



# *Inland Regional News*

***Inland Bird Banding Association***

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## **The Inland Bird Banding Association 2017 Annual meeting**

Please put this note on your calendars for the annual IBBA meeting date and location and plan to attend! Inland Bird Banding Association's 2017 annual meeting will be held 29 Sep - 01 Oct 2017 at the Kalamazoo Valley Bird Observatory / Kalamazoo Nature Center located at 7000 North Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Local contact is Richard Keith ([warblerrke@gmail.com](mailto:warblerrke@gmail.com)) who extends a call for papers to those who wish to present.

Meeting highlights will include Friday night welcome and evening speaker, Saturday presentations, workshops, field trips and/or banding demonstrations, a bucket raffle, dinner and keynote speaker, and Sunday field trips and/or banding demonstrations.

A block of rooms will be held until 1 Sep 2017 at the Clarion Inn (3640 East Cork Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001; 269- 381-1900). When making reservations, mention the IBBA meeting to get the \$109.00 – single, \$115.00 – double/night room rates.



### **Kalamazoo Valley Bird Observatory**

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The Kalamazoo Valley Bird Observatory (KVBO) has been using bird banding as a tool to help better understand migration patterns, longevity, dispersal, and stopover of both breeding and migrating birds at our two locations, the Kalamazoo Nature Center and Pitsfield Station, for over thirty years.