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SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING AND PERMITTING

Representatives of the Ornithological Council and the Association of Systematics Collections recently met with leaders in the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service about scientific collecting and permitting. FWS has agreed to streamline its policies and regulations, ensure biological foundations for its regulatory actions, provide for standardization among regions, and allow flexibility in case of unusual circumstances. For more information, contact Richard Banks, National Biological Service, or Dan Petit, Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Migratory Bird Management.

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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

International Conference on Holarctic Birds of Prey, 17–22 April 1995, Badajoz, Spain

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Hawk Migration Association of North America Conference VII, 4–7 May 1995, Ramada Inn, Windsor, ON, Canada.

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9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology, 7–11 June 1995, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

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V Neotropical Ornithological Congress, 5–11 August 1995, Asuncion, Paraguay.

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OWL CONSERVATION AND BIOLOGY

Issues and actions in owl conservation and biology, a roundtable discussion with Dr. Richard J. Clark, Norman Smith, Leonard J. Soucy and Dr. Dwight G. Smith, was recorded at the September meeting of the Association of Field Ornithologists and the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs. A copy of the audio tape is available for \$3.50 (US) including postage (in the US) from Dr. Valerie Freer, Science Department, Sullivan Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759.