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MANY FIELD BIOLOGIST INTERNS are needed to operate constant-effort mist netting and banding (MAPS) stations in Washington, Oregon, California, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. Internships run 21 April to 8 August or 1 May to 8 August, depending on location.

Applicants should have some birding experience. Internships include an intensive, two-week training course in the above-mentioned monitoring techniques. Applicants with good field vehicles are especially needed. Reimbursement ranging from \$438.21 to \$618.78 per month (depending on location) and housing provided. For further information and application materials, interested persons should contact:

Eric Feuss, The Institute for Bird Populations,
P.O. Box 1346, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
(415-663-1436; FAX 415-663-9482).

Please pass this announcement on to anyone who might be interested in such a position.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE BANDING PROJECT

A color-banding project of Loggerhead Shrikes is being carried out in Florida and Texas. In November 1996, 112 shrikes were color banded, approximately 40 in Colorado, and in January 1997, approximately 200 in Texas.

Observers in the field can help identify these birds, especially during migration and breeding season. Birds wear one or two bands on each leg. The possible color bands are red, yellow, green, blue, black, white, pink, and orange. It is important to know the exact combination of metal and colored bands on each leg.

Please send observations with as much information as possible to:

Susan H. Craig
1530 Robidoux Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

CORNELL'S LABORATORY OF ORNITHOLOGY WORKSHOP

1997 NATURAL SOUND RECORDING WORKSHOP runs from 7 - 13 June at San Francisco State University (SFSU) Sierra Nevada Field Research Station in the Tahoe National Forest. Learn state-of-the-art techniques for recording the sounds of wildlife with experts from the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology's Library of Natural Sounds.

Topics to be covered include the selection and application of audio recorders and microphones, recording theory, metering, recording techniques, and documentation for sound recordings. Unique to this course is an introduction to microcomputer-based sound analysis.

For more details, write or call:

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Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology
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