



Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

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President's Message

Fred S. Schaeffer

The fall migration season has passed and those of us who were lucky enough to do some banding did so. That means the key people in EBBA were very busy and nothing much as far as the Association goes was done.

Perhaps this would be a good time to think about what we did during the first part of the year. Did we contribute a paper to the Editor for publication in NABB? Did we write that letter to the President that needed to be written? Did we contribute to EBBA by trying to get our newest subcommittee to join up?

EBBA needs your help. Not only in regard to the items mentioned above but also we need your time. Our By-Laws call for 2-3 members to serve on all of the standing committees, besides the chairperson. Some of the committees cannot find any volunteers . . . So let's hear from you regarding your interests and then we can suggest where you can be useful within the organization.

Good banding!

Fred S. Schaeffer

President

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1987 Research Grant Announcement Maryland Ornithological Association

The Maryland Ornithological Society announces the availability of one-year research grants for ornithological research to be conducted in the state of Maryland. Either ornithological research anywhere in the state or ecological research at one of our sanctuaries is acceptable. Grants are for not more than \$500. If the research is to be done at or near one of our sanctuaries, it may be possible to provide accommodations at nominal cost.

This year there are two application periods. The deadlines are December 1, 1986 and May 1, 1987.

For application guidelines and further information write Margaret Hubbard Jones, Chairman, M.O.S. Research Committee, Route 1, Box 325, Golts, MD 21637. Applicants will be notified approximately two weeks after each deadline.

Research Grants

The Eastern Bird Banding Association offers a grant of \$250 to aid research using bird banding techniques or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of his or her ornithological background, and project plan, and a budget to selection chairman Robert G. Sagar, Biology Department, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815. No formal application forms are available; the amount requested should not exceed \$250. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 1987.

The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Fund of the Association of Field Ornithologists (formerly the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association) promotes research on birds. Small grants, usually not exceeding \$250, are available to cover expenses (but not salaries or overhead charges to institutions). Awards are not limited to those with formal college or university affiliation and others are encouraged to apply. Details and application forms may be obtained from Dr. Valerie M. Freer, Chairman, AFO Research Committee, Science Department, Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759. Deadline for application is 15 February 1987.