

LETTERS

Here is an idea from our Publisher. We would like to get feedback from all members.

“I’ve been helping Vera Felts re: the checklist database. I find there are many listed stamps that have vertebrates, but are not in my database. This may be because I did not start 62 years ago, or missed some issues, or did not care about fish at some time. At any rate, I am likely to update my database from the checklists.

“I’m wondering if that list, sorted by country or by taxonomy might be interesting to our readers. In the other direction, I have biologicals that are missing in the database of checklist, and may help supplement their list. I’m sure our members and certainly our editors have information to supplement the checklists.

“At any rate, I’d like to discuss this situation with you and possibly with the editors at NTSS. Email could start the conversation and get us both thinking.” —Dick Roman

I think it would take up a lot of space in our regular issue. Perhaps we could publish such lists as separate documents or post them on the website. With regard to the ATA checklists, Executive Director, Vera Felts, is looking for people to help with proofreading and verifying the entries. Our members probably are the resident experts, so if you would like to help, please contact Vera (americantopical@msn.com). —Ed.