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## **AUDUBON WETLANDS SYMPOSIUM TO HIGHLIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON BIRDS AND GREAT LAKES**

Experts gather in northwest Ohio to discuss conservation solutions

Chicago – The growing threat of climate change and its impact on coastal wetlands will be the focus of a two-day symposium, which will bring together experts, leaders and advocates from throughout the Great Lakes Region, including Canada. Among them will be Mary Mertz, Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

More than 100 participants will explore coastal wetlands management and provide input on the restoration of high-priority sites in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

More at: <https://gl.audubon.org/coastal-wetlands/2019-coastal-wetlands-symposium>

**What:** First ever Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands Symposium

**Who:** Audubon Great Lakes, other lead organizations, experts and advocates from across the Great Lakes Region, including Canada

**When:** September 19-20, 2019

**Where:** Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center, 1750 State Park Road #2, Oregon, OH 43616

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