

## Manitoba Breeding Bird Atlas Remote Atlassing: Defraying Expenses Grant

Thank you for applying to the MB Breeding Bird Atlas. The purpose of this application is to *defray* expenses incurred during remote atlassing travel. Funding is provided by the **James L. Baillie Memorial Fund**.

While individuals of all skill levels are invited to apply, funding preference will be given to skilled, local teams of atlassers who can complete 15 point counts and 20 hours per square in multiple squares in areas that would not normally be covered by local atlassers, AND in a priority region (Regions 10 - 14). Point counts should be completed between **7 June - 7 July**.

A team leader or individual should submit the application via email (to [cartuso@birdscanada.org](mailto:cartuso@birdscanada.org)) by **30 Nov 2010** or mail (address below). If your application is accepted, you will be notified from the Atlas office. Expenses will be reimbursed by Bird Studies Canada on the submission of a simple invoice (to be supplied by BSC).

1. Name of **Lead Atlasser** and **atlasser #**:
2. **Mailing Address**:
3. **Telephone**:
4. **E-mail**:
5. **Number of squares** completed with minimum **20 hours** atlassing per square:
6. **Number of squares** completed with minimum **15 point** counts per square:
7. **Squares** atlassed:
8. The squares are in **region** \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The **closest** city/town to the atlas square(s) is: \_\_\_\_\_.
10. **Mileage** (for personal vehicle (distance (km) x **\$0.20\***) : \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*maximum allowable mileage set by the Baillie Fund.
11. **Other travel expenses** [e.g. camping/ park fees, ferry, ATV, boat use or rental] \_\_\_\_\_.

12. **Birding Abilities** of Lead Atlasser: Beginner: ID <30% of birds by song/sight, Intermediate <95%, Advanced (Expert) >95%

a) Birding Ability	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Wilderness experience	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>

13. **Other participants**:

a) Name and atlasser number (if available)			
b) Birding Ability	Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Wilderness experience	Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Additional information (e.g. Additional participants, alpine coverage, etc.):

**15. TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED: (#10 + #11) =**

(for office use only) Approved on behalf of the MBBBA Steering Committee