



## NABC Bird Banding Workshop and Certification in Belize 2015

**Dates:** Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 (workshop only, arrival on the 5th)  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 (\*\*NABC certification, arrival on the 11th)

**Cost\*:** \$775 US/person (workshop only)  
\$400 US/person (certification session only)  
\$1200 US/person (workshop and certification plus additional  
"off" day between sessions)

*\*Includes instruction, all lodging and meals, plus tax at the T.R.E.E.S. Hosting Center. Does not include flights to Belize. Certification session fees include the \$35 NABC registration fee. In-country transportation (to/from T.R.E.E.S. and the International Airport) is extra and depending on desired mode will be between \$70 US and \$200 US for a return trip. Contact us for assistance in arranging in-country transportation. Participants may register for either the workshop or the certification session, or both.*

*\*\*Please note that the workshop will not provide the experience to pass the certification. Prior banding experience is necessary.*



**About Us:** We are Ecorana Environmental, an eco-travel and environmental education company that specializes in creating and planning applied learning holidays for students, researchers, and eco-tourists alike. The NABC workshop and certification session will be held at our partner facility in Belize, operated by The Toucan Ridge Ecology and Education Society (T.R.E.E.S.), a grassroots conservation organization that operates the T.R.E.E.S. Hosting Center, a small biologist-managed research and education facility nestled in the picturesque Maya Mountains of Belize.



**About the Training:** Over the 5 day workshop, participants will learn the basics of bird banding from certified NABC trainers. Instruction will be primarily field based in small groups (3), while classroom style discussions will review: the history of bird banding, bird banding techniques, Pyle, Bird Topography, Molt, and other pertinent topics. The workshop is tailored for participants with no experience to those with plenty. For those wishing to become certified (see [www.nabanding.net](http://www.nabanding.net) for requirements) at the Assistant, Bander, or Trainer level, the session will take place following an 'off' day post workshop.



**Register:** Contact us at [registration@ecorana.ca](mailto:registration@ecorana.ca) to register. Only 12 spaces for the workshop and 8 spaces for the certification session are available. Register now to reserve your space!



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