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FOREST SERVICE

Huron-Manistee National Forests
421 S. Mitchell Street
Cadillac, Michigan

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November 29, 1978

Hubert P. Zernickow, President
Michigan Audubon Society
7000 N. Westnedge Ave
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001



Dear Mr. Zernickow:

We have received your letter of November 13 and the \$400.00 check and letter from Michigan Audubon through Mrs. Patricia Adams.

We sincerely appreciate this donation and request you to relay our thanks to your membership. We are in the process of reviewing and revising the Kirtland's Warbler booklet and will use these funds to help cover the printing cost.

Between 1962 and 1972, the contributions of the Michigan Audubon were made under a formal cooperative agreement. When the Fish and Wildlife Service and Michigan DNR started cowbird trapping and other projects to which MAS contributed, we became more informal and would advise Harold Mayfield of our annual needs for contributions. He would then relay this to the MAS and the contribution would follow.

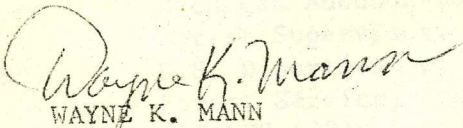
I agree that a formal but simple document is needed to set up the mechanics of this and satisfy your auditors (and ours, too).

We have prepared a cooperative agreement which should do this. It may not look too simple, but after cutting through the "legalese" it states that the MAS may vote to contribute to our Cooperative Work Fund and that we shall use those contributions for various types of work in the Kirtland's Warbler program. We have stated that deposits be made prior to December 31 of each year. The Forest Service, being on a fiscal year of October 1 through September 30, would advise the MAS of the use made of the previously deposited funds by October 15. We would also indicate in this report where contributions could be used during the ensuing year.

I think this should be a simple but workable arrangement. Should you find these dates to be inconvenient, we can certainly change them. If the agreement meets your approval, please sign and return one copy to us.

We have appreciated the help and cooperation of MAS over the years and look forward to continuing to work with you for the survival of the Kirtland's Warbler.

Sincerely,


WAYNE K. MANN
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Harold Mayfield

Harold - I think this should put us on a more systematic procedure w/MAS for contributions and ~~you~~ relieve you of your middle man role. Thanks for your help.

Bill J.

