Film Documenting Osprey Available

educational film documenting Pennsylvania's osprey re-introduction program is now available. The 16 millimeter, 27 minute film (also available in video cassette) includes nest building, mating, fishing and raising young osprey. The film, entitled "Return From Forever," highlights six years of dedication by many volunteers to the reintroduction projects.

The Pennsylvania osprey reintroduction program has suc-

cessfully produced four native born osprey in the spring of 1986. The specific community is looking forward with great anticipation to the spring of 1987 for the return of more nesting osprey in Pennsylvania. This history-making program was directed by Dr. Larry M. Rymon of East Stroudsburg University. The Pennsylvania osprey re-introduction project is being recognized by international raptor organizations as a "model" program. This "model" will be

osprey to lands where they have disappeared.

The program began in the summer of 1980 with the translocation of six young osprey from the Chesapeake Bay. To date 111 osprey chicks have been reared in the Pocono hacking towers. For the time being translocation of osprey chicks has been stopped. Everyone is hopeful that natural reproduction will increase in years to come as the hacked chicks

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NEWARK, Del. – The summer and beam construction with a shed tourist season will soon be here. roof and should present no and for the roadside marketer, problems to someone with a little now's the time to think about experience in construction and blueprint reading," says Jim constructing a small all-weather building to house your business. Scarborough, University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Delaware extension agricultural engineer. "The flooring is concrete is offering a plan for an 8 foot x 16 foot roadside stand which may just suit your needs. The design, Plan No. 5983, was prepared by the and can be done by a concrete contractor if you don't wish to tackle this part of the project U.S. Department of Agriculture yourself." The building can be sided with Plan Service.

"The building is of pole frame vertical siding or exterior

plywood. Using a textured plywood, such as Tlll, will give a nice appearance to the finished structure, Scarborough says. A hinged front cover and fold-in display stands allow you to completely secure the building at the end of the day. The lower display stand on the back wall folds up to increase working space inside the building when necessary.

Blueprints of this two-sheet plan are available for \$1 and can be ordered from: Extension Agricultural Engineer- Plan Service; 058 Townsend Hall; Newark, DE 19717-1303.

Make checks payable to the University of Delaware and be sure to specify plan No. 5983,

Roadside Stand.

scientists look forward to more nesting success this year. achieve maturity for reproduction. The project's financial sponsors were the PA Game Commission's Working Together for Wildlife program, PA Chapters of National Audubon Society and the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. Hundreds of hours were donated by volunteers from Bell Atlantic and Metropolitan Edison in

> The Wild Research Conservation Fund invested \$80,000 in the production of the film. The Wild Resource Conservation Fund is seeking \$50,000 in major con-

erecting nesting poles.

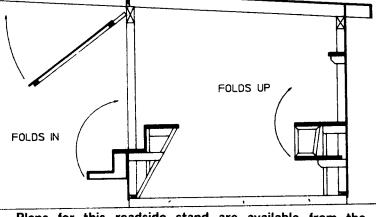
tributions to help offset the film cost. Frank Felbaum, Executive Director of the fund said, "By augmenting the cost of the film we will be able to free money for additional projects. Hopefully by using the lead grants of Metropolitan Edison of \$20,000 and the McLean Contributionship of \$3,500 we will meet our goal of \$50,000 from foundations and corporate sponsors."

Information about ordering the film and video can be obtained by contacting: Wild Resource Conservation Fund, P.O. Box 1467,

Harrisburg, PA 17120.

A Pennsylvania-born osprey watches as its nest mate tests

its landing skills. Four chicks were hatched last year, and



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