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## NOTES AND NEWS

The North American Loon Fund announces the **THIRD NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON LOON RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT** to be held in cooperation with the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology on **Sept. 18 and 19, 1987** in Ithaca, NY. The Loon Fund invites both papers and posters about loon research and management. For guidelines for submission of papers; contact DR. JUDITH McINTYRE, *Dept. of Biology, Syracuse University at Utica, Utica, NY 13502*. For other information and registration materials; contact SCOTT SUTCLIFFE, *Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 255-4288*.

**1987 WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION MEETING CALL FOR PAPERS & DEMONSTRATIONS:** The 1987 WBBA Meeting will emphasize techniques useful to field biologists. There will be workshops on special methods of netting, trapping, making traps, capturing raptors, marking (from hummingbirds to eagles), ageing, sexing, laparotomy, cloacal lavage, and special tissue and blood sampling methods. If you have developed a useful technique, plan to come and share it with others. If you need to learn a new technique, plan also to participate in the program in Tucson, AZ, **October 9-11**. Please contact DR. STEPHEN M. RUSSELL, *Dept. of Ecology & Evol. Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721*.