

NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY RESEARCH GRANTS—1993

The North American Bluebird Society announces the tenth annual grants in aid for ornithological research directed toward cavity nesting species of North America with emphasis on the genus *Sialia*. Presently three grants of single or multiple awards are awarded and include:

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

Further guidelines and application materials are available upon request from: Kevin L. Berner, Research Committee Chairman, College of Agriculture and Technology, State University of New York, Cobleskill, New York 12043. Completed applications must be received by December 1, 1992; funding decisions will be announced by January 15, 1993.

The 1992 research and award recipients are:

Bluebird Grant

Wayne Davis.—A Better Bluebird Box

Student Grants

John P. McCarty.—The Impact of Environmental Variability on the Reproductive Success of the Tree Swallow

Janice Simpkin.—Reestablishment of a Bluebird Metapopulation in Central Nevada and Dispersal Dynamics Within the Metapopulation

Neil Niemuth.—Tracking of Microtine Rodent Populations by Breeding Saw-whet Owls

General Grants

E. Dale Kennedy and Douglas W. White.—Effects of Nest Box Size and Microclimate on Breeding Success of Bewick's Wrens

Brad Semel.—The Ecology of Brood Parasitism in the Wood Duck

Charlotte C. Cockran.—Reproductive Success of Western and Mountain Bluebirds in Grasshopper Control Areas, and Potential For Using Bluebirds to Control Grasshopper Densities

Rick Baetsen.—Breeding Biology and Habitat Requirements of the Northern Saw-whet Owl in Northern Michigan, By Surveying Methods and an Artificial Nestbox Program

INTERNATIONAL SHRIKE SYMPOSIUM

Shrike researchers will meet at Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, Florida, 11–15 January 1993. Investigators of shrike biology are invited to contribute to scientific sessions. Ornithologists interested in more information should contact Reuven Yosef, Archbold Biological Station, P.O. Box 2057, Lake Placid, Florida 33852-2057.

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