

Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

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DR. PAUL H. FLUCK 1911 - 1995

Dr. Paul Fluck, a doctor and pioneer in nature education and conservation, died Friday, March 10, 1995. He was 84.

Dr. Fluck retired from medicine in 1968 to devote his time to wildlife and conservation issues. He did extensive research in bird vision and banded some 125,000 birds. He was president of the Eastern Bird Banding Association from 1956 to 1959.

His numerous contributions to conservation included the establishment of the Rand Memorial Nature Center in Freeport, Bahamas, published articles in several periodicals and nature anthologies, including the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Collier's*. He received the American Motors Conservation Award, the Federated Garden Club of Pennsylvania Award, the James W. Rand Award for Nature Education, and the Conservation Service Award from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Most recently, he established and supervised a bird banding program for the Hunterdon County, New Jersey park system.

The banding community and the conservation effort has lost a major friend and advocate. Our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

SEEKING ATLANTIC FLYWAY PASSERINE BANDING STATIONS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPRING MIGRATION BANDING REVIEW TO BEGIN SPRING 1995

Stations must meet the following criteria: (2) willingness to use "constant effort" methodology, (2) band at least 300 birds on average each spring, (3) have at least a five-year database at that location, (4) be committed to continuing banding at that location for at least five years, and (5) willingness to provide analysis (i.e., S.D., etc.) of long-term trends at the station.

For further information and sample reporting form, write to:

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