

What we need is data to resolve the apparent inconsistencies in the literature relative to the actual behavior of males: to determine whether the partial or complete development of a brood patch in males may be only a physiological correlate of the pair bond or the expression of an hormonal pattern which differs only in degree between the sexes. We must remember that cryptic or non-functional hermaphroditism is a characteristic of vertebrates.

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Are you looking forward now, as these banders are, to coming to EBBA's Annual Meeting June 5-7 at Douglass College, NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.?

After seeing one made by Gale Goldbeck last autumn, we constructed this 10-cell gathering cage with 2-quart milk cartons, Scotch tape, mason board for doors, and coathanger wire to hang doors on.

After taking this picture we painted it with black Rustoleum and have used it in snow, sleet, rain and mud. It is very light -- easy to make and easy to use.

A MILK CARTON GATHERING CAGE

