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WALDEN APPOINTED NATURALIST AT WASHINGTON CROSSING

Ryan B. Walden, EBBA member from Wisconsin, has been appointed to the position of Naturalist of the Washington Crossing Nature Education Center, Washington Crossing, Pa.

Dr. Paul H. Fluck, former EBBA president, is Executive Director of the project (he founded it some years ago). His letter to the Editor follows:

Dear Frank:

I would like to express my thanks to the many banders who offered their services to the Center in response to the recent advertisement in EBBA News.

It was a difficult choice to make among the well qualified applicants; but it was encouraging to find banders of both sexes, and of all ages, genuinely concerned about the need for conservation education. A number offered their services gratis to keep the Center's programs going until a full time naturalist teacher could be located.

I regret that it was impossible for me to answer even half the letters we received. Our mail is very heavy -- we actually measure it in peach baskets -- and we still have no secretarial staff. So perhaps in some coming issue of the News you may find space to express my thanks to the many conservation minded banders who offered to help at the Center.