

Nests needed for a senior research study

A student at Hiram College, under the guidance of Sarah Mabey, Ph.D, is conducting research on the nest composition of American Robins, Northern Cardinals, and Gray Catbirds in response to urbanization. Nest composition will be analyzed across an urban-rural gradient. The student would like our members to assist in collecting **ONLY** American Robin, Northern Cardinal, and Gray Catbird nests. If you find or have a nest and wish to collect it after the birds have fledged, after August 15, please place the nest in a sealed zip-closure bag.

Provide the following information in the sealed bag with the nest:

Your Name:

Street Address:

Phone Number (optional):

E-mail Address (optional):

Species of bird - Circle one: American Robin Northern Cardinal Gray Catbird

Height of nest from the ground:

Location of nest – Circle one: Tree Shrub Man-made structure

- If tree or shrub, list the species if known. If species is unknown, list tree or shrub as deciduous or evergreen.
- If in man-made structure, please list specific structure.

Additional Notes:

Please bring the collected nests to the monthly WCAS meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 (nests will be delivered to Dr. Mabey).