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THE GEORGIA CENTER, ATHENS
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NABS invites you to Athens, Georgia for its milestone 30th convention, the first we've hosted ourselves. There were fewer local organizations when NABS set out to serve people interested in bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting species who had no local group, and to link the ones there were across North America.

Our new aspirations are to add value to the efforts of our Affiliates throughout the continent, to not lose touch with our grass roots, and to continue to support those without organizations. Our program mixes an impressive list of distinguished academic specialists with fun recreational events.

Keynote Speaker, University of Georgia's Dr. Patricia Adair Gowaty, will elaborate on the Bluebird Partnerships. World authorities will address house sparrows, fire ants and paper wasps. Other esteemed presenters will focus on Eastern, Mountain and Western Bluebirds. There will be bus trips to Atlanta, the Georgia Botanical Garden and Stone Mountain; a local bird walk; a silent auction; educational exhibits and vendors; a NABS reunion and Affiliates dinner; a "Bluebird L" breakfast; and the annual awards banquet with Celtic music. This Convention should prove to be an exceptionally rewarding educational experience as well as a lot of fun.

The registration fee covers admission to all presentations and the Saturday, Sept. 22 lunch. It will be a box lunch you can eat in any of the public areas of the Georgia Center, or take back to your room for some quiet time between the morning and afternoon conference sessions. Registration is required for attendance at any program, field trip or event.

As guests of the Georgia Center you will have access to its campus bus system. Any time you would like to check out downtown Athens on Thursday or Friday, or take a riding tour of the campus, you may board the bus in front of the Georgia Center.

University of Georgia Walking Tour information is available at the Concierge Desk, where they can answer many questions about the area and provide needed directions.

Parking is limited. An \$8-per-day charge for the parking garage next to the Georgia Center may be added to your room bill. Consider parking your car and taking advantage of the buses that are available.

Registration

Name	NABS #
Street Address	City
State or Province	Zip or PC
Home Phone	Work Phone
E-mail if you wish to be contacted with updates	

At the Convention I should be recognized as: (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> NABS Affiliate Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee of 10 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> NABS Speakers Bureau | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NABS Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former NABS Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |

- There will be space limitations on field trips. Reservations will accepted based on postmarks.
- We will send you an acknowledgement postcard within 3 weeks.
- Registrations will be accepted until August 25, 2007. After that, registrations will be accepted depending on availability.
- Cancellations prior to August 25, 2007, will be refunded, less any obligations already made.
- Make room reservations directly with the Georgia Center (800-884-1381). Identify yourself as part of NABS 2007 and Event # 61669.
- It is not necessary to be a NABS member, but please consider joining at the conference.

Meetings, Meals and Field Trips Registration (Check those you wish to attend.)

Cost	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	Registration for one to three days includes all presentations on Thursday and Saturday as well as Lunch on Saturday.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	Thursday Night - NABS Members Reunion and Affiliates Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	Friday Night - NABS 2007 Banquet with Awards and Entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	Saturday Morning - "Bluebird L" Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	Saturday Night - Dinner at Georgia Botanical Garden includes bus transportation to Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	Wednesday Pre-Conference Bus Trip to Atlanta (Aquarium, Cyclorama)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	Friday Bus Trip to Georgia Botanical Gardens and Historic Athens. Includes Lunch.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	Sunday Post-Conference Bus Trip to Stone Mountain

Total Due

Participants are encouraged to register by July 30, 2007. Forms postmarked this date and earlier will be rewarded with TEN (10) quilt raffle tickets.

Checks should be made payable to NABS 2007. Complete this form and return with full payment to: NABS 2007 c/o Helen Munro, 22 Bobolink Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281

