

Wild Bird Act (continued)

- States after at least a year's absence; and
- cooperative breeding programs, if the programs have been approved by the Service.

In addition, the Service allows birds listed under CITES that were exported from the United States by their owners to return to the United States. These importations are allowed provided the birds were exported legally with a CITES permit and a copy of that permit is presented when the birds are to be returned to the United States. Also, owners must accompany these birds when they are returned to the United States.

Permit Not Required

The Act provides for certain otherwise prohibited importations without a permit provided the Service has approved the species, the captive breeding facility, or a scientifically based management plan for the species.

APPLYING FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT BIRDS

Permit applications and any other information you may need are available from the Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 420, Arlington, Virginia 22203, U.S.A.; Telephone: 1-800-358-2104 or (703) 358-2093; FAX: (703) 358-2281.

OPPORTUNITIES

The **Foundation of Field Research** offers support for a graduate student or professional to conduct research on an introduced population of African Mona monkeys (*Cercopithecus mona*) on the island of Grenada. The foundation will provide use of its research center on the island, food, airfare, and a limited budget for supplies from 1 August 1994 to 1 August 1995. For further details contact: Foundation for Field Research, P.O. Box 771, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies, Telephone (809) 440-8854, FAX (809) 440-2330.

The **Mona monkey Project**, Grand Etang National Park, Grenada seeks a field assistant from now until August 1994. Responsibilities include assisting the Principal Investigator with collection of natural history data and assisting the Field Manager with general logistics. Applicants should have, as a minimum, a B.A. or B.S. in anthropology, wildlife biology, or a related biological science, be in good physical condition, and have some previous field experience. Room and board at the field station will be provided. Contact: Mary Glenn, c/o K. Bensen, Peace Corps, P.O. Box 766, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies; Telephone (809) 440-9779.

International Graduate Student Fellowship Program at the American Museum of Natural History's Center for

Opportunities (continued)

Biodiversity and Conservation. AMNH invites applications from non-U.S. citizens to enter a new doctoral program under the auspices of the Museum's Center for Biodiversity and Conservation. Students will have an outstanding opportunity to study a diversified curriculum in systematics, biodiversity, conservation, and public policy. Through their training, graduates of the program will advance environmental research and conservation programs in their countries. Students must simultaneously apply to the Museum and to one of four cooperating universities depending on field of interest. Students should have a bachelors degree and must fulfill university admission requirements. Students will receive travel assistance, full fellowship support for 12 months, and tuition will be fully paid. Applicants should contact the Office of Grants and Fellowships to discuss their interests, background, and eligibility for the Program. The Museum's deadline for full application on prescribed forms is 1 January 1995; this will include a resumé of your academic background, work experience, research interests, and the names of three referees familiar with your work. For further information on these requirements and those of the cooperating universities, contact:

Office of Grants and Fellowships
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024, U.S.A.
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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

29 April 1994 – **XIII Symposium on Caribbean Flora and Fauna**, Humacao University College, University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, Puerto Rico. (Dr. Miguel P. Sastre, Telephone: 809-850-9388; FAX: 809-850-0710; E-mail: M_SASTRE@CUHAC.UPR.CLU.EDU).

11-15 May 1994 – Joint meeting of **The Association of Systematics Collections and the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections**, Missouri Botanical Garden. (ASC, 730 11th Street, N.W., Second Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001, U.S.A. Telephone: 202-347-2850).

7-12 June 1994 – Joint annual meeting of the **Society for Conservation Biology and The Association for Tropical Biology**, University of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. (Eduardo Santana, Department of Wildlife Biology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, U.S.A. FAX: 608-262-6099; or Laboratorio Natural Las Joyas, Universidad de Guadalajara, Apdo. Postal 1-3933, Guadalajara, Jalisco, C.P. 44100, Mexico. FAX: 52-338-7-27-49).

Meetings (continued)

13-19 June 1994 – **American Birding Association Convention '94**, Best Western International Inn, 1505 North Broadway, Minot, North Dakota 58701, U.S.A. (Carol Wallace, ABA Convention Registrar, P.O. Box 6599, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80934, U.S.A. Telephone: 800-850-BIRD).

21-24 June 1994 – **Assessing the Quantity and Distribution of Caribbean Biodiversity**, Habana, Cuba. (Michael L. Smith, Center for Marine Conservation, 1725 DeSales Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036).

mid-June 1994 – **Second Mesoamerican Workshop on the Conservation and Management of Macaws**, Costa Rica. (Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc., 218 Conway Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78209-1716, U.S.A. FAX: 512-828-5911).

26 June 1994 – **The American Ornithologists' Union, The Cooper Ornithological Society, and The Wilson Ornithological Society**, joint meeting, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.

24-30 July 1994 – **Animal Behavior Society**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. (James C. Ha, Regional Primate Research Center, University of Washington, 1-421 Health Sciences Building, Seattle, Washington 98195, U.S.A.).

9-14 August 1994 – **6th Annual Society for Ecological Restoration Conference**, Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A. (Roger Welch, Program Chair, Lansing Community College, 422 N. Washington Square, Dept. 31, Lansing, Michigan 48901, U.S.A.; Telephone: 517-483-9675).

12-18 August 1994 – **21st World Conference of the International Council for Bird Preservation**, "Global partnership for bird conservation," Rosenheim, Germany. (Bayerische Akademie für Naturschutz und Landschaftspflege (ANL), ICBP World Conference, Postfach 1261, D-8229

Laufen/Salzach, Germany).

21-27 August 1994 – **XXI International Ornithological Congress**, Hofburg, Vienna, Austria. (Interconvention, Friedrichstrasse 7, A-1450 Vienna, Austria. Telephone: +43-1-586-7260).

14-16 October 1994 – **Joint Meeting, Association of Field Ornithologists**, Federation of New York State Bird Clubs, Frost Valley Conference Center in the southern Catskills. (Dr. Valerie Freer, Science Department, Sullivan County community College, Loch Sheldrake, New York 12759, U.S.A.).

24-28 October 1994 – **III International Conference of Ecological Economics**, Costa Rica. (Organizing Committee, IIICEE, P.O. box 555, 3000 Heredia, Costa Rica; FAX: 506-37-6868).

3-6 November 1994 – **Raptor Research Foundation Annual Meeting**, Flagstaff, Arizona, U.S.A. (Patricia A. Hall, Local Chairperson, 436 E. David Dr., Flagstaff, Arizona 86001, U.S.A.; Telephone: 602-774-0041).

9-12 November 1994 – **The 18th State Meeting of the Colonial Waterbird Society**, Shell Island Resort Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. (James Kushlan, Department of Biology, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi 38677, U.S.A.; Telephone: 601-232-7203; FAX: 601-232-5144).

21-22 November 1994 – **Limnology and Waterfowl** (Monitoring, modeling, and management), Sopron, Hungary. (J. Kerekes, Canadian Wildlife Service, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada; Telephone: 902-426-6356; FAX: 902-426-7209).

5-11 August 1995 – **V Neotropical Ornithological Congress**, Asuncion, Paraguay. (Nancy Lopez de Kochalka, c/o Comité Organizador Local del V CON, Museo Nacional de Historia Natural del Paraguay, Sucursal 19, Campus, Central XI, Paraguay, South America; Telephone: 595-21-505075).