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1997 NABS RESEARCH AWARDS

The North American Bluebird Society is pleased to announce the results of its 13th annual research grants' program. The following individuals are recipients of the 1997 research awards:

BLUEBIRD GRANTS

Dr. William Ehmann, Trinity College

Title: Improving Confidence in Predictors of Nest Box Choice: A Study of Eastern Bluebirds in Rural Virginia

STUDENT GRANTS

Jeffrey Davis, University of Tulsa

Title: Costs and Benefits of Group-living in Purple Martins

David Arsenault, University of Nevada, Reno

Title: The Flammulated Owl in New Mexico: Effective Dispersal and Conservation of Fragmented Populations

Pamela Freeman, North Dakota State University

Title: The Use of Individual Voice Identification in Censusing of Barred Owls

Larry Wood, University of Memphis

Title: Densities and Turnover Rates of Cavities and Their Effect on the Breeding Biology of the Prothonotary Warbler

GENERAL GRANTS

Dr. Frederick Gehlbach, Baylor University

Title: Life History and Ecology of Three Syntopic Screech-Owls Potentially Influenced by Ecotourism and Suburbanization

NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY RESEARCH GRANTS - 1998

The North American Bluebird Society announces the eleventh annual grants in aid for ornithological research directed toward cavity-nesting species of North America with emphasis on the genus *Sialia*. Presently, three grants of single or multiple awards are awarded and include:

Bluebird Research Grant

Available to student, professional, or individual researcher for a research project focused on any of the three species of bluebird in the genus *Sialia*.

General Research Grant

Available to student, professional, or individual researcher for a research project focused on any North American cavity-nesting species.

Student Research Grant

Available to full-time college or university students for a research project focused on any North American cavity-nesting species.

Further guidelines and application materials are available upon request from:

Kevin L. Berner
Research Committee Chairman
College of Agriculture and Technology
State University of New York
Cobleskill, New York 12043

e-mail: bernerkl@cobleskill.edu

Completed applications must be received by December 1, 1997; funding decisions will be announced by January 15, 1998.

MOUNTAIN PLOVER INFORMATION

Denver Audubon Society and Colorado Bird Observatory are gathering information on Mountain Plover, a possible candidate for the Endangered Species List.

If you have information on Mountain Plovers during breeding, migration (especially August-November) or wintering seasons, please send you data to:

Plover Steering Committee
17480 E. Nichols Place
Aurora CO 80016