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## REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

*Color-marked Swainson's Hawks.*—Nestling Swainson's Hawks have been fitted with red, green, or blue vinyl patagial wing markers in the Columbia Basin of southcentral Washington. The markers are crescent shaped and will be visible on flying and perching birds. These markers will contain the symbol X or A followed by 2 numerals (e.g. X08, A23). Each hawk will have a single patagial marker on its right wing.

Post-fledging behavior, migration, and nest site selection are several of the more important points being studied.

Should you see any of these birds, please write—Richard Fitzner, Ecosystems Department, Battelle Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA 99352. Include date, time of day, and location of the observation, plus name of observer(s), color of marker, and if possible, the numbers printed on the marker. Also include the number of Swainson's Hawks associated with the marked individual(s).