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SEEK HELPERS IN FEEDING  
ICEBOUND STARVING DUCKS

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Wild ducks are starving in the ice-bound waterways of Maryland and Virginia, says the U. S. Biological Survey in an appeal for help in feeding the ducks. The Bureau has made arrangements to provide feed to those who will assist.

Throughout the present emergency the Survey and other Federal and State agencies have been carrying on feeding operations, but conditions now threaten large losses unless food is made available in additional areas. This, says the Bureau, will require the cooperation of those living along the shores of waterways near flocks of marooned ducks.

Volunteer cooperators should communicate with James Silver, Regional Director for the Biological Survey in the East, and report the location and numbers of the marooned ducks in their vicinity. Silver has agreed to arrange for providing the required feed. His address is Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., telephone, District 6350, Extension 4255.

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Experts from the Forest Service and the Soil Conservation Service check the plans for fire hazards and soil composition. Observation towers are built, trails cut scientifically, feeding grounds restored. The aptitudes of each C. C. G. worker is discovered. He is assigned to the job in which he has made the best record.

With the aim of the various Government agencies correlated, with work under way, the C. C. G. boy soon finds that <sup>his work</sup> he/ is indispensable to a huge, gradually unfolding design. A whole environment is being rebuilt. Science is working from the ground up—or, rather, from the nest up. The guardianship of game and not its haphazard slaughter, moreover, is a new idea to some C. C. G. boys. Another step in his education is achieved when it flashes on him that he is working on an inheritance that belongs to himself as a citizen.