

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE AND MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY

In accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661, and the Endangered Species of Fish and Wildlife Act 16 U.S.C. 668, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Branch of Population Management and the Michigan Audubon Society are engaged in activities relating to the recovery of the Kirtland's warbler from endangered status. These activities, conducted also in cooperation with the United States Forest Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and other local cooperators, are taking place primarily on state and Federal lands in portions of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties, Michigan. In order to gain and hold public support for the management activities underway, it is important that information on the Kirtland's warbler and on program activities be readily available to area visitors. At the same time it is essential that public activity on the Kirtland's warbler project area be controlled to prevent interference with warbler nesting and with management activities being conducted during the period of approximately April 28 to July 10, 1974. To achieve these goals the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Branch of Population Management will recruit, employ and train a wildlife-oriented student to assist in disseminating information on program activities to the public in the Grayling, Michigan area. The Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will supervise the activities of this cooperative employee and will work closely with the major cooperators to insure that mutually desirable goals are attained.

The assigned activities for the cooperative employee are anticipated to require about seven weeks total of employment, with emphasis on providing information and guidance to the public during the peak tourist period of May 22 to July 3. The total cost for the services of this employee, including local travel and miscellaneous expenses, is estimated to be about \$1,300. The Michigan Audubon Society will provide \$800 to support this project; the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will provide the balance. This agreement will become effective upon signing and will terminate on July 12, 1974.

For the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife;  
U. S. Department of the Interior

For the Michigan Audubon Society

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Regional Director

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President

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