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## Call for assistance!

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has authorized a special marking program to assist in learning more about hummingbirds in our area. Beginning in mid-March of 1992, hummingbirds will be given standard USFWS bands on the left leg and a plastic colored band on the right; it will be a bright color and highly visible. In addition, there well be an approved, non-toxic color dye applied to various body parts. Anyone seeing such birds is requested to report as much of the following information as possible:

- 1. the species and sex, if known
- 2. what color was visible and its location on the bird, i.e. head, leg, back, breast, etc.
- 3. name of town where seen
- 4. date bird was seen
- 5. is bird suspected of nesting in the area or on their property?
- 6. name, address and phone number of person reporting.

Reports should be made in writing to Dorothy and Roger Foy, P.O.Box 457, Oriental, NC 28571 or by phone at 919-249-0803 (you can leave a message on the answering machine). All contacts will be acknowledged by return mail.

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