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NORTH AMERICAN LOON FUND

The North American Loon Fund (NALF) announces the availability of 1995 grants in support of management research, and educational projects directly related to the conservation of the family Gaviidae.

Proposals in the range of \$500 to \$3000 are most likely to be considered for funding. Further guidelines for prospective applicants are available upon request from the NALF Grants Committee. Deadline for submission of proposals is 15 Dec. 1994. Funding awards will be announced by 30 Mar. 1995.

Please submit guideline requests to:

North American Loon Fund
6 Lily Pond Road
Gilford, New Hampshire 03246

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NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY 1995 RESEARCH GRANTS

The North American Bluebird Society announces the 11th annual grants-in-aid for ornithological research directed toward cavity-nesting species of North America with emphasis on the genus *Sialia*. Three single or multiple-award grants are awarded.

Bluebird research grant.—Available to student, professional or individual researcher for a research project focused on any of the three species of bluebird in the genus *Sialia*.

General research grant.—Available to student, professional or individual researcher for a research project focused on any North American cavity-nesting species.

Student research award.—Available to full-time college or university students for a research project focused on any North American cavity-nesting species.

Guidelines and application materials are available from Kevin L. Berner, Research Committee Chairman, College of Agriculture and Technology, State University of New York, Cobleskill, NY 12043. Completed applications must be received by 1 Dec. 1994; funding decisions will be announced by 15 Jan. 1995.

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CONFERENCE VII OF THE HAWK MIGRATION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

The Hawk Migration Association of North America will hold its 7th conference at the Ramada Inn in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on 4–7 May 1995. The theme of the 1995 conference is "Wings Across the Borders." Keynote speakers will be David Bird and Peter Sherrington. Session topics include: education, habitat and food; raptor identification; weather and migration; technology and hawk watching; Great Lakes and Canadian hawk sites; management and growth of North American hawk sites; and population endangerment. Papers or proposals for 35-min presentations or posters on the conference theme and session topics are invited. Send a 250-word abstract or summary for review and inclusion in the conference booklet by 31 Dec. 1994 to:

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Monroe, Michigan 48161
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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

8th North American Arctic Goose Meeting and Workshop, 10–15 Jan. 1995, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

To be placed on the mailing list, contact: John Taylor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bosque del Apache NWR, Socorro, New Mexico 87801 or Evan Cooch, Department of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6.

22nd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group, 10–13 Jan. 1995, San Diego, California.

Address inquiries to: William T. Everett, Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, 439 Calle San Pablo, Camarillo, California 93012

Eastern Bird Banding Association, 21–23 Apr. 1995, Cape May, New Jersey.

Address inquiries to: Barbara M. Ross, 308 Thornhill Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212.

9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology, 7–11 Jan. 1995, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Address inquiries to: Richard L. Knight, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523.