

Other programs

NEST RECORD CARDS - We should have a small article explaining the program and giving Dave Newhouse's address to request cards in the fall issue. Also, cards available in the Spring meeting. Perhaps a yearly summary of cards turned in, with people's names, if Dave or someone else would like to prepare the data. It would reinforce contributors each year.

BREEDING BIRD CENSUSES - Small article on the Audubon Society's program, having people write me for instructions. In fall, publish a list of habitats and participants.

WINTER BIRD POPULATION STUDIES - Another Audubon Society program people can be encouraged to participate in. In winter or spring, publish a list of names and habitats studied.

BLUEBIRD TRAIL - Publish instructions on building and putting up Bluebird boxes. Encourage people to fill out nest record cards on their boxes. Ask them to send in information on the number of boxes they have up, the number that are new, the county the boxes are in, number occupied by Bluebirds (and maybe other species), and, where known, the number of Bluebirds (and maybe other birds) fledged from the boxes. Publish a summary of this information every fall, with people's names.

Iowa Life Lists - I feel strongly that people's bird lists don't belong in IBL, but what about publishing lists (in accordance with ABA rules) in the newsletter? It might make a few people very happy.