

# News Release

## *Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge*

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### **One Hundred Years of Protecting Birds**

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (BNWR) is commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty with a presentation by wildlife biologist Eric Kershner on Sunday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the BNWR Visitor Center. Come hear about past conservation actions that led to this landmark bird protection treaty with Canada and how this treaty has changed the last 100 hundred years of bird conservation. Eric will also speak about current efforts to conserve birds and how you can help protect birds for future generations to come. There is no cost or registration required for this presentation. For more details, contact the refuge at 410-228-2677, or see BNWR's web site at: [www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater) .

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**Editors: If possible, please add this event to your *Calendar of Events* for the upcoming weekend. Thanks!**