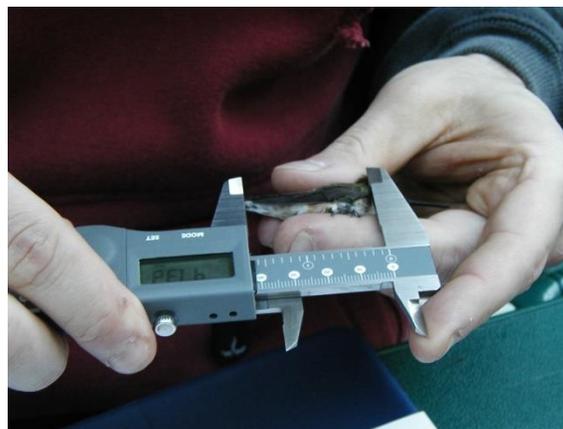


Inland Bird Banding Association was organized almost one hundred years ago in 1922, in Chicago, Illinois, and in the same year began publishing the scientific work of bird banders. It has been growing ever since and now has one of the largest membership of any bird banding association in the world. Jointly with the Eastern and Western Bird Banding Associations, we publish the North American Bird Bander scientific journal (NABB).

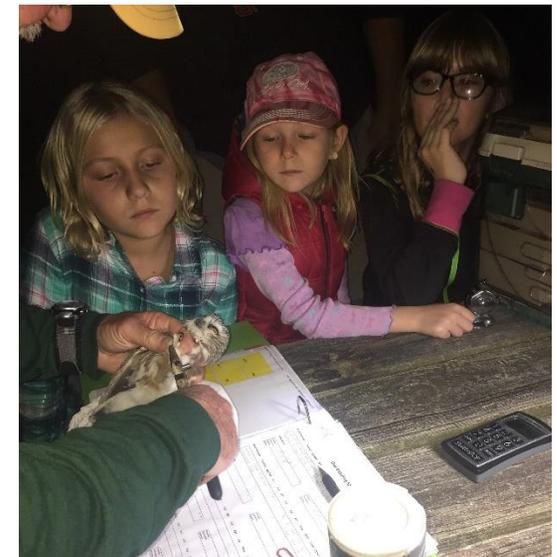
Inland Bird Banding Association is an organization for all who are interested in the serious study of birds, their conservation, and ecology. Organized originally for mid-western United States, and Canadian banders, the Association's activities and publications are of such broad interest that there are now members in most states and many nations.

For more information about the Inland Bird Banding Association or about bird banding, check our webpage at:

<http://IBBAinfo.org>



# Inland Bird Banding Association



## IBBA

Invites you to share the excitement of bird banding

Mission: To support the conservation and study of birds through scientific bird banding

## Advantages of Membership

As a member of the Inland Bird Banding Association, you will share in the findings of banders. If you are not a bander, you will learn how and why birds are banded, and will discover the secrets we are learning from banded birds. Bird banding has resulted in many important discoveries about bird behavior, migration, and ecology that could not have been found in any other way.

For those who band and study birds there is no better way to keep informed of the latest techniques and research than to belong to an active banding organization such as Inland Bird Banding Association. Only by sharing knowledge can many of the objectives of the banding program be realized, for one bander alone cannot gather all the data needed in many studies.

All members receive the North American Bird Bander, association notifications via email, and are invited to participate in all activities and the annual conference. In addition, numerous reprints and brochures of interest to bird banders are available to members.

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## Publication

The North American Bird Bander (NABB) is a quarterly publication which is of interest to banders, ornithologists, and others interested in birds. It regularly includes the following features:

1. Papers and articles based on original research by banders (reviewed)
2. Notes and informal observations about birds
3. Reports of the associations activities
4. Reviews of books related to birds
5. New techniques in determining the age and sex of wild birds
6. Use of special research techniques such as color marking, telemetry, geolocators, etc.
7. The best ways to attract birds for capture and study
8. How to make and use traps, nets, and banding equipment
9. Opportunities to participate in research projects with others
10. Ideas for projects of your own
11. Suggestions for using data and statistics you have collected
12. Annual banding reports to which all members who band in the inland area may contribute
13. Research funds information
14. Reports of the annual meetings

You will also have the opportunity to publish your own findings and share your experiences. Articles by any member are welcomed by the editor.

## Annual Conference

Each year, usually in the autumn, Inland Bird banding Association holds an annual conference in a different part of the Inland region. There you can meet amateur and professional banders and ornithologists with a wide range of interests, and discuss with them mutual concerns. The two-day or three-day weekend meeting may include the following activities:

1. Presentation of scientific papers, posters, and reports
2. Informal talks about birds
3. Workshop sessions on identification, ageing/sexing, trapping, and banding techniques
4. Programs on birds and ecology of the local area
5. Field trips to observe birds, banding, and/or the local ecology
6. Association business meeting
7. Social events and annual banquet
8. Silent auctions

Exhibits of banding equipment and literature are always featured at the conference, and there is sometimes an exhibition of bird photography or original artwork by members