

last year) Oct 4–Nov 5, peak Oct 22 (42); Brook–44 Sep 26–Oct 30, peak Oct 22 (10). Lincoln's: Brook–22 Sept 19–Oct 22, peak Oct 6 (six) AtlB–seven Sep 19–Oct 22; Tobay–one Oct 7; Tiana–two Oct 5–17. Swamp: Brook–587 Sep 9 and 19–Oct 31, peaks Oct 6 (72) and Oct 22 (71). Song: Brook–507 Aug 1–Oct 31, peak Oct 22 (51); Tobay–205 Aug 5–Oct 31, peaks Oct 22 (51) and Oct 30 (45).

Note: Please have winter reports in by April 7.

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BOOK REVIEW

Bluebirds in New York. Wayne T. Bell, Jr. 4-H Bulletin M-5-7, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University. 12 pp., illus. Single copies free to residents of New York State; additional copies 10 cents each.

In the doldrums of a finchless winter, how about building nest boxes for a Bluebird Trail for the coming nesting season? This pamphlet, the guide for a 4-H Club project, would be useful for anyone starting to help bring back the bluebirds by putting up several houses. Construction diagrams include patterns for houses that can be cleaned easily, and for predator guards. Characteristics of the nests and eggs of other possible occupants of the boxes are described.

Be sure to send the records of nesting in the boxes to the Nest-Record Card Program at the Laboratory of Ornithology (see notice on page 4).

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