

## AAS SPRING 2024 TRUST REPORT

1 May 2024

The Trust met virtually on 1 May 2024. For the Spring 2024 session, the Trustees granted five awards totaling \$4326.

- Paige Brewer (M.S., ASU) was given a follow-up grant of \$850 to continue her study on Common Ground Doves and their lice.
- Jackson Holsted (M.S., UCA) was awarded \$250 to assist with travel for his study of bite force and head shape plasticity in Eastern Collared Lizards.
- Kevin Krajcir (ANHC) won \$1500 to help establish a long-term bird banding and training station in Central Arkansas.
- Ty Sharrow (M.S., ASU) was given a follow-up grant of \$826 to continue his investigations on Kestrel nest failures in northeast Arkansas.
- Lark Sybrant's (M.S., ATU) research on detecting Ozark big-eared bat occupancy using guano eDNA received a shot in the arm by a \$900 grant for her rabies vaccines.

I thank Dr. Than Boves, Lynn Christie, Dr. Maureen McClung, and Cherrie-Lee Phillip for reviewing the proposals, and Chris Cash, AAST Treasurer, for keeping the trust finances in order.

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Ragupathy Kannan, Chair  
Arkansas Audubon Society Trust