

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF BIRD POPULATIONS

Important Announcement

A new and highly significant program in ornithology has been established by Dr. Steve Fretwell of the Kansas State University.

Extensive correspondence and numerous news bulletins have been received and we are fully convinced that this program deserves our full support and cooperation. The purposes of the above named organization which is patterned after the world-famous British Trust for Ornithology, are as follows:

1. To engage in and support research on the mechanisms of regulation of bird populations, both distribution and abundance.
2. To provide a vehicle for the publication of the results of theoretically based research on bird populations.
3. To support the popularization of ornithological science, including publication of texts, newsletters, and other educational material relating scientific discoveries in ornithology to the interests of birdwatchers.

Of course, to engage in all these important projects, it is necessary to have a membership program. \$5.00 a year will bring you a monthly newsletter. In addition, you'll have a group of professional ornithologists and theoretical ecologists available to help guide your banding activities to make these more personally and scientifically rewarding.

Half of the membership price goes to research; the other half toward the publication of the newsletter.

Regretfully, there is not enough space in this issue to go into this program in depth, but in the November 1972 issue of EBBA NEWS, we plan to print some of the material which will give you deeper insight into the possibilities and potential of the work of this Institute.

EBBA NEWS will be deeply involved in Dr. Fretwell's efforts and we will periodically let you know about their progress.

For more information, as well as how YOU can participate, please contact Dr. Steve Fretwell, Kansas State University, Division of Biology, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Once again: Annual Membership is \$5.00 per person.

