

## **BRAS Hog Island Scholarship Recipient**

**By Jim Jablonski**



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Liz McQuaid, Black River Audubon Society's 2019 Hog Island Scholarship recipient, is the latest in a long line of truly worthy birders who have been recognized for their services to environmental education in the past and into the future.

A birder for at least thirty years, Liz is currently a co-advisor with the Northeast Chapter of Ohio Young Birders (OYB) and volunteers regularly at Black Swamp Bird Observatory at Magee Marsh, despite living in Cleveland.

In her role with OYB, she coordinates field experiences, assists with the planning, attends the field events and provides mentoring for the students.

Liz will be attending Hog Island's "Sharing Nature: An Educator's Week" camp. She believes the week-long experience off the coast of Maine should add to her skills and give her "insights into how better to serve (OYB) members."