



Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

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EBBA'S ANNUAL MEETING 2006/AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Meeting Theme: The Value of Diverse Avian Monitoring Techniques

The 2006 Eastern Bird Banding Association's (EBBA) annual meeting will be held on 24 - 26 March in Bethlehem, PA. Located in the beautiful Lehigh Valley, the area offers a multitude of outdoor opportunities such as Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, numerous Pennsylvania State Parks, and other public lands as well as the nearby Pocono Mountain region. The scheduled program includes presentations by the Hawk Mountain Acopian Learning Center, Powdermill Avian Research Center, the Bronx Zoo Department of Ornithology, the Institute for Bird Populations, and the U.S. Bird Banding Laboratory, as well as various educational institutions and private individuals. Field trips include a visit to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary on Sunday, 26 Mar, with a presentation by the staff.

Meeting Location: Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, PA (soon to be Best Western) **Phone 1-888-222-8512**
Website <http://www.gateway-cc.com/holidayinn.php>

Room Rate: \$79.00 per night plus tax (includes complimentary continental breakfast). Reservations to be made by each attendee by 24 Feb 2006, for the above rate. Please request the Eastern Bird Banding Association Group Rate. (The nights of 23 and 26 Mar will also be available at the EBBA rate.) Driving directions and map: <http://www.gateway-cc.com/maps.php>

Meeting contact: Thomas Greg, EBBA Vice President, at e-mail: gregmo5@yahoo.com

A **registraton form** is included in this issue of *NABB* and is also available on the EBBA website at <http://www.frontiernet.net/~bpbird>

Donations for the **Bucket Raffle** and the **Silent auction** contact **Dave Hauber** e-mail: haubers3@penn.com; Ph. 1-814-274-8946

A brief description of the current schedule for the evening programs:

- **The Importance of Urban Areas for Migratory Birds** will be a joint presentation on Friday evening by: Robert DeCandido, Research Associate Scientist, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, and Chad Seewagen, Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx Zoo, Department of Ornithology
- **Migrating South With the Hawks: Radiotracking Migrants South Along Kittatinny Ridge** will be presented on Saturday evening by: Laurie Goodrich, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, Acopian Center for Conservation Learning

CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts is February 17, 2006

A paper/poster session will be held on Saturday, 25 Mar. The paper session will run during the morning and afternoon; posters will be displayed for viewing during breaks and during the exhibitor evening reception.

Presentations regarding the use of bird banding to study migratory birds are particularly encouraged, however, submissions for other types of ornithological research are also welcome.

Anyone wishing to present a paper or poster is invited to submit an abstract to: Thomas Greg by email (gregmo5@yahoo.com). Alternatively, regular mail may also be used (Eastern Bird Banding Association, 2366 Springtown Hill Road, Hellertown, PA 18055).

The abstract should not exceed 250 words. Please be sure to include the title, author's name, presenter, email, telephone number, and whether the paper is to be presented orally or as a poster.

Each paper will be allotted a 20-minute time slot. PowerPoint presentations are strongly encouraged as a computer running PowerPoint along with a projector will be provided. Special arrangements for other presentation formats are possible but must be made in advance.

Please pass this information on to others who might be interested in presenting or attending the meeting

The Memorial Grant Fund

Over 40 years ago, EBBA established a Memorial Grant Fund to recognize departed members and friends. Income from that endowment has been used annually to make student awards for ornithological research projects which use bird banding as part of the study. Income has grown so that up to \$500 has been designated by council for distribution by the Memorial Grant Committee.

If you want to remember a departed bander or birder friend, or simply to contribute to the support of student research in ornithology, send your tax-deductible check to **EBBA's Treasurer, Donald Mease**. Added income from the Fund will be used in the future to increase the number or amount of these competitive awards.

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