

Trap design and fabricating short-cuts
Trap placement
Gathering cages and their use
Special traps for species difficult to take in regular designs
Drawings of traps
Record of experience - which types are most suitable for
which species

Surely you can think of many others.

Your Editor has formalized his thoughts regarding ways and means of making the idea of symposia more useful and has sent a proposal to representatives of the regional associations and the Fish and Wildlife Service. If the idea is sufficiently well received it will be abstracted for a future issue of the News.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Mrs. Eleanor Dater reports banding 1570 Purple Finches for the season. She has also banded the two young of a Lawrence Warbler. Since the Annual Meeting she is serving as an informal committee on memberships. If you know of a prospective new member why not drop her a note informing her of the name and address of the prospect.

Merrill Wood sends the following:

"A suggestion to banders removing rectrices for research — to insure accuracy, always count all the rectrices before pulling out the feather you wish to collect. Passerine birds normally have twelve tail feathers."