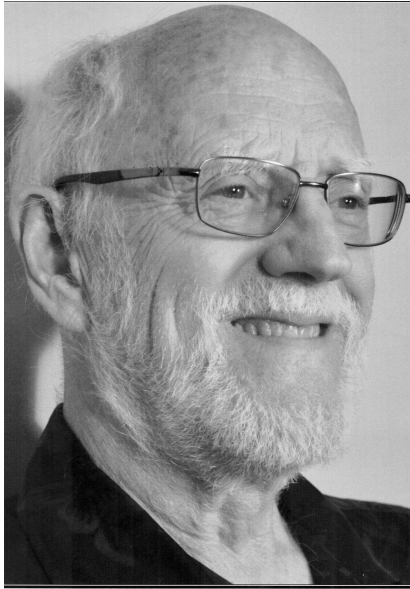


# Steve Wendt



**Steve Wendt** was involved in the early days of the Trilateral Committee.

He began his work career as a computer programmer but soon switched to the bird conservation program of the Canadian Wildlife Service. There he designed surveys, worked on legislation, and helped develop conservation partnerships.

Within CWS, Steve had management responsibilities that extended across many areas. This included time as Canadian co-chair of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, the Arctic Goode Joint Venture, and the Black Duck Joint Venture. He chaired the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network advisory committee and he was the Canadian lead in the group who first laid out the design of the North American Bird Conservation Initiative. He was the first Canadian chair of Partners in Flight, Canada, and the first chair of the Migratory Birds Table at the Trilateral Committee. He led the legislative team that brought amendments to several Canadian laws to help counter the oiling of birds at sea.

Although his skills have since declined, Steve carried out Breeding Bird Survey routes over a period of 40 years, and he banded many thousands of birds.

After retirement, Steve served on the Board of Directors of Bird Studies Canada for two terms. He was also a member of the Joint Park Management Committee for Sirmilik National Park for about 8 years, leaving that once the first park management plan was produced.

Steve is now the president of a local theatre group, the North Grenville Community Theatre.

**Steve Wendt** worked for Environment Canada for about 32 years, first as a computer programmer coding a system to monitor industrial wastewater, and eventually as the national Director for the Migratory Birds Program.

Steve more recently has kept himself embroiled in managing a community theatre group..