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1972 WATERFOWL COUNT DATES

The annual Federation Waterfowl Count will be held from Saturday, January 15 to Sunday, January 23, 1972. Target date is Sunday, January 16. Please send your count results to John L. Mitchell, 345 Conrad Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616 as soon as possible after the count period.

LABORATORY OF ORNITHOLOGY PLANS SURVEY

At the top of the aquatic food-chain, the Great Blue Heron may well be an important indicator species. The Laboratory of Ornithology is planning a nation-wide survey of this species.

The first step will be to compile an inventory of heronries. To this end, we appeal to all readers with knowledge on this point to write to us. Information may be recent or old; detailed or sketchy. Even "I remember seeing a heronry as a boy" is helpful if the site is remembered well enough to locate on a topographic map.

We hope that this inventory will contain the exact locality of the heronry, a general description of the site, and as much history as possible. We hope that this stage of the program can be completed by the winter so that arrangements can be made for census work in the 1972 breeding season.

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Correction and Addendum to May, 1971, Membership List: Mrs. Dayton Stoner is a Patron of the Federation, its first, as well as being a Charter Member and Life Member. Our sincere apologies for this omission. — *Ed.*