IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' CODE OF ETHICS

- 1. Iowa Ornithologists place the welfare of birds first.
- 2. Iowa Ornithologists protect the habitat.
- 3. Iowa Ornithologists disturb birds and the habitat as little as possible.
- 4. Iowa Ornithologists do not harass rare migrants.
- 5. Iowa Ornithologists abide by the laws designed to protect birds.
- 6. Iowa Ornithologists respect the rights of land owners.
- 7. Iowa Ornithologists respect the rights of other people in the countryside.
- 8. Iowa Ornithologists make their records available to the Field Reports editors.
- 9. Iowa Ornithologists behave in other states and countries as they do at home.

(adapted from RSPB code.)