Campus Bird-Building Collision Reporting

Lights Out, College Station! (LOCS) Program

Please use this <u>form</u> to report bird casualties on campus. —

If you're unable to submit the form or find an **ALIVE INJURED BIRD**, please email your report to skyler.nix@ag.tamu.edu



Reporting Protocol

- 1. You found a bird that you believe collided with a building
- 2. **STOP** take pictures of the bird as you found it, without picking up or moving the bird
 - a. Several close-up pictures of the bird from <u>different angles</u> (belly, back, side) as shown below, to help with species identification
 - b. At least one picture of the <u>locality / side of the building</u> from some distance, or a map screenshot of the location

Example Photos:









- 3. Provide a brief text description of the location, such as the building name, side of the building (like North, East, South, or West), or precise map coordinates
- 4. If you move the bird or throw it away, please add a note specifying that so surveyors know whether or where to come look for the bird to collect it

Please direct any questions or concerns to skyler.nix@ag.tamu.edu

NOTE: Most wild birds are protected by both state and federal regulations. It's not recommended to touch, pick up, or collect any specimens as it's likely protected and illegal to do so without proper scientific permitting.