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## PREFACE

In May, 1975, a symposium was conducted in Tucson, Arizona, on the management of forest and range habitats for nongame birds. That landmark meeting brought together avian ecologists and resource managers. It was widely agreed that both groups benefited each other, and that a series of regional workshops should be held. The objective of the series would be to insure that nongame bird habitat requirements are considered in significant land management practices, and that a diversity of natural biological communities are maintained.

To that end, the National Nongame Bird Steering Committee was formed to sponsor regional workshops to present the state-of-the-art of nongame bird research and management in various ecoregions of the United States. The first workshop in the series was held in Portland, Oregon, February 7-9, 1977, entitled, "Nongame Bird Habitat Management in the Coniferous Forests of the Western United States".

A second workshop in the series, "Management of Southern Forests for Nongame Birds", held January 24-26, 1978 in Atlanta, Georgia,

presented bird habitat research results and management techniques for all major habitat types in the southern and southeastern United States. This third workshop is jointly hosted by the USDA-Forest Service--the Eastern Region; Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry; and the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station; and the Northcentral Forest Experiment Station.

The Forest Service was joined by the National Nongame Bird Steering Committee in sponsoring this workshop. Its members include:

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