

Recent WBBA Grant Awardees

2011:

Monitoring:

Ross Crandall, University of Montana and Craighead Beringia South: "50-year population trends of a breeding Golden Eagle population in south-central Montana."

Research:

Taza Schaming, Cornell University: "The impact of whitebark pine (*Pinus albicaulis*) mortality on Clark's Nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*) demography and habitat use."

2010: Project summaries for this year's winners are published in NABB, v.35:4.

Monitoring:

Jared Wolfe, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA: "Bluebonnet Bird Monitoring Project."

Research:

Matilde Cavalli, Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Mar del Plata, Argentina: "Natal Dispersal of Burrowing Owls (*Athene cunicularia*) in Southeastern Pampas of Argentina."

2009:

Monitoring:

Adam Hännuksela, Alamos Wildlands Alliance: "Wintering Passerine Bird Community Distribution and Species Richness in Southern Sonora Mexico."

Research:

Leo R. Douglas, American Museum of Natural History: "Studying the Effect of Parrot-Citrus Frugivory on Citrus Frugivory and Habitat Quality of Bananaquits on the Island of Dominica, and Training for Local Researchers in Mist Netting and Banding Techniques."

2008:

Amy Shipley, Biology Department, Portland State University: "Juvenile Survival of Spotted Towhees and Predator Abundance in an Urban Park"

Lydia Lozano Angulo, Conservación, Investigación y Servicios Ambientales, AC, Mexico: "Monitoring Avian Diversity in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico using Mist Netting and Banding."

2007:

Kristen Dybala: "Estimating juvenile survival rates on juvenile Song Sparrow dispersal using radio telemetry: a pilot study."

Jackie Guadioco: "Objective quantification of plumage coloration of a Hawaiian Honeycreeper (*Hemignathus virens*) along gradients of biogeography: does variation exist between subpopulations on the island of Hawaii?"

Diana Humple: "Linking wintering and breeding Western Grebe populations"

2006:

Lena Usyk, Central Michigan University: "The ecology of LeConte's Sparrows and other grassland birds at Munuscong Bay [Michigan]."

Lia Jacobsen Prellvitz and Raissa Iris de Carvalho, Federal University of Rio Grande, Rio Grando do Sul, Brazil: "Breeding ecology of the Southern Black-backed Gull (*Larus dominicanus*) in Deserta Island, Arvoredo Marine Reserve, Santa Catarina, Brazil."

2005:

Nathan Burkepile: "Monitoring Bobolink Populations on the Yakama Reservation in South-Central Washington"

Camila Gomez Montes: "Colombian National Banding Scheme: Training Qualified Banders in Colombia"

2004:

Mara McDonald: "Bird species diversity in restored tallgrass prairie"