
CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts is 4 Mar 2009

A paper/poster session will be held on Saturday, 28 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: David Hauber by e-mail (haubers3@penn.com). Alternatively, regular mail may also be used: David Hauber, EBBA, 881 Whitney Creek Rd., Coudersport, PA 16915

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.

Atlantic Flyway Review: Region III (Western Ridge) – Fall 2007

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Nine Region III stations reported their fall 2007 results. Powdermill's fall 2006 narrative is also included, as it arrived just a bit too late to be included in last year's summary. Presque Isle's report is especially welcome with Sarah Sargent taking over after the retirement of Ron Leberman.

Results were up at four stations (Ruthven, Rock Point, Mt. Nebo, and Allegheny Front) but down at Lewiston, Long Point, and Powdermill. Interestingly, %HY numbers were down at every station but Lewiston. The best days ranged from as early as 27 and 29 Aug at Presque Isle and Lewiston to as late as 16 and 17 Oct at Powdermill and Mt. Nebo, with the majority falling in the 11 to 17 Oct range. American Goldfinch made the 'top ten' list at five of the nine stations, with a total of 4784 banded, plus another 4439 counted in the Flyover Count at Allegheny Front!

There was a major flight of saw-whet owls, and a record number of 1088 were banded at Long Point, as well as 106 banded at Powdermill. Allegheny

Front reported on the banding of a hybrid Magnolia Warbler. Habitat management at Allegheny Front, making the habitat similar to what it was in the early days of banding there, resulted in their having their best year since 1998. Please read their concerns after one of Allegheny Front's banded HY Blackpoll Warblers was found dead under a Michigan communication tower.

As always, thanks to everyone who contributes to the AFR Region III report!



Northern Saw-whet Owl
by George West