

**Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory**  
**MOU Grant**  
**2012 Final Report**

We were pleased with our 2012 fall banding operation. The number of raptors captured and banded at the three raptor banding stations totaled 4805 of 18 species; this includes 70 foreign recoveries and 19 returns. Among the 4805 raptors, there were 2169 owls banded. From mid-August through October, 2137 passerines of 67 species were banded at the passerine banding station. The MOU grant of \$1500 for banding equipment and supplies was essential to our successful season.

The \$1500 we received from MOU was used directly towards nets and supplies for new passerine banding station. The overall financial breakdown is below:

2012 Banding Equipment & Supplies

	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Minnesota Ornithologists' Union	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,500
Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory	\$ 500	\$ 568
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,068</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Equipment & Supplies	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,068
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,068</b>
Difference	\$ -	\$ -

We sincerely thank MOU for their support! We look forward to continuing this rewarding partnership with your organization for the birds and bird conservation.