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The North American Banding Council

<http://www.nabanding.net/nabanding>

Promoting Sound and Ethical Banding Principles and Techniques

The North American Banding Council (NABC) sets standards of knowledge, experience, and skills for bird banders and bird bander trainers.

NABC Promotes competence in all aspects of banding, including bird capture, handling, identification, aging, sexing, banding, biometrics, research design, and data collection.

Learning Tools and Resources

NABC has created a clearinghouse of learning tools and resources to assist banders and trainers improve upon their skills.

Log onto our website for:

- Educational materials for self study
- Workshops and training opportunities
- Tools for leading training workshops
- Certification sessions

Manuals and Study Guides

NABC publishes training manuals and study guides in English, French, and Spanish.

- North American Banders' Study Guide
- Instructors' Guide to Training Bird Banders
- Manual for Banding Raptors
- Manual for Banding Passerines and Near Passerines
- Manual for Banding Hummingbirds
- Manual for Banding Shorebirds
- Manual for Banding Waterfowl

Bander Certification

NABC manages a voluntary certification program. Certification requires passing a written test and field evaluation of your banding skills. Certification is available at three levels: assistant bander, bander, and trainer.

Benefits to You and Your Projects

- High standard of bird welfare
- Ethical use of birds in science
- Recognition of bander skills
- High data quality
- Reliable, standardized data
- Opportunities for collaborative studies
- A more effective banding program

If you are a certified bander or trainer please remember to update your contact information by contacting Anthony Hill at Anhinga13@hotmail.com

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