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A test of mean/variance tradeoff predictions with foraging Bananaquits. JOSEPH M. WUNDERLE, Dep. Biol., Univ. Puerto Rico, Cayey, Puerto Rico.

Field evaluation of correlates of optimal foraging. GODFREY R. BOURNE, Detroit Zoological Park, Royal Oak, MI.

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*Foraging behavior and sexual dimorphism in Emerald Toucanets (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus*) in Costa Rica. CECILIA M. RILEY, Dep. Zool., Univ. Arkansas, Fayetteville.

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Foraging patterns among kingbirds (*Tyrannus*): influences of weather and habitat. MICHAEL T. MURPHY, Dep. Life Sci., Indiana State Univ., Terre Haute.

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Movements and site-fidelity of American Coots (*Fulica americana*) on their wintering grounds. I. LEHR BRISBIN, JR., Savannah River Ecol. Lab., Aiken, SC.

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Bird communities along an elevational transect (50–850 m) in San Blas, Panama. JOHN G. BLAKE, Nat. Resources Res. Inst., Univ. Minnesota, Duluth.

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*The effect of phenotype-limited competition for space on dispersal distance in age-structured avian populations. D. ARCHIBALD McCALLUM, Dep. Biol., Univ. New Mexico, Albuquerque.

*Songbird responses to forest disturbances in large tracts of northern hardwoods. DOMINICK A. DELLASALA, Sch. Nat. Resources, Univ. Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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