



# Eastern Regional News

**Eastern Bird Banding Association**

**Founded 1923**

## EBBA's ANNUAL MEETING 16 - 18 APR 2004

EBBA's 2004 annual meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, New London, CT. A full Saturday program is planned to include presentations and workshops.

### Friday and Saturday evening speakers will be:

**Dr. Robert A. Askins**, Professor at Connecticut College and author of many articles in scientific journals as well as the recently published *Restoring North America's Birds: Lessons from Landscape Ecology*, will speak on "Conservation of Birds in Open Habitats." URL to book's page on web site:

<http://www.yale.edu/yup/books/079672.htm>

URL directly to the large jacket image:

<http://www.yale.edu/yup/images/0300079672.jpg>

**William Burt**, photographer/author of *Shadowbirds and Elusive Birds*, will tell of his experiences in finding and photographing the hard-to-see species so wonderfully shown in his books. <http://www.williamburt.com>

### Field trips will include:

The Connecticut College Arboretum\* which is well known for its natural areas that have been the basis for many years of field research.

Barn Island (Stonington, CT)\* which was called the finest wild coastal area in Connecticut by wetlands authority Dr. William Neiring.

Many interesting visitor sites can be found in southeastern Connecticut. A few among these are Mystic Seaport\*, Mystic Aquarium\*, the Nautilus and Submarine Force Museum\*, the Mashantucket Pequot Museum\*, and the Florence Griswold Museum\*.

\* Indicates that the name can be found on a web site through your preferred search engine.

For additional information, contact Ginger Bladen, 172-3 Brush Hill Rd., Lyme, CT 06371. (860)4334-9644; [thrushwoodct@msn.com](mailto:thrushwoodct@msn.com) EBBA members were mailed additional details and registration materials in early February.

## NEXT NABC CERTIFICATION SESSION

EBBA is scheduling its sixth NABC landbird bander certification session for **18-19 Apr 2004** at Hadlyme, CT, immediately following the EBBA Annual Meeting. The session can accommodate six candidates seeking or already possessing a U.S. or Canadian banding permit or subpermit. Applications may be obtained from and submitted, no later than **15 Mar**, to Robert Yunick, 1527 Myron St., Schenectady, NY 12309-4223; (518)377-0146; [anneboby@aol.com](mailto:anneboby@aol.com).

NABC manuals and further details are available from the NABC website at <http://www.nabanding.net/nabanding/>. Accepted candidates will be notified no later than **25 Mar** and are encouraged to contact an NABC Trainer (see website) to proctor the written examination portion of the certification prior to coming to the session, however, for those not able to do so, the examination may be taken 16-17 Apr at the EBBA meeting by prior arrangement. See also the EBBA website:

<http://www.pronetisp.net/~bpbird>