John C. Ogden, a co-founder and the first President of the Waterbird Society (then known as the Colonial Waterbird Group) died at age 73 following a brief illness at his beloved home, Palm Lodge, in Homestead, Florida on March 31, 2012. John was a remarkable scientist whose work guided nearly four decades of science-based management and conservation and he became a pioneer in the restoration of entire populations (i.e. California Condor) and ecosystems (i.e. Everglades). His successes sprang both from his