

COMING THIS FALL!



AN EDUCATIONAL BIRD BANDING STATION

at

Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary,
44450 Elm Island Rd. Gibbon, NE 68840

This educational banding station program is FREE, designed for students in grades 3-6, and will be approximately 2.5 - 3 hours in length.

Educational banding activities will run weekdays from September 5 - September 21, 2012. Sign up for one morning session, 8:30 am - 11:30 am.

Register early to save your spot!!

Students and teachers will have the opportunity to observe scientific data collection first hand, in addition to learning about bird banding, bird adaptations, bird habitats and conservation, bird behaviors, and migration. Best of all, students will have opportunities to see LIVE birds in the hand, explore the world of birds on a bird hike, and experience several other hands-on activities related to the birds of Nebraska.

TO REGISTER: Please contact **Jeanine Lackey** at jeanine_lackey@fws.gov or (308)382-6468 ext. 14



The Educational Banding Station program can assist you in teaching the following Science Standards:

**Students will identify and justify the necessity of specific physical characteristics of animals (e.g. size, weight, surface covering, color).*

**Students will compare /contrast habitat of animals*

**Students will identify adaptations that aid in an animal's survival (e.g. seasonal changes, special body parts, special behaviors).*

**Students will design and justify a fictional animal in its appropriate ecosystem.*

****Bus and Travel Scholarships Available!!****

If interested, please contact Jeanine for more information.