

NOTICE

EBBA WORKSHOP MANUAL, VOLUME 5 (1975) AVAILABLE FROM OUR SECRETARY, KATHLEEN KLIMKIEWICZ, 13117 LARCHDALE ROAD #2, LAUREL, MARYLAND 20811. EBBA MEMBERS: \$2.00; NON-MEMBERS \$2.50; PLEASE ALLOW ONE MONTH FOR DELIVERY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MARION GLASS, M, A. B. B. G.

POST FEEDER CONVERTED TO TRAP - FRED S. HILL, JR.

A hopper type post feeder can easily be converted to an effective trap by blocking the ends with hardware cloth and hanging wire gates to the side perches. The wire blocking one end should be hinged at the bottom and held in place with a latch so that it will swing down to allow removal of the birds. Each gate is closed by pulling a monofilament line passing through an eye-ring on the edge of the roof and tied to the center of the outer edge of the gate. The lines should be adjusted for minimum friction, and the gates should be mounted so that they will fall open when tension on the strings is released.

This trap will take any bird that will come to the post feeder. I believe that it would become repeating if it were mounted on top of a cage and had a slot on the bottom of each side parallel to the perch and wide enough for trapped birds to drop through and into the cage. Rubber streamers should be hung around the slots from beneath the trap to keep birds in the cage from flying out when the gates are open.

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