

581 Song Sparrow		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PATUXENT RESEARCH REFUGE LAUREL, MD.	Albert E. Conway		5383				
AOU NO. COMMON NAME			COOPERATOR OR UNIT U. S. PERMIT NO.						
Melospiza melodia			Routen						
Number of new banded birds on this sheet: 140		Received:	Easton		Penna.				
SCIENTIFIC NAME		STREET ADDRESS OR CITY		NAME OF UNIT LEADER STATE OR PROVINCE					
STATION LOCATIONS (town, county, state), operator, type of trap, bait, remarks, etc.									
(A) Easton, Northampton County, Penna. (4040-7512)									
(B) Raubsville, Northampton County, Penna. (4037-7513)									
(C)									
BAND NO. (Series-number)	AGE	SEX	DATE Banded (Month, day, year)	SUBSTATION (Locality, remarks, brood data)	BAND NO. (Series-number)	AGE	SEX	DATE Banded (Month, day, year)	SUBSTATION (Locality, remarks, brood data)
45-57128	A		5-6-1952	(A)	45-57197	I		8-14-1955	(A)
129	A		"		198	I		"	
130	A	F	6-12-1952		199	I		"	
131	N		"	(B)	200	A		"	
132	N		"	(A)	51-44501	A		5-2-1952	(B)
133	N		"		502	A		"	

Left: SAMPLE BANDING SCHEDULE

1. Note that the scientific name is given as a binomial rather than a trinomial; use subspecific name only if bird is actually identified subspecifically.
2. 140 is maximum number of birds which can be recorded individual when single spaced typing is used. However, if one bands a large number of, say, Chimney Swifts, under identical conditions, one can save space and time thusly:  
47-55001 A 9-18-1955 (A)  
to 764 A
3. The numbers in parentheses following substation locations are geographic coordinates used in coding the exact location. (See text, page 82)
4. Don't forget to indicate place of banding by appropriate letter in substation column since it may not be the same as permanent mailing address shown in upper right box.

Right: SAMPLE RETURN REPORT

1. Be sure to check A.O.U. numbers since they are the only means of designating the species on this form.
2. '99' under 'How Obtained' means trapped  
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NOTE

A. O. U. numbers are given in the list of recommended band sizes which every bander receives from the Banding Office. Reference can also be made to the A.O.U. Check-list.

REPORT ON BANDING RETURNS												
Permit No.					Cooperator							
7120					June R. Conway							
					WHERE Banded							
					Flyway	State	Latitude	Longitude				
					Province							
					Atl.	Penna.	4040	7512				
Band No.	AOU	Status	Age	Sex	Date Banded (Mo. Day Yr.)	Where Retaken				Date Retaken (Mo. Day Yr.)	How Obtained	No. Prev. Returns
22-158940	394		A	F	Dec 19 1953	Fly.	St.	Lat.	Long.	Nov 8 1954	99	0
45-57148	581		I		Jul 24 1952	"	"	"	"	May 7 1954	99	1