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SUMMARY OF EFFORT IN 2016

2016 ROUTE COVERAGE

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the 2016 season – the BBS’s 51st year of data collection! Data from 3,096 routes have been received by the national office so far. While the numbers are not exact (a small percentage of 2016 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 2016 BBS season, 145 participants have achieved the following BBS milestones (*recipients appear in alphabetical order grouped by award category*):

10-years — 71 participants:

Susan Allerton, Mark Armstrong, James Beatty, Lisa Belmonte, Jim Berry, Milt Blomberg, Ray Boehmer, Frances Cassirer, Eric Clough, Lyann Comrack, Charlotte Corkran, Judy Dorsey, Gary Eslinger, Matt Etterson, Bruce Fall, Frank Farrell, Linda Fink, Mark Fisher, Rob Fowler, Gregg Goodrich, Dave Grosshuesch, Deborah Grove, Mace Hack, Jed Hertz, Robert Hodorff, Mark Huff, Amy Igl, Wilma Jarrell, William Jensen, Margaret Jewett, Thomas Johnson, Silka Kempema, Laura La Valley, Sherry Leslie, Jeffrey Lewis, Doug Linstruth, Fern Linton, Joseph Lipar, Peter Lusardi, Ron Mabie, Geoff Malosh, Mark Mayfield, Tom Mcconnell, Donald Mcgowan, Cecelia Overby, Wayne Patterson, Randy Prachar, Caleb Putnam, Catherine Rideout, Ruth Riegel, Adam Rohnke, Becky Rosamond, Penny Rose, Karl Ruprecht, Ann Russ, Joey Russell, Joel Sauder, Mark Schmidtbauer, Kathy Schwery, William Shelmerdine, Laurie Spangler, Denise Taylor, John Tirpak, Ryan Tomazin, Adam Troyer, Ed Van Otteren, Nadine Varner, Jennifer Vieth, Glenn Williams, Dana Wright, Gary Zenitsky

20-years — 33 participants:

William Alexander, David Allen, Betsy Beneke, Robert Birrer, James Biser, Bernie Daniel, Donald Dann, Mary Beth Dillon, Steven Faccio, Jeanne Fair, Robert Fiehweg, Mark Flippo,

James Frank, Paul Gardner, Bryan Glover, Gregory Hanisek, Malcolm Hodges, Roy Ickes, Ron Ketchum, P. Lynne Landon, Peter Martin, Gerry Morgan, Peter Newbern, Perry Nugent, Keith Pardieck, Diane Potter, Richard Preston, Larry Raymond, Bruce Seppi, Clyde Sorenson, Fred Von Mechow, Dave Williams, Chester Winegarner

30-years — 12 participants:

Richard Boyd, David Cleary, James Cox, Lucinda Haggas, Paul Kittle, Julia Krebs, Stephen Mirick, Paul Raney, Jr., Terence Schiefer, Susan Staats, Judith Ward, Sartor Williams

40-years — 9 participants:

Ronald Annelin, Richard Davis, Deanna Dawson, Steven Hedges, Daniel Jacobson, Charles Nicholson, Philip Shelton, Robert Spahn, Carl Tomoff

50-Routes sampled — 17 participants:

Peter Beck, Samuel Cooper, Charles Debetaz, Robert Doster, Merrill Frydendall, Paul Gardner, Kathy Granillo, Leroy Harrison, Jr., David Junkin, David Mehlman, Grace Nutting, Susan Patla, Linden Piest, Peter Quincy, Susan Reel, Eileen Stukel, Stu Wilson

100 Routes sampled — 3 participants:

Thomas Fox, Bryan Glover, Terrell Rich

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!

