

Louisiana Ornithological Society Award Recipients



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2010 Dr. George H. Lowery Award

The Louisiana Ornithological Society recognizes and honors JAMES L. INGOLD on this 24th day of April 2010 for his lifelong work studying Louisiana birds. Through his active bird banding program in north Louisiana information about migratory patterns, life histories and breeding birds in this region has increased significantly. His innovative research programs in other aspects of birds and bird behavior, including the chemistry of feather pigments, advance our avian knowledge. Furthermore, through his many presentations to the public, his active participation in the Shreveport Society for Nature Study Bird Study Group, his ornithology classes at LSUS and his editorship of the Journal of Louisiana Ornithology, he has inspired and enlightened many persons in the joys of observing birds and encouraged them to conserve these fascinating creatures.



Nancy Menasco & Marty Floyd
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2010 LOS President's Award

The Louisiana Ornithological Society recognizes and honors NANCY MENASCO on this 24th day of April 2010 for her strong support of wildlife conservation over many years. Since the inception of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, she has actively aided the refuge both as a volunteer and through various offices in the Friends of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. Major successes that she led include the renovation of a temporary headquarters for the Refuge and the implementation of an annual avian monitoring program at the Refuge. As President of the Friends since 2007 and editor of its newsletter, she has brought positive attention to the Red River NWR and increased the number of volunteers on key projects.



Jerry Bertrand & Marty Floyd
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The Louisiana Ornithological Society recognizes and honors JERRY BERTRAND on this 24th day of April 2010 for his support of wildlife conservation in Louisiana. Not only has he been an active member and leader of the Friends of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, the support group for the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, but he has also worked on many significant projects at the Refuge - volunteering well over 1000 hours of his time. Several of his major activities include creating trails, renovating the temporary headquarters, leading the Youth Conservation Corps program, maintaining moist soil impoundments and water control structures, ensuring refuge equipment operates properly and providing logistics for the annual refuge celebrations.