

AGE RECORDS AND RECOVERIES FROM NORRISTOWN, PA.
PART 3

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On July 1, 1970, we completed fifty years of banding, all by trapping, as follows:

Birds Banded.....	59,419
Birds Returned.....	2,237
Birds taken here, banded by others.....	127
Birds repeating in traps.....	53,467
Total Captures.....	115,250

In addition to the above, we had 407 birds banded here that were found in 19 states and 2 provinces of Canada.

ROBINS

Band Number	Age/Sex	Date Banded	How found	Date Found	Place Found
642-84613	Immature	July 1966	dead	2-5-69	Miami, Fla
722-06735	Imm.	6-9-68	dead	1-4-69	Pensacola, Fla
722-06894	Imm.	8-2-69	dead	1-1-70	Apopka, Fla
722-06968	Imm.	10-10-69	dead	no date	Breaux, La.

BLUE JAY

813-31413	Adult	5-3-66	dead	6-4-70	Fryeburg, Me
963-19583	Ad.	5-27-67	dead	9-16-69	Greenwich, Conn
963-19538	Ad.	5-8-67	dead	12-29-68	Westfield, NJ
1003-28420	Ad.	4-29-70	dead	5-13-70	Princeton NJ
743-08038	Imm.	8-29-63	ret.*	5-29-69	
813-31165	Ad.	6-26-65	ret.	5-28-69	
813-31186	Imm.	8-23-65	ret.	5-23-71	
1003-28366	Unknown	9-26-64	ret.	5-26-70 (third time)	
1003-28461	Ad.	8-14-64	ret.	6-22-70 (second time)	
1003-28462	Imm.	7-19-57	ret.	6-15-71 (tenth time)	

(Above bird 14 years old at last retrapping)

COMMON GRACKLE

983-40654	Imm.	7-16-68	found	9-15-69	Salisbury, Md
743-02467	Ad. Male	4-22-63	ret.	6-5-69	
743-02324	Ad. Male	6-12-64	ret.	5-10-70	
983-40527	Ad. Fem.	5-14-67	ret.	5-26-71	
1003-28709	Ad. Fem.	4-8-63	ret.	4-18-69	
983-40558	Ad. Fem.	4-26-63	ret.	10-19-69 (second time)	
983-40633	Ad. Fem.	5-12-63	ret.	10-19-69	
983-40944	Ad. Male	5-1-62	ret.	5-18-69 (at least 8y. old)	
713-02317	Ad. Fem.	5-1-63	ret.	4-5-71 (at least 9y. old)	
713-02352	Ad. Fem.	5-12-63	ret.	6-6-71 (at least 9y. old)	
643-42728	Ad. Fem.	4-4-62	ret.	5-22-71 (at least 10y old)	
713-02059	Ad. Fem.	5-6-62	ret.	5-20-71 (at least 10y old)	

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STARLING

963-19325	Ad.	6-9-66	ret.	6-10-71
963-19630	Ad.	2-13-67	ret.	6-3-71

SONG SPARROW

102-19523	Ad.	1-24-66	ret.	3-15-71 (second time)
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FLICKER

963-40860		10-8-68	dead	6-1-69	E.Haddon, Conn
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EVENING GROSBEAK

69-193878		10-28-68	dead	2-17-69	Raleigh NC
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HOUSE FINCH

66-44298		7-1-69	at Greenwich, Conn., by John and Mary Schmid; trapped and released at Norristown, Pa on 12-21-70.		
75-07786		8-10-68	at Atlantic Beach, N.Y., by J.R. Cohen; trapped and released at Norristown, Pa on 12-14-70.		
73-23358		12-6-70	at Ridgefield NJ, by Mrs. H.G. McEntee; trapped and released here 3-27-71. This is the third House Finch banded by Mrs. McEntee and taken here. She has taken three at Ridgewood that I have banded here.		

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WHAT HAPPENED TO PROJECT AMFO?

We were pleased to hear that "Project AMFO" started in 1971, did not go by the wayside, as happens to so many projects of this nature. Unfortunately, a terrible mix-up occurred and as such, the data sheets were not mailed out this year to persons who cooperated with the program in 1971.

Apparently, a letter instructing us to have new sheets printed and mailed, failed to arrive. The project will be continued. It is a banding project set up by EBBA in which interested station banders can participate. Details of the 1973 fall season will be published in EBBA News and we'll let you know about the sheets to be used as well. The project is under the able direction of Edward T. Reed, 634 Lee Street, Blacksburg, Va. 24060. Editor