

PH Resource List for “Safeguarding Birds Against Buildings” with Michael Mesure From FLAP Canada, Airing Feb 23 2023

1. Information on Fatal Light Awareness Program (FLAP) Canada: <https://flap.org/about/>
2. **Michael Mesure Bio**

A co-founder of FLAP, Michael has over 30 years’ experience bringing attention to the bird collision issue. He has worked tirelessly with government – federal, provincial, municipal – to develop migratory bird protection policies, collaborated with manufacturers of bird-deterrent technologies, and produced FLAP’s BirdSafe® Building Standards and its accompanying building auditing tool. He has also co-authored numerous reports, peer-reviewed articles, and research papers. Finally, he has taught numerous workshops to industry professionals, and addressed audiences on the issue and bird-safe solutions.
3. FLAP Information on Birds and Buildings: <https://flap.org/why-do-birds-hit-buildings/>
4. FLAP Information on Bird-Safe Windows: <https://flap.org/stop-birds-from-hitting-windows/>
5. FLAP Advice If You Find an Injured Bird: <https://flap.org/finding-an-injured-bird/>
 - Ontario Wildlife Rescue Centres <https://www.ontariowildliferescue.ca/wildlifecentres/>
 - Haliburton Wildlife Sanctuary: <https://www.woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca>
6. Getting Involved – Programs and Campaigns: <https://flap.org/programs-and-campaigns/>
7. Flap Canada Blog: <https://flap.org/blog/>

Recent Blogs

- Ontario’s Bill 23 eliminated municipal bird friendly building guidelines. Now it’s time to put a province-wide standard in the Building Code, November 28, 2022: <https://flap.org/bill-23/>
 - The Winding Path of Advocating for Bird Friendly Buildings, September 19, 2022: <https://flap.org/winding-path-advocating-bird-friendly-buildings/>
8. Major Threats to Birds in Canada and How to Help, Birds Canada: <https://www.birdscanada.org/consERVE-birds/major-threats-to-birds>
 9. Birds Biodiversity Loss and Climate Change
 - NEW CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT RELEASED, Oct 10, 2019 https://www.birdscanada.org/new-climate-change-report-released-as-canada-heads-to-the-polls?_ga=2.70401752.919219731.1676476847-2008818766.1676476847

“Two-thirds of North America’s birds will be seriously affected by climate change, according to a [striking report released October 10th by the National Audubon Society](#). That’s 389 species out of 604 assessed.

Data from Bird Studies Canada, contributed by you – our 60,000 volunteer Citizen Scientists – were an important part of the analysis.”
 - “Nearly half of the world’s birds are on the decline, which experts say is a serious threat to ecosystems: BirdLife’s State of the World’s Birds 2022 report calls it a ‘biodiversity crisis’”: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/birds-declines-1.6610220>
 10. Bird Safeing Guides and Material Sources
 - BirdSafe Building Self-Assessment: <https://birdsafecanada.ca/business-self-assessment/>
 - BirdSafe Window Options: <https://birdsafecanada.ca/window-options/>
 - Guardian Glass Bird-Friendly Glazing: <https://www.guardianglass.com/us/en/why-glass/build-with-glass/applications-of-glass/glass-for-facades/bird-friendly-glass>
 - Feather Friendly Do It Yourself Options: <https://www.featherfriendly.com/diy-solutions>
 - Sun Shade Residential Window Films: <http://sunshadewindowfilms.com/residential-services/>
 - Feather Friendly Decals, Urban Nature Store: https://www.urbannaturestore.ca/products/feather-friendly-decal-3-roll?gclid=Cj0KCQiAxbefBhDfARIsAL4XLRqUksquXnoPaL6Yh9CGF0vazxDCLuIRAj-po7M-aeyUOtNiQ-Hbuf0aAv2QEALw_wcB