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BIRD BANDING LABORATORY  
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**FEDERAL BIRD BANDING PERMIT**

<b>Permittee: Personal</b> [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]	<b>Permit Number:</b> [Redacted]	<b>Action:</b> [Redacted]	<b>Action Date:</b> [Redacted]	<b>Issue Date:</b> [Redacted]	<b>Valid Until:</b> [Redacted]
	<b>Signature of Issuing Official, Chief, Bird Banding Laboratory</b> <i>Bruce Peterjoh</i>				
	<b>Signature of Permittee</b>				

Permittee agrees to band in accordance with the general conditions of this permit and with the specific authorization/s listed below:

**Permittee is Authorized To Band:**

All Species Except Waterfowl, Eagles or Endangered/Threatened Species Unless Specified

**In the States of:**

[Redacted]

**With Special Authorization to:**

- Trap
- Use mist nets
- Band
- Take blood samples
- Take feather samples

**And Additionally Authorized to Use The Following Auxiliary Marking Authorization/s:**

Marker Type	Species	Colors	Locations	Comments
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

The following Subpermittee/s are authorized to band under the direction of the above permittee, in accordance with the same general conditions, and the subpermittee specific authorizations listed below:

(Number of Active Sub Permittees 1)

[Redacted]

**Is Authorized To Band:**

[Redacted]

**In the States Of:**

[Redacted]

**With Special Authorization to:**

- Trap
- Band
- Take feather samples

## FEDERAL BIRD BANDING PERMIT

Under the provisions of Regulations issued under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755) as amended, or the Bald Eagle Act of June 8, 1940 (54 Stat. 250) as amended, the person named hereon is authorized to capture, for scientific banding or marking purposes, those migratory birds described hereon and to salvage birds accidentally killed during normal banding activities.

This permit is subject to the terms, exceptions and restrictions expressed herein and is further subject to any applicable Territorial, State, Tribal or Federal Regulations.

This permit is invalid unless accompanied by any required State permits or licenses.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Permittee is not authorized to capture or possess migratory birds for any reason other than banding, marking or salvage of banding mortalities for scientific purposes. **NOR IS THE PERMITTEE ALLOWED TO HOLD MIGRATORY BIRDS FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 24 HOURS** except that the Permittee may possess, for the purpose of donating to a public, scientific or educational institution, birds which die as a result of normal banding activities. Live birds shall be released as soon as practical after capture.
2. The Permittee shall keep **RECORDS** accounting for the use of all bands received. Periodic **RECORDS COVERING THE USE OF THESE BANDS** shall be submitted to the Bird Banding Laboratory in accordance with the instructions received there from. Failure to provide data in accordance with the instructions received from the Bird Banding Laboratory is sufficient justification for the revocation of this permit. The Permittee shall keep records of disposition of salvaged banding mortalities for a period of five years and shall be reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory upon request.
3. The holder of this permit shall not sell, exchange, or transfer bands to unauthorized banders or to the general public. All transfers to authorized banders must be communicated to the Bird Banding Laboratory prior to the transfer of bands. Any unused bands remaining when this permit is voluntarily returned, revoked, or expired must be returned to the Bird Banding Laboratory.
4. The Permittee shall, at all reasonable hours, allow any authorized representative of the U. S. Geological Survey or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to **ENTER and INSPECT** the premises where operations authorized by this permit are being conducted and shall allow such representative to inspect the records relating to such operations.
5. This permit may be **SUSPENDED or REVOKED** by the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey or authorized representative, if the Permittee violates any of the provisions in the regulations under which this permit is issued or if the Permittee fails to render promptly any reports required. This permit is, at all times, subject to suspension or revocation at the discretion of the Director or representative.
6. This permit is not transferable and must be in possession of the Permittee when exercising the authorizations granted herein.
7. All traps, nets or other capture devices shall bear a **TAG or LABEL** showing the name, address and permit number of the Permittee; alternatively the trapping area shall be adequately marked with **POSTERS** provided by the Bird Banding Laboratory. The Permittee's name, address and permit number shall be legibly displayed on such posters.
8. This permit **DOES NOT** authorize the capture of any birds on any property, public or private without the **CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN THEREOF**.
9. All Banding under this permit is in accordance with the principles, spirit, and intent of the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 and the most recent revision of The Ornithological Council's Guidelines in the Use of Wild Birds in Research.
10. Unless specifically noted on the reverse, the following **ARE NOT AUTHORIZED**:
  - a. The taking of blood or feather sampling from any bird.
  - b. The use of **ANY BAND, clip, paint, dye, signal-sending device or any marking device other than the official numbered leg bands issued by the Bird Banding Laboratory.**
  - c. The use of **MIST NETS or other nets for the capturing of birds.**
  - d. The use of **TRANQUILIZING DRUGS OR OTHER CHEMICALS** for the purpose of capturing birds.
  - e. Trapping or disturbing the nests or nestlings, for the purpose of banding or marking, of species designated by the Secretary of Interior as **"ENDANGERED" or "THREATENED."**
  - f. The handling of any **PREVIOUSLY BANDED BIRD** in any manner which may bias data on file in the Bird Banding Laboratory which pertain to that bird or which may alter that bird's survival potential, behavior or other normal characteristics. This specifically includes adding markers to or removing markers from previously banded birds.

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