

Meetings of Interest (Continued)

25-28 May 1989 - Wilson Ornithological Society, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. (Doris J. Watt, Department of Biology, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 [telephone - 219-284-4668], and Richard C. Banks, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. 20560 [202-357-1970]).

5-8 June 1989 - International Symposium on Vertebrate Biogeography and Systematics in the Tropics, Bonn, West Germany. (Gustav Peters, Vertebrate Symposium '89, Zoologisches Forschungsinstitut und Museum Alexander Koenig, Adenauerallee 150-164, D-5300 Bonn 1, West Germany).

11-17 June 1989 - American Behavior Society, Northern Kentucky University.

14-16 June 1989 - Association of Field Ornithologists, Pinkham Notch, New Hampshire. Housing and meals will be at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Camp at the foot of Mt. Washinton. (Carol Foss, New Hampshire Audubon, P.O. Box 528b, Concord, NH 03301 U.S.A.). For information about the scientific program (including inquiries about paper/poster/workshop submission), contact Peter F. Cannell, Division of Birds (NHB mail stop 116), Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560 U.S.A.

22-26 June 1989 - 59th Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. (Dr. J. Michael Scott, USFWS, Department of Fish & Wildlife, College of Forestry, Wildlife & Range Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843, USA).

7-10 August 1989 - American Ornithologists' Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Kenneth C. Parkes and Robert Raikow, co-chairs of Local Committee).

9-17 August 1989 - XXI International Ethological Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands. (XXI International Ethological Conference, c/o QLT Convention Services, Keizersgracht 792, 1017 EC Amsterdam, Netherlands).

8-14 October 1989 - Joint meeting of the Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., and the ICBP World Working Group of Birds of Prey, Hotel Mocambo, Veracruz City, Veracruz, Mexico. Major theme will be Biology and Conservation of Tropical Raptors.

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Approximate costs will be US\$420 for single and US\$300 for double occupancy, including breakfast and dinner. (Romeo Dominguez Barradas, Local Arrangements Committee, RRF/WWGBP Meeting, P.O. Box 63, Xalapa, Veracruz, 91000 Mexico).

7-9 December 1989 - Ecology and Conservation of Neotropical Migrant Landbirds, Massachusetts. The symposium will focus on breeding, wintering, and migration ecology and population trends in North American migrant landbirds. The purpose is to update knowledge since the 1977 Smithsonian symposium. Invited and contributed papers will be presented. Abstracts are due 1 Feb. 1989. (John M. Hagan, Manomet Bird Observatory, P.O. Box 936, Manomet, MA 02345 U.S.A. Telephone: 508-224-6521).

16-21 March 1990 - 55th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA.

June 1990 - Joint meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union and the Cooper Ornithological Society, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

June 1990 - Wilson Ornithological Society and the Association of Field Ornithologists will meet jointly at Weaton College, Norton, Massachusetts.

2-9 December 1990 - XX Ornithological Congress, Christchurch, New Zealand. (Dr. Ben D. Bell, Secretary-General, XX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, Department of Zoology, Victoria University, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand).

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Opportunities

Field assistants needed for an ongoing study of coloniality in the Carib Grackle in Venezuela for 4-5 mo. starting May/June. Work will include nest observation and monitoring, trapping and banding, blood sampling, and collecting various behavioral data. Prior field work with birds and banding experience desirable, but not necessary; enthusiasm for hot, humid field conditions is important. Expenses in Venezuela will be covered. Please write (incl. CV and phone number) to David Lemonn, Dept. Biology, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY 12222 U.S.A.

Field assistants needed to help with studies examining wading bird foraging ecology, distribution of wading birds in the Everglades, and White-crowned Pigeon reproductive and feeding ecology.

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Opportunities (Continued)

One position mid-Mar. through Sept., another mid-May to mid-Sept. Applicants must be willing to spend long hours working in mangrove swamps where mosquitos can be ferocious, and be able to ride in single engine aircraft. Telemetry experience helpful but not necessary. \$1200/mo. Applicants should have B.S. or some experience in field biology. Send letter describing qualifications, resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of 2 references to G. Thomas Bancroft, National Audubon Society, 115 Indian Mound Trail, Tavernier, FL 33070 U.S.A. (305-852-8012).

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