

**Save a Bird or Even a Farm: COME TO WHITE CAPS WINERY in CHAUMONT NY FOR A BIRD FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 TO LEARN ABOUT SAVING AND PROMOTING HABITAT FOR THE BIRDS!**

Along with Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust, White Caps is supporting local clubs and agencies that celebrate and care for birds and habitat in our area. Please join us from noon to 5:00 PM on Sunday.

\*Featured speaker will be Irene Mazzocchi (DEC, retired) at 2:00 PM: Wings Over the Grassland, Wetland and Forest. As a wildlife biologist & respected authority on wildlife conservation, Irene brings a current story of the state of birds.

Other presenters will be active throughout the afternoon.

During the afternoon, also visit booths & learn:



- \*what's happening with birds in our area (DEC)
- \*resources for protecting farms and grasslands through succession planning (JC Economic Development)
- \*bird identification (DEC)
- \*monitoring programs, such as Common Tern studies (Save the River)
- \*land trust preserves open to the public (OBI, TILT, and Tug Hill Tomorrow)
- \*wildlife rehabilitation efforts and suggestions for feeding ducks and geese on our waterways (Sue Rhyn-Burns, Wildlife Rehabilitator)
- \*best plants and trees to support bird habitat (Cornell Cooperative Extension, wildlife plants nurseryman, Colin Withers)
- \*connections to other bird lovers, tours, & lectures (The North Country Bird Club)
- \*and free for everyone attending: the National Wildlife Magazine article on creating wildlife & bird habitat on small patches of land & backyards.

To celebrate the birds, White Caps Winery will also offer bottles of Riesling, featuring the celebrated decoy carving of Wood Ducks by Dwayne Benney at 25% off, on sale just for this event!

Food by the Chaumont Volunteer Fire Department

