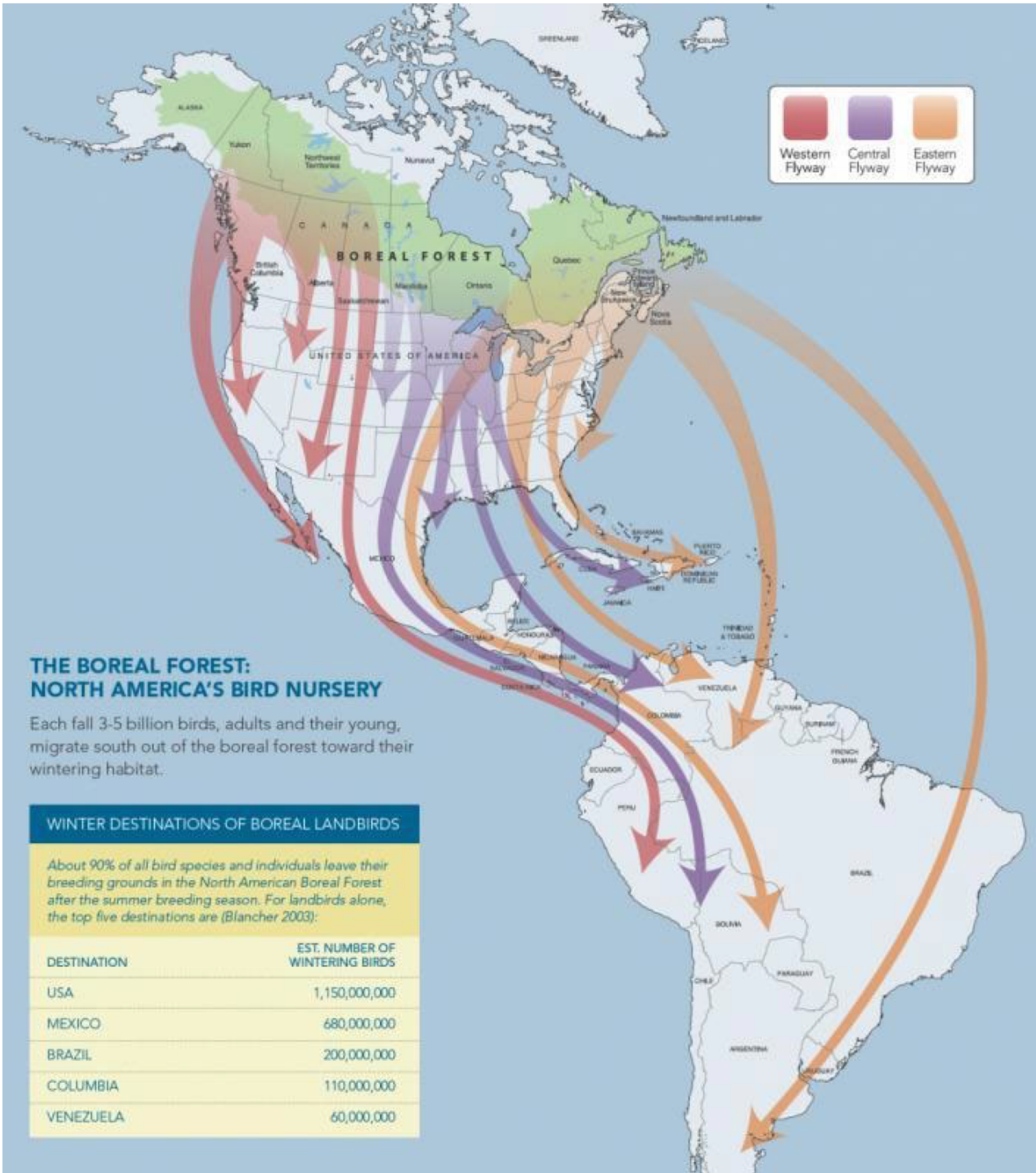
ENGAGEMENT

**CERTIFICATION
RENEWAL**

BIRD FRIENDLY BUILDING DESIGN



OUR WINDOW STRIKE FOCUS



BIRD-FRIENDLY DESIGN GUIDELINES



EXAMPLES AND OTHER CITIES INITIATIVES



Bird friendly retrofit of Alumni Hall bike storage shelter at Western University. Photo: Brendon Samuels



Safe Flight Home window mural at Finch W-TTC subway station for fall bird migration. Image photographed by May Shi. (CNW Group/STEPS Public Art)




Photo: screenscapesinc.com



2 inch spaced vinyl dots on the outside of a window can be very effective at reducing bird collisions with glass. Photo: Lisa Horn



WHY HAVE BIRD-FRIENDLY DESIGN IN HALIFAX?

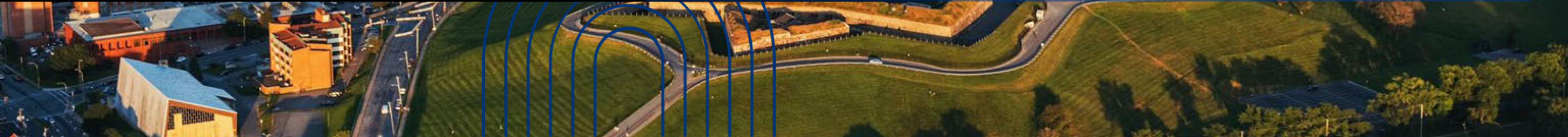
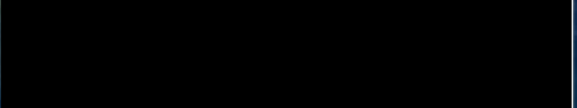
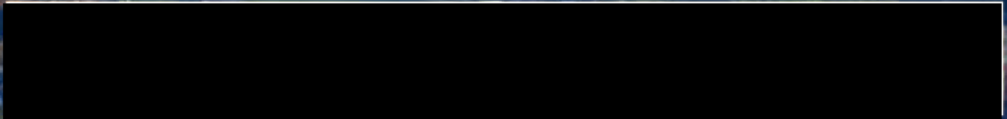


Prevent window collisions
Cut operational costs
Attractive and functional
Successful in other cities
Supports broader environmental initiatives
Avoid Legal cases



THANK YOU

Have any questions? Want to learn more about Bird Friendly halifax?
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RESOURCES

- <https://naturecanada.ca/news/press-releases/halifax-receives-official-bird-friendly-city-designation-from-minister-guilbeault/>
- <https://birdsafes.ca/csa-bfbd/>
- <https://www.stateofthebirds.org/2022/>
- <https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/safe-flight-home-large-scale-bird-safe-window-murals-animate-three-ttc-stations-811678287.html>
- <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-37-mainstreets-ns/clip/16078090-what-halifaxs-2024-bird-year?share=true>
- <https://stage.featherfriendly.com/cities>
- <https://birdsafes.ca/design-standards/>
- <https://lbergman1alhouse.wordpress.com/category/bird-hits-window/>
- <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/why-birds-hit-windows-and-how-you-can-help-prevent-it/>
- <https://www.borealbirds.org/boreal-bird-migrations>

