

NESTING MATERIALS OF THE OSPREY, *PANDION HALIAETUS*, AT LAKE SINCLAIR, BALDWIN COUNTY, MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

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Abstract: In spring 2002, we observed nesting Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) on the south dam of Lake Sinclair, Baldwin County, Milledgeville, GA. With the permission of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Georgia Power Company, we documented the building of the nest, the amount of material accumulated, and the characteristics of the components collected by the birds. Of the 459 branches used, approximately 20% were *Pinus* spp., and 78% were various hardwoods, predominantly *Quercus* spp. The remaining 2% were miscellaneous roots. The nest lining primarily was comprised of pine needles.