

# HERE IS A NEW, MUST HAVE BOOK ABOUT EASTERN BLUEBIRDS!

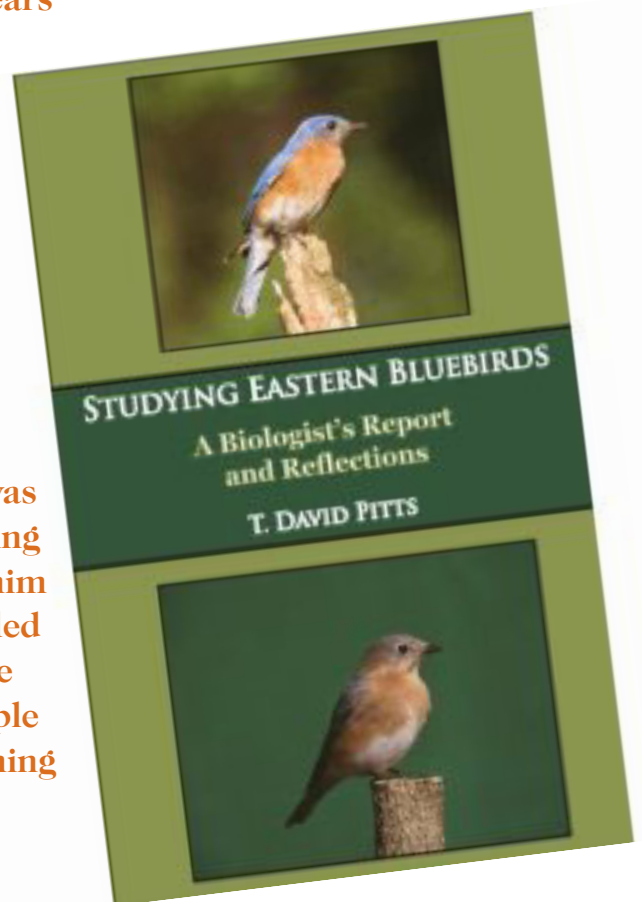
T. David Pitts is Professor of Biology at the University of Tennessee, Martin, TN. He has over 40 years experience researching Eastern Bluebirds. This insightful and engaging book encompasses 25 years of his research.

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Dr. Pitts employed a unique banding technique using colored plastic bands in addition to the numbered aluminum bands issued by the Bird Banding Laboratory in Patuxent, Maryland. He was then able to study these birds from a distance using a 20 power spotting scope. This approach gave him the ability to record significant amounts of detailed data on individual birds without having to put the birds through the stress of being captured multiple times, which is also an arduous and time consuming task for the researcher.

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