

Dear Friend of Patuxent,

Please join the Friends of Patuxent for a webinar providing a special look at the past, present, and future of bird banding in North America to commemorate the Centennial of the Bird Banding Lab (BBL) at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, MD. Former BBL chief, John Tautin, and current acting chief, Antonio Celis-Murillo, will talk about the fascinating history of bird banding from its earliest days through the present, and will give a tantalizing glimpse of what tracking birds will look like in the future. Growing from a simple effort to tag and record certain species of birds, the bird banding program now utilizes a network of more than 6,000 volunteer banders and countless observers who report banded birds from around the world.

This is a free online program presented in cooperation with the National Wildlife Federation, October 20, 2020, at 7 pm. Please click on the link below to register.

<https://bit.ly/100yearsBBL>

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Thank you.

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