

Inland Bird Banding Association 2011 Conference Call for Papers

The Inland Bird Banding Association's Annual Conference and General Meeting will be held December 2-4 in Weslaco, Texas. The meeting will be hosted by the Rio Grande Joint Venture, Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge (and Friends Group), and Valley Nature Center. The meeting will include a Friday evening reception and presentation on local projects, Saturday morning banding (weather permitting), Saturday afternoon paper session, an evening banquet with plenary presentation by Manuel Grosselet on banding in Mexico, and Sunday banding.

Papers on any aspect of bird banding are invited. All presenters are encouraged to submit an abstract for the meeting program and subsequently for publication in *North American Bird Bander*. Presentations are to be planned for 20 minutes including questions. Papers will be limited by available time; although final abstracts are not due until **November 1, 2011**, an email pre-proposal is requested no later than October 10. Please submit abstracts electronically as a MS Word or Word Perfect document to mgustafson@abcbirds.org. Or if need be, mail a hardcopy to the following address:

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More information will be mailed in early September to IBBA Members. For nonmembers, please contact Mary Gustafson for a registration form and further information at mgustafson@abcbirds.org or 956-519-0711.