



female & male bobolink

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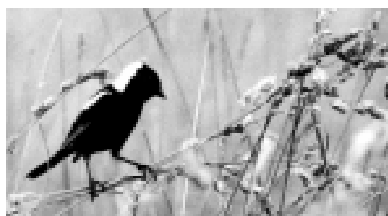
To the Residents of Jamestown;

The Nature Services Exchange would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's farm-wildlife market. Our market was successful on three of six fields, and we have confirmed successful breeding of bobolinks in Jamestown. We offer deep appreciation to the farmers who agreed to be part of this project. Without their cooperation, we would not have been able to initiate our pilot market.

We are also grateful to the residents who participated in the market. Payments from the public are necessary to support the farm-wildlife contracts, and all offers submitted were either used for contracts or returned to residents. Without your investment in this new venture, we could not have been successful. Our appreciation is also extended to those who took the time to complete our post-market survey, even if you were unable or unwilling to make an offer for the original market. Your willingness to read and absorb the information we provided, and to tell us where that information fell short, has proven invaluable.

As with all new endeavors, the 2007 Jamestown project offered both exciting opportunities and unique challenges. We recognize and respect the effort put forth by residents and farmers in working to make this project successful. Your contributions will play an important role in helping Jamestown and other rural communities preserve their agrarian history and protect ecosystem services that benefit both people and wildlife.

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