



Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

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**The 86th annual Meeting of the
EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION**

27-29 March 2009

Chincoteague, Virginia

Theme: Banding on the Eastern Shore and more.

The 2009 Eastern Bird Banding Association's (EBBA) annual meeting will be held 27-29 Mar in Chincoteague, Virginia. Though Chincoteague is best known for the wild ponies, the birding can be quite spectacular. Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge includes more than 14,000 acres of beach, dunes, marsh, and maritime forest. The Refuge is one of the most visited refuges in the United States, providing visitors with outstanding opportunities to learn about and enjoy wildlands and wildlife.

I have reserved the **Best Western Chincoteague Island Motel**
7105 Maddox Blvd.
Chincoteague, VA 23336
Phone: 800-553-6117

This is the last motel before going on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Meeting attendees must make their own hotel room reservations. To receive the **EBBA** group rate, hotel reservations must be made by **6 Mar 2009**.

Room rates: \$61.99 for two Queen-sized beds.
\$71.99 for one King-sized bed.

There are two suites available that sleep six for \$139.99.

These prices include a hot breakfast but do not include tax. (Nights before and after are also available at the same price.)

The meetings and meals Friday night and Saturday will be held at Wright's Restaurant, which is on the mainland approximately 10 miles from the motel.

Meeting contact, donations for the Bucket Raffle and the Silent Auction:

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A registration form is included in this issue of NABB and is also available on the EBBA website at:
<http://www.frontiernet.net/~bpbird>