



U.S Fish & Wildlife Service

National Conservation Training Center

Course Description

Fundamentals of Bird Banding (Passerines)

CSP2114

Target Audience

Anyone who requires basic training in leg-banding of Passerine (perching) birds.

Summary and Objectives

Bird banding is a universal and indispensable technique for studying the movement, survival, and behavior of birds. The North American Bird Banding Program is jointly administered by the U.S. Geological Survey and the Canadian Wildlife Service. This online course provides introductory training material required to begin the process of being permitted by the USGS to leg band Passerine birds. Further hands-on training and apprenticeship under a master bander is required to be fully permitted to live-capture and band birds without supervision.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide all participants with the basic information needed to safely band birds.
- Familiarize participants with the North American Bander's Study Guide, a training manual produced by the North American Banding Council.

Curriculum Category

Wildlife Biology and Field Techniques

Course Type

Online Self Study

Tuition

\$0

Instructional Hours

40

Credits/ CEUs

4.0

College Credits

2 semester hours

Course Contact

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Course Frequency

Anytime

Registration Link

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