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SUMMARY OF EFFORT IN 2015

2015 ROUTE COVERAGE

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the 2015 season – the BBS's 50th year of data collection! Data from 3,085 routes have been received by the national office so far. While the numbers are not exact (a small percentage of 2015 data have yet to arrive), Table 1 on the last page provides good indication of how route coverage in each state had played out.

***Better Late Than Never** - Do you have BBS data from previous years that were never sent in? Remember, it is never too late. Whether they are from last year or a decade ago, we can still use them. While we don't wish to promote late data submission, don't throw them out just because they are old; send them to us!*

PARTICIPANT MILESTONES

With the completion of the 2015 BBS season, 134 participants have achieved the following BBS milestones (*recipients appear in alphabetical order grouped by award category*):

10-years — 62 participants:

Maryanne Adams, Alicia Bailey, Gregory Bennett, Gregory Birrer, John Bissell, Byron Bossenbroek, Ryan Brady, Wayne Brininger, Steve Byrd, Angelo Capparella, William Carlisle, Michael Carlson, David Clark, Robert Claypole, Shilo Comeau, John Drummond, Bonita Dundas, James Dunn, Daniel Erdely, Vanessa Fields, John Froeschauer, C.J. Grimes, Homer Hansen, John Harville, Donata Henry, Peter Hoeger, Derek Huebner, John Hughes, Lois Inskeep, Jarod Jebousek, John Jensen, Andy Jones, Jeanie Joppru, Edwin Juarez, Kay Kavanagh, Sandra Keller, Esther Key, Maryanne Kraynanski, David Larson, Frank Lospalluto, Patrick Magee, Kristina Mayo, Penny Miller, Mark Morrissette, Barb Pitman, Thomas Prestby, Ronald Rambo, Brian Rapoza, Tim Rodenkirk, Chuck Saleeby, Bonnie Sample, Thomas Saunders, Mike Stoakes, Sarah Stock, Thomas Sudol, Wendy Ward, Greg Waters, Mark Watson, Fred Wilhelm, Tom Williams, Nick Winstead, Quentin Yoerger

20-years — 42 participants:

Fred Atwood, Beverly Baker, Robert Bastarache, Sandy Berger, Mary Blackmore, Robert Boekelheide, Samuel Bowman, Barbara Combs, Keith Day, Charles Delmas, Mark Delwiche,

Karan Fairchild, David Felley, Robin Garwood, Walter Hackney, Joey Herron, William Hoppes, Laura Hubers, Larry Igl, Mark Korducki, David Lockman, Gretchen Mehmel, Susan Olcott, Jerry Oldenettel, Brian Parker, Galen Pittman, Jonathan Plissner, William Portlock, Ray Robertson, Judith Ross, Jon Roti Roti, James Simmons, James Sipiora, Beth Siverhus, Donald Skaar, Beverly Skinner, Teri Slatauski, Eric Soehren, Stuart Stewart, Clark Talkington, William Truesdell, Marilyn Westphal

30-years — 19 participants:

Lorraine Bartlett, Daniel Brauning, Margaret Brittingham, Thomas Crabtree, Lynn Davidson, Thomas Fox, Douglas Harr, Leroy Harrison, Jr., Hugh Kingery, Nancy Martin, Joseph Merchak, Mark Oberle, Brent Ortego, James Remsen, Terrell Rich, David Stage, Steven Wagner, Steve West, Susan Wise-Eagle

40-years — 3 participants:

Daniel Hatch, Stephen Stedman, Bill Tweit

50 Routes sampled — 6 participants:

William Busby, Nancy Cox, Janet Hewitt, Wayne Meyer, Janine Polk, Robert Spahn

100 Routes sampled — 2 participants:

Leif Anderson, Dennis Austin

Years-of-service calculations are based on the actual number of years that observers returned data for one or more of their assigned BBS routes. We value and appreciate contributions made by assistants on routes but, because our database only stores observer numbers, we are unable to calculate their years of service.

Congratulations to all and thank you again for your commitment to the BBS!

