

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHEASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION RESEARCH GRANT

The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Fund of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association, Inc., promotes research on birds. Small grants, usually not exceeding \$200., are available to cover expenses but not salaries or overhead charges to institutions. Further details and application forms may be obtained from Susan Roney Drennan, Chairman, NEBBA Research Committee, *American Birds*, 950 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. The deadline for filing completed applications is March 1, 1983.

EASTERN BIRD-BANDING AND WESTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATIONS RESEARCH GRANTS

The Eastern Bird-Banding Association and the Western Bird-Banding Association are each offering a research

grant of \$250., in aid of research using bird banding techniques or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of his or her banding or ornithological background, the project plan, and budget to the joint selection committee chairman: Robert C. Leberman, Powdermill Nature Reserve, Star Route South, Rector, PA 15677. No formal application forms are available, and the amount requested should not exceed \$250. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 1983.

HERONS AND THEIR ALLIES: ATLAS OF ATLANTIC COAST COLONIES, 1975 AND 1976 by R. Osborn and T. Custer; published in 1978, is now available free of charge from the Information Transfer Specialist, National Coastal Ecosystems Team, 1010 Gause Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70458. A list of other NCET publications is available upon request.

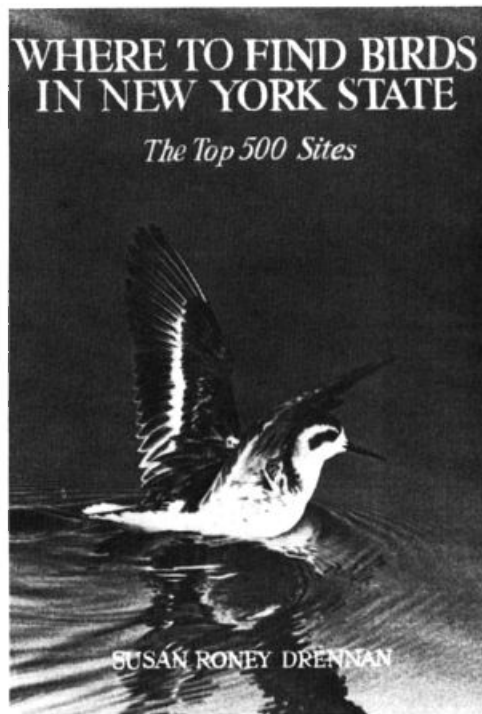
MEETINGS

XIX Congress Internationalis Ornithologicus

At the XVIII International Ornithological Congress in Moscow the International Ornithological Committee accepted the invitation of the National Museum of Natural Science of Canada and of the Canadian ornithological community to hold the XIX Congress in Canada. The Congress will be held in Ottawa, Canada from June 22-29, 1986. It elected Dr. Prof. Klaus Immelmann (West Germany) as President of the Congress. Dr. Henri Ouellet (Canada) was designated as Secretary-General. Details about the general and scientific programs, field excursions, and other activities during the Congress will be available at a later date. Those interested in participating in the Congress are urged to inform the Secretariat in order to obtain announcements and application forms. Correspondance should be addressed to The Secretary-General, Dr. Henri Ouellet, XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, National Museum of Natural Sciences, National Museums of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0M8.



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ATLASSING

1983 will be the third of five summers of data collection for the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas. Birders who will be visiting the province are invited to participate. Of special interest are flights to remote areas of boreal forest, muskeg and tundra which have been arranged *free of charge* for volunteers who are interested in visiting these areas and collect-

ing information for the Atlas during June and July 1983. For more information contact Mike Cadman, Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas, FON Conservation Centre, 355 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, Ontario, M3B 2W8, (telephone) 416-449-2554.

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