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75th Annual WBBA Meeting 8 - 10 September 2000

The Alaska Bird Observatory is hosting this year's meeting in **Fairbanks, Alaska**, to coincide with the annual Tanana Valley Sandhill Crane Festival. Accommodations will be at the Wedgewood Resort bordering the Creamer's Field Migratory Bird Refuge. The hotel is located within walking distance of ABO's passerine banding station, which often captures more than 300 birds/day during this period.

The meeting will be preceded by **North American Banding Council certification 5 - 7 September**. For information on NABC certification, contact **Kenneth Burton** at (415)669-1847 or kmburton@svn.net.

The program for the annual meeting will include field trips, banding workshops, demonstrations of equipment and field techniques, a paper session, an update from the Bird Banding Laboratory, and evening socials. Sunday field trips will include an all-day trip to Denali National Park. Registration information will be mailed to all WBBA members this spring.

If you have a **paper or poster to present**, please submit abstracts by 4 August. Abstracts and questions about the meeting should be directed to

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