

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and 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 U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Animal Damage Control 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, Kalkaska, 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 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Animal Damage Control 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 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will supervise the activities of this cooperative employee and will work closely with the major cooperators to insure that mutually desirable goals are attained.

This agreement is further amended to provide for its continuation during the 1979 season beginning approximately April 15. The total cost for the services of employees engaged in activities under terms of this agreement is estimated at \$3,000. The Michigan Audubon Society will provide \$1,000 to support this project; the Fish and Wildlife Service will provide the balance. This amendment will become effective upon signing and will terminate on July 15, 1979.

This cooperative agreement was initiated in 1974 and has been renewed and amended annually since.

For the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service:
U. S. Department of the Interior

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3/15/79
Date

For the Michigan Audubon Society

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3/24/79
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