

A Tribute to Leopold: 1992 - 2008

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Leopold (b/r) C/D was captive-produced and hatched at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant in 1992 along with 14 other captive-produced young. He was first identified at the Froedtert Malt site (now Malteurop) in West Milwaukee in 1994 and spent the summer there with an immature female.

In 1995, he paired at this site with an unbanded adult female we named "Vera" producing 3 young. In 1996, he and Vera produced another 4 young. In 1997, Vera was killed, and Leopold paired with an immature female who laid 3 eggs. Of these only one hatched and later died. In 1998, Leopold paired with Raynie (b/r) A/*H who was wild-produced in 1995 at the Broadway nest site in Irving Park, IL. Raynie spent the spring/summer of 1996 at the Oak Creek Power Plant and nested at the Pleasant Prairie Power Plant in 1997 producing 2 young.

Leopold and Raynie were together at the ADM site for 14 years. Leopold fathered an impressive total of 42 young during his lifetime; 34 with Raynie. Leopold was injured in a wire collision on June 29, 2008 and subsequently euthanized.

