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*Arctic Audubon & The Alaska Songbird Institute Present*

# **ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION OF BREEDING BIRDS ON THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA**

**CARLSON CENTER NORTHSTAR ROOM MONDAY APRIL 10TH AT 7:30PM**

*Free! All Are Welcome*

The 19 million acre Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge and surrounding region provide one of the most important breeding areas for birds in Alaska. An estimated 1,000,000+ ducks and shorebirds, 500,000 geese, 100,000 Swans, and 10,000's of grebes, loons, and cranes call this region their home during the summer. These birds include most of the Alaska breeding population of Black Brant, Emperor Geese, the threatened Spectacled Eider, Cackling Geese, and Bar-tailed Godwits. Dr. Mark Lindberg will discuss the birds of this region based on his experiences on the Delta dating back to 1990, featuring photos he compiled between 2018-2022. He will emphasize bird ecology and conservation in his presentation with some ID tips as well.



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**Mark Lindberg** (shown here with Boomer) has been in the wildlife profession since 1984, most recently as a Professor of Wildlife Ecology at UAF. He has traveled throughout North America, mostly in the north, studying birds with a focus on waterfowl. In retirement, he hopes to communicate his passion for birds and avian conservation through his photography.



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