

Birdathon Projects Approved for 2009

Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission - \$2715 - For the acquisition of 175 acres in Harlan County on Pine Mountain to provide foraging habitat for migrating and forest-breeding birds, and migrating raptors in the Pine Mountain ecosystem which includes Bad Branch and Blanton Forest.

Kentucky Natural Land Trusts - \$2635 - To support the Pine Mountain Legacy Project in preserving protecting a fragil migratory corridor by maintaining a contiguous forest block in easter Kentucky

Kentucky Resources Council - \$1500 - To aid the public in understanding evnironmental regulatory programs through advocacy, representation, lobbying, and public education on environmental issues.

Louisville Nature Center \$1500 - To provide free nature education programs and transportation to underfunded schools in Jefferson County.

Kentucky Conservation Committee - \$1500 - To support its work to create and implement a comprehensive land stewardship program for Kentucky.

Operation Migration - \$1000 - To reintroduce a wild migratory population of Whooping Cranes to eastern North America.

Raptor Rehabilitation - \$900 - To help defray the cost of educational raptor programs at six schools unable to pay.

Jefferson Memorial Forest - \$900 - To support work to enhance Caperton Swamp. a unique wetland eco-system in Jefferson County, by removing invasive species and improving the health of the existing flora and fauna.

Creasy Mahan Nature Preserve - \$500 - To provide educational programs for special needs, underprivileged, and foster care children.

Bob and Judy Peak - \$700 - To support The Peaks' work toward the recovery of Blubirds and other native cavity-nesting bird species through the purchase of new nest boxes and supporting posts.