

sands of acres of additional habitat, and probably additional releases of birds from other states. Because populations among the states with prairie-chickens are dependent on robust populations in other states, biologists coordinated by the North American Grouse Partnership are beginning to work on a range-wide management plan, to ensure future generation enjoy this signature bird of the tallgrass prairie.

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Editor's Note: The IOS Annual Meeting will be held at the end of March in Effingham just in time to observe the Greater Prairie-Chickens on their leks. See *Wings Over The Prairie* and our Web site www.illinoisbirds.org for more information on how to sign up to see these rare birds.

