Loggerhead Shrikes were marked with:

- a) a FWS aluminum band during all years;
- b) a red plastic band (0.4 cm wide) on the opposite leg during 1988;
- c) a red and white plastic band on the opposite leg during 1989; and
- d) larger immatures were marked with fluorescent orange on the tail and/or primaries during 1989.

Baird's Sparrows were marked with:

 a) A FWS aluminum band and a colored plastic band during 1988.

Anyone observing these birds should note the location, date, color marker and band combinations and other details of the sighting. Send particulars to KEN DE SMET, MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, BOX 14, 1495 ST. JAMES STREET, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, R3H OW9 or phone (204-945-6301).

Hawk Watch in New England

The New England Hawk Watch will hold a one day conference on subjects related to raptors and raptor migration on Saturday, April 7, 1990 at the Holiday Inn in Holyoke, Massachusetts (the site of previous NEHW conferences). The program is presently in the planning stage. Following the day's events there will be a banquet with Peter Dunne the guest speaker.

For more detailed information and pre-registration write to: HAWKS, P.O. Box 212, Portland, Connecticut 06480.

National Symposium on Urban Wildlife

A national symposium on urban wildlife is scheduled for November 11 to 14, 1990, at the Stouffer Five Seasons Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Organized by the National Institute for Urban Wildlife, the symposium will focus the attention of urban planners, landscape architects, developers, city administrators, natural resources biologists, elected officials, and others on the opportunity and need for wildlife and nature conservation in metropolitan America.

The National Institute for Urban Wildlife is a private, nonprofit scientific and education organization dedicated to research, management, and conservation education programs and activities for the benefit of people and

wildlife in urban, suburban, and developing areas.

For more information, contact Dr. Lowell Adams, Symposium Program Chairman, National Institute for Urban Wildlife, 10921 Trotting Ridge Way, Columbia, MD 21044 (301-596-3311).

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