

Mr. Richard O. Bender, Secretary of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association and Editor of Ebba News  
"Species Symposia"

#### A PROPOSAL FOR A NORTH AMERICAN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

During the meeting of the council Mr. Blake, President of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association will present a proposal for the formation of a national bird banding organization. This proposal will not eliminate the regional associations. According to our by-laws such a matter must be passed upon by the council but your Editor is sure that members of the council will appreciate opinions from the membership which will assist them in their consideration of the proposal. Accordingly, it is suggested that the members give this matter some thought so that they may express their opinions.

#### TRAP DISPLAY

As usual there will be a display of traps at the Scientific Session. If you have a new design trap or improvement on an old one bring it along to show the members.

#### JUNCO SYMPOSIUM

It now appears that the long delayed Junco Symposium will not appear until the May issue. Space was not available in this issue and it is anticipated that a report on the annual meeting will make up substantially all of the April issue. This gives those that have not yet sent in their information another opportunity to do so.

#### GROUND DOVE DATA WANTED

The undersigned would appreciate any data from members giving their recoveries, approximate number banded in summer and in winter and returns in these respective seasons. A short note will be prepared later regarding the winter occurrence of this species in North Louisiana and at Vicksburg and Rosedale, Miss. If data supplied has any bearing on this movement it will be used and credited to the bander. Your cooperation will be most helpful. Sincerely, Ben B. Coffey, Jr. - 672 N. Belvedere, Memphis 7, Tenn.

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