

The Ashtabula County Master Gardeners Present

Chimney Swifts

With Judy Semroc

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

Chimney Swifts are amazing birds feeding on countless flying insects, especially mosquitoes - they eat one third of their weight in insects every day! Since they can only perch vertically, human-made structures such as chimneys, silos, and towers are vital to their nesting success and survival. Their population has declined by 65% since the mid-1960's and is still experiencing a decline. Now is the time to help this awesome species!

This program discusses the natural history, behavior, human benefits and reasons for this species' marked population decline. Learn how our help is needed NOW and how you can be part of the solution.

Judy Semroc currently works in the Natural Areas Division for The Cleveland Museum of Natural History as a Conservation Specialist. She has co-authored two natural history guides, "Dragonflies & Damselflies of Northeast Ohio" and "Goldenrods of Northeast Ohio: A Field Guide to Identification & Natural History." As a former Petroleum Geologist and science teacher, Judy loves to learn about and share her passion for the natural world through hikes, interpretive programs, and photography.

Location: Online via zoom

Cost: Free

Details: Sign up today at: <https://go.osu.edu/cs21>

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