



# *Inland Regional News*

***Inland Bird Banding Association***

**Founded 1922**

## **IBBA 2015 Annual Meeting and Call for Papers**

**This year's annual IBBA meeting will take place 13 - 15 Nov 2015  
Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Moss Point, Mississippi.  
webpage at <http://grandbavnerr.org>.**

Tentatively, the conference will include:

- An evening presentation and Social on Friday, 13 November.
- Saturday morning field trips, including banding of early wintering sparrows.
- Saturday evening banquet, featuring Dr. Frank Moore who will speak on the value of banding in furthering understanding of stopover biology.
- Sunday field trip will focus on banding marsh birds.

As always, there will be a silent auction this year, so please consider bringing an item or two to be auctioned off. Various traps, nets, bags, and banding pliers are always coveted items, but anything you are willing to bring will be great! Proceeds from the silent auction will be determined later by the Board of Directors. Also, please consider volunteering to help with some aspects of the net mending and band removal workshop; contact me directly for more information.

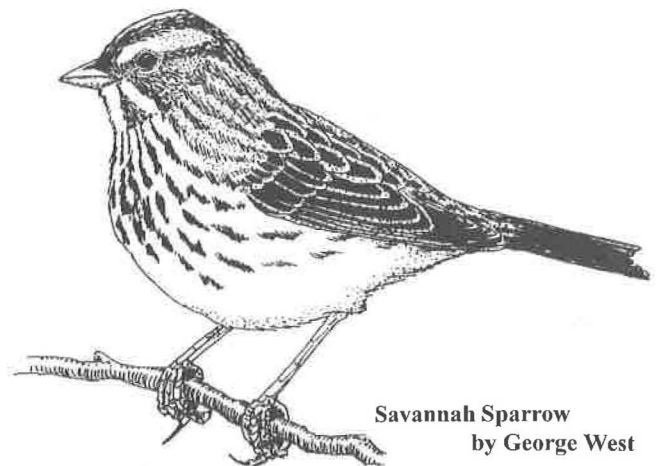
Papers on any aspect of bird banding are invited. All presenters are encouraged to submit an abstract for the meeting program and for publication in *North American Bird Bander*.

Presentations are to be 20 minutes in length, including questions. **Abstract submission deadline is 1 Nov.** Please submit abstracts electronically as a MS Word document to:  
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***Please note that we are trying to organize a North American Banding Council Certification Session for this meeting. More information will be available closer to the conference.***

Thanks and we are really looking forward to seeing you this fall in coastal Mississippi!



Savannah Sparrow  
by George West