

CARIBBEAN NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE (CANARI)
WORKSHOP ON REVENUE GENERATION FOR PROTECTED
AREAS
SABA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
5-9 JUNE 1995

Objectives of the Workshop include to (1) Expose participants to a range of mechanisms for financing protected areas, particularly those that have proven successful in the Caribbean; (2) Explore opportunities for collaboration between governments, NGOs, the private sector, and community institutions in the financing and management of protected areas; and (3) Support participants in the preparation of revenue generation strategies for their own countries or protected areas. Admittance to the Workshop is by application only. Application forms can be obtained from CANARI at either of the following addresses:

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

WEST INDIAN WHISTLING-DUCK (*DENDROCYGNA ARBOREA*)

Research is currently being conducted on this species in the Bahamas by a graduate student from University of Minnesota. We are aware that this duck has a precarious status within its limited range in the West Indies and there is a movement to conduct an education and conservation program on the few islands where it occurs. To ascertain important habitat requirements for the duck, we need specific information on nesting: dates of observation, location, description of construction, type of surrounding vegetation, number of eggs, distance from nearest body of water, and whether this is salt, brackish, or fresh water. Because the nests of this species are difficult to find, we would appreciate assistance from members who may have been able to observe nests. Contributors to this much needed data will certainly be acknowledged. Send information to:

Mars Van Liefde
1313 S. Military Tr. #300
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, U.S.A.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

PATRICIA E. BRADLEY AWARDED THE MBE

Society Secretary Patricia E. Bradley was awarded an MBE by the Queen of England at a ceremony at Buckingham Palace in November 1994. The award was made in recognition of Ms. Bradley's many important contributions to conservation in the Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands. Ms. Bradley is the author of "Birds of the Cayman Islands" and the "Check-list of birds of Turks and Caicos," among many other publications. Patricia has served as the Society's Secretary since 1991. Congratulations, Patricia!

NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following publications on West Indian birds have recently become available:

BIRDS OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, second edition. By Patricia Bradley. Available from Ms. Bradley, Box 907, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B. W. I. Cost to Society members—US\$30.00 including postage.

CHECK-LIST OF BIRDS OF TURKS AND CAICOS. By Patricia Bradley. Available from National Trust, P. O. Box 261, Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands, B. W. I. Cost—US\$10.00 plus postage. [All proceeds go to the Turks and Caicos National Trust]

MONOGRAPH ON THE AVIFAUNA OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS. By Patricia Bradley. Available as a separate from "The Cayman Islands Natural History and Biogeography," (Brunt and Davies, Editors), Kluwer Acad. Publs. Request from Ms. Bradley with postage to cover shipping.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

4-7 May 1995 - **Wilson Ornithological Society / Virginia Society of Ornithology joint meeting**, Fort Magruder Inn and Conference Center, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A. [Ruth A. Beck, Department of Biology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia].

7-11 June 1995 - **Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology**, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A. [Richard L. Knight, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523, U.S.A.].