**Interior’s Office of Policy Analysis Seminar**

 **Using citizen science to support resource management**



**Presenters:**

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**Topic:** Using citizen science to support natural resource management

**Date:** October 18, 2021

**Time:** 12:15-1:15 pm (Eastern)

**Place:** Due to COVID-19 precautions, there will be no live audience

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Incorporating citizen science support and information helps the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) achieve its mission to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. Citizens across the U.S. share their observations to enhance management of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS), which encompasses more than 850 million acres of land and water in the U.S. and its territories. The speakers will describe how citizen science is used to support the Service’s biological program. They will present examples from partnerships and collaboration with the USA-National Phenology Network, Monarch Joint Venture, and eBird. They will also identify training efforts developed in cooperation with other federal agencies.

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