

# 4 WAYS to conserve WATER for BIRDS

(and people!)

1

**Never let the water run.** A leaky faucet can drip up to **3,000 gallons** per year.



2

**Plant a native garden.** Replace lawns with **drought-tolerant** (xeriscape) plants and landscaping.



3

**Never litter.** Poorly managed **trash** ends up in our **waterways**.



And consider joining **clean-up activities** in your area, at beaches or along rivers.

4

**Get involved locally.** Work with **community leaders** and **support** initiatives to **protect wetlands** and other critical habitats.



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Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*)



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## DID YOU KNOW?

Water is essential for healthy grasslands, where birds like the **DICKCISSEL** live. Drought and other climate change-related factors make it difficult for grassland birds to find food and raise families.

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Rufous Hummingbird  
(*Selasphorus rufus*)



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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Water is essential for the growth of nectar-producing plants visited by the

**RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD.**

Replace lawns with native plants to help hummingbirds and other pollinators thrive.

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Wilson's Phalarope  
(*Phalaropus tricolor*)



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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Saline (or salt) lakes contain salt water similar to that in the ocean.

## **WILSON'S PHALAROPES**

depend on saline lakes during migration, with enormous numbers showing up in places like the Great Salt Lake in Utah.

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