

Bander's Marketplace

NEW EBBA NETS

EBBA is pleased to announce the availability once again of **polyester** mist nets to qualified banders as of September 2001. Polyester has the advantage over nylon of being more **water resistant**, thus sagging less when wet with rain or dew and is more **sun resistant**, leading to longer **net life**.

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| 12m x 2.9m | 1 1/2 in | USD 67 | USD 73 |

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NEW FROM AFO

In response to requests from many of our mist net customers, we have established a new arm of AFO called AFO BANDING SUPPLIES to supply other items used by the bird banding community. As we have for forty years, we will continue to stock and sell the highest quality mist nets in the industry, but now we will also have available such additional items as banding pliers, net pole kits, wing rules, leg gauges, head-mounted lights and magnifiers, calipers, scales (including Pesola spring scales), plastic bands from England, and bird bags . . . all stocked in Manomet, Massachusetts. Many of these items are of new and unique design and of higher quality than others available in the market—and at significantly lower prices. All profits from the sale of these products go directly to AFO to help support their research and educational activities.

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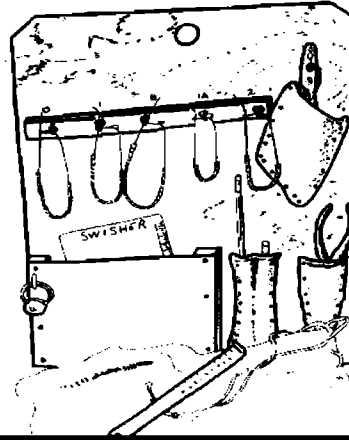
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