Windows: The Number One Killer

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The Problem:
Windows are the number one killer of birds in America. Following a large number of bird window collisions in the fall of 2015, Utah State University created a committee to decrease the bird window collisions on campus. The BNR building was identified as a building with frequent collisions.

Why This Is Important:
- Because the BNR is going to be renovated soon it was important to find a temporary and inexpensive solution specific to this building.
- ABC bird tape can benefit the public if they are experiencing similar collisions.

What I Did:
- Found the problem windows in the BNR
- Worked with the committee to come up with a solution

The Solution:
American Bird Conservancy (ABC) bird tape is an inexpensive, easy to install tape that can be applied directly on the outside of problem windows. Birds will not fly into spaces that are narrower than 4”.

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