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**A PLEA FOR INFORMATION**

A study is currently in progress to determine the historical and present status of the Great Gray Owl (*Strix nebulosa*) in North America. Any information regarding sight records or possible breeding occurrences of the Great Gray Owl is urgently required. Your cooperation will be gratefully acknowledged.

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**NEED INFERTILE EGGS**

We are currently studying egg shell characteristics and gas exchange across egg shells of various species of birds. We have found that from these studies we can determine water loss from the egg and approximately calculate incubation times. We can also draw conclusions as to requirements for incubation, including optimal humidity. These studies can be performed with infertile eggs. Accordingly, we would be grateful if those who breed raptors and have infertile eggs would send us these eggs, well wrapped against breakage. We can pick up eggs from raptor breeders located not too far from our laboratories. Please contact Julian L. Ambrus, M.D., Ph.D., Springville Laboratories, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, State of New York Department of Health, 571 East Main Street, Springville, New York 14141 (716-592-2834 or 716-592-3101).