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SUMMARY OF EFFORT IN 2017

2017 ROUTE COVERAGE

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the 2017 season – the BBS’s 52nd year of data collection! Data from 3,263 routes have been received by the national office so far. While the numbers are not exact (a small percentage of 2017 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 2017 BBS season, 127 participants had achieved the following BBS milestones (*recipients appear in alphabetical order grouped by award category*):

10-years — 59 participants:

Dan Ackerman, Marie Adams, Taber Allison, Gwen Baluss, Matt Baumann, Jenna Begier, Ned Boyajian, John Brenneman, Lamont Brown, Milo Burcham, Jeff Chapman, Robert Dieterich, Nancy Drilling, Claire English, Vernon Gauthier, Rebecca Gretton, Kevin Groeneweg, Georgette Guernsey, Paula Hansley, Brad Hardenbrook, Robin Harding, Van Harris, R. Craig Hensley, Kimberly Hersey, Russel Holden, Celia Holm, Jenni Jeffers, Chad Kauffman, Kathy Kern, Paige Koon, Mikey Lutmerding, Scott Marsh, Jazmyn McDonald, Robert Megraw, Mike Moccio, Jennifer Muscha, Ryan Myers, Roselie Overby, Arvind Panjabi, Nick Pederson, Derek Richardson, Adam Ryba, Jeff Sells, Michael Seymour, Paul Sherwood, Stephen Sorensen, Shelley Steffl, John Tautin, Eugenia Thompson, Todd Tracy, John Trent, Cindy Trussell, Sara Vacek, Amie Voorhees, Beth Waterbury, Zeke Watkins, Floyd Williams, Charlie Wright, Mary Yandell

20-years — 31 participants:

Jennifer Adams, Jenny Barnett, Glenn D'Entremont, Randall Downer, Russell Emmons, Greg Farley, Deborah Goslin, Nancy Kapellas, Evelyn Kirkwood, Dennis Kirschbaum, Geoffrey

Lebaron, Steve Loose, Carol McIntyre, Wayne Meyer, Tom Mickel, Scott Page, Donald Paseka, Susan Patla, Adam Rich, Gene Sattler, Thomas Sopoci, John Stanton, Leslie Stewart, Priscilla Summers, Rebecca Suomala, Daniel Svingen, Lee Taylor, Dan Twedt, Patrick Underwood, Melinda Welton, Matthew Wlasniewski

30-years — 14 participants:

John Berry, Stephen Compton, Robert Doster, Mary Gustafson, John Heiser, Wendy Howes, Daniel Larson, Michael Lilga, Chet Mcgaugh, Lynn Moseley, Joseph Neal, Grace Nutting, Christopher Rustay, William Wagner

40-years — 6 participants:

Ronald Braun, Ron Harden, Jeri Langham, Susie Lower, Brainard Palmer-Ball Jr., Lee Pfannmuller

50 Routes sampled — 15 participants:

Nick Bolgiano, Jenny Bryant, David George, Gail Kirch, Mary Alice Koeneke, Christine Paige, Bill Reiner Jr., James Renfro, Todd Schneider, Byron Stone, Todd Strole, Gray Tappan, William Wagner, Duane Weber, Daniel Williams

100 Routes sampled — 2 participants:

Paul Fellers, Mary Gustafson

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!

Table 1. 2016-2017 Route Coverage Summary and Comparison

UNITED STATES							
State/Prov	Number of Routes			State/Prov	Number of Routes		
	Existing in 2017	Sampled in 2017	Sampled in 2016		Existing in 2017	Sampled in 2017	Sampled in 2016
AL	88	75	58	RI	5	3	4
AK	101	75	59	SC	43	34	17
AZ	65	52	48	SD	60	38	37
AR	52	34	39	TN	49	32	36
CA	225	128	120	TX	198	145	154
CO	136	109	110	UT	99	80	79
CT	16	15	14	VT	23	17	19
DE	10	6	6	VA	68	49	50
FL	91	72	74	WA	92	66	70
GA	96	77	66	WV	55	49	40
ID	58	38	49	WI	92	86	83
IL	101	90	87	WY	108	74	72
IN	61	48	48	Totals	3571	2646	2622
IA	33	25	23	CANADA			
KS	61	48	47	AB	182	97	99
KY	47	34	35	BC	143	77	80
LA	67	46	50	NWT	23	5	7
ME	70	21	30	MB	80	58	64
MD	54	47	50	NB	34	23	25
MA	23	17	21	NF/LB	43	31	26
MI	83	57	59	NU	5	1	1
MN	84	63	74	NS	34	30	31
MS	64	36	42	ON	195	130	137
MO	80	68	63	PEI	4	2	4
MT	107	83	81	PQ	166	92	78
NE	46	36	39	SK	123	40	38
NV	40	35	30	YT	42	31	29
NH	23	21	20	Totals	1074	617	619
NJ	27	20	21	PROGRAM-WIDE			
NM	62	61	62	BBS	4645	3263	3241
NY	112	67	71				
NC	90	77	74				
ND	44	32	36				
OH	68	48	45				
OK	65	40	42				
OR	121	71	65				
PA	108	101	103				