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BASH Teams,
As you know, strike reporting and sample submission to the Smithsonian Institute Feather ID Lab for identification of species involved is the most important piece of data for the BASH Program. This species ID gives us the data we need to help us determine which species are the most problematic for flight safety at your airfield. Once we have this data and other Wildlife Hazard Assessment (WHA) data, the installation BWG can make mitigation decisions that target the most hazardous species by looking at species specific life history requirements such as food and habitat and finding ways to limit the attractiveness of the airfield to these species.

Therefore, this training presentation will help you and the rest of the airfield personnel learn the process of strike submittal and hopefully, increase compliance of Navy policy of submitting all strikes and strike samples. This presentation should be distributed to everyone involved at the installation including squadrons, maintenance, BWG, etc. and should also be periodically reviewed at BWG meetings as a refresher.

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