

## **2010 Madrone Audubon Society Breeding Bird Atlas Training Course**

Madrone Audubon Society will be updating the Sonoma County Breeding Bird Atlas starting in 2011 and finishing in 2016. The first data-set was collected between 1986 to 1991. In preparation for this data collection, the Madrone Audubon Society will offer a 9-session training for prospective project volunteers. This training will cover such topics as bird identification brush-ups, bird song recognition, interpreting bird behavior, nest-finding strategies and protocols, and data management techniques. There will be three classroom meetings - two to get started with the field season and one to wrap up. Six sessions will be held in the field, in various localities and habitats throughout Sonoma County. Lisa Hug, experienced birder, teacher, and naturalist, will be teaching the course.

**Classroom Meetings** ( Llano Road Wastewater Treatment Plant, 4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa)

Tuesday, March 30, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, June 22, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**Field Sessions (Choose Sunday or Monday sessions)** scattered localities throughout the County

Sundays

April 11, 7:30am - 11:30am

April 25, 7:30am - 11:30am

May 9, 7:00 - 11:00am

May 23, 7:00am - 11:00am

June 6, 7:00am - 11:00am

June 20, 7:00 - 11:00

or

Mondays

April 12, 7:30am - 11:30am

April 26, 7:30am - 11:30am

May 10, 7:00am - 11:00am

May 24, 7:00am - 11:00am

June 7, 7:00am - 11:00am

June 21, 7:00am - 11:00am

To sign up for the course, e-mail this completed form to **Lisahug@sonic.net**

or mail the form below to **Lisa Hug; PO Box 67; Sebastopol, CA 95472**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

phone number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday sessions or \_\_\_\_\_ Monday sessions