

# PENNSYLVANIA BIRDS – BREEDING BIRD FORM

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPILER \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES	CODE		
GOOSE, CANADA		WOODPECKER, RED-HEADED	YELLOW-THROATED
SWAN, MUTE		RED-BELLIED	PINE
DUCK, WOOD		SAPSUCKER, YELLOW-BELLIED	PRAIRIE
DUCK, AMERICAN BLACK		WOODPECKER, DOWNY	BLACKPOLL
MALLARD		HAIRY	CERULEAN
TEAL, BLUE-WINGED		FLICKER, NORTHERN	BLACK-AND-WHITE
GREEN-WINGED		WOODPECKER, PILEATED	REDSTART, AMERICAN
MERGANSER, HOODED		WOOD-PEWEE, EASTERN	WARBLER, PROTHONOTARY
COMMON		FLYCATCHER, YEL-BELLIED	WORM-EATING
DUCK, RUDDY		ACADIAN	OVENBIRD
PHEASANT, RING-NECKED		ALDER	WATERTHRUSH, NORTHERN
GROUSE, RUFFED		WILLOW	LOUISIANA
TURKEY, WILD		LEAST	WARBLER, KENTUCKY
BOBWHITE, NORTHERN		PHOEBE, EASTERN	MOURNING
GREBE, PIED-BILLED		FLYCATCHER, GR CRESTED	YELLOWTHROAT, COMMON
CORMORANT, DBLE-CRESTED		KINGBIRD, EASTERN	WARBLER, HOODED
BITTERN, AMERICAN		SHRIKE, LOGGERHEAD	CANADA
LEAST		VIREO, WHITE-EYED	CHAT, YELLOW-BREASTED
HERON, GREAT BLUE		BLUE-HEADED	TANAGER, SUMMER
EGRET, GREAT		YELLOW-THROATED	SCARLET
SNOWY		WARBLING	TOWHEE, EASTERN
EGRET, CATTLE		RED-EYED	SPARROW, CHIPPING
HERON, GREEN		JAY, BLUE	CLAY-COLORED
NIGHT-HERON, BLK-CROWNED		CROW, AMERICAN	FIELD
YELLOW-CROWNED		FISH	VESPER
VULTURE, BLACK		RAVEN, COMMON	SAVANNAH
TURKEY		LARK, HORNED	GRASSHOPPER
OSPREY		MARTIN, PURPLE	HENSLOW'S
EAGLE, BALD		SWALLOW, TREE	SONG
HARRIER, NORTHERN		NO ROUGH-WINGED	SWAMP
HAWK, SHARP-SHINNED		BANK	WHITE-THROATED
COOPER'S		CLIFF	JUNCO, DARK-EYED
GOSHAWK, NORTHERN		BARN	CARDINAL, NORTHERN
HAWK, RED-SHOULDERED		CHICKADEE, CAROLINA	GROSBEAK, ROSE-BREASTED
BROAD-WINGED		BLACK-CAPPED	BLUE
RED-TAILED		TITMOUSE, TUFTED	BUNTING, INDIGO
KESTREL, AMERICAN		NUTHATCH, RED-BREASTED	DICKCISSEL
FALCON, PEREGRINE		WHITE-BREASTED	BOBOLINK
RAIL, VIRGINIA		CREEPER, BROWN	BLACKBIRD, RED-WINGED
SORA		WREN, CAROLINA	MEADOWLARK, EASTERN
MOORHEN, COMMON		HOUSE	GRACKLE, COMMON
COOT, AMERICAN		WINTER	COWBIRD, BROWN-HEADED
CRANE, SANDHILL		SEDGE	ORIOLE, ORCHARD
KILLDEER		MARSH	BALTIMORE
SANDPIPER, SPOTTED		KINGLET, GOLDEN-CROWNED	FINCH, PURPLE
UPLAND		GNATCATCHER, BLUE-GRAY	HOUSE
SNIBE, WILSON'S		BLUEBIRD, EASTERN	SISKIN, PINE
WOODCOCK, AMERICAN		VEERY	GOLDFINCH, AMERICAN
GULL, RING-BILLED		THRUSH, SWAINSON'S	HOUSE SPARROW
HERRING		HERMIT	
TERN, BLACK		WOOD	
PIGEON, ROCK		ROBIN, AMERICAN	
DOVE, MOURNING		CATBIRD, GRAY	
CUCKOO, BLACK-BILLED		MOCKINGBIRD, NORTHERN	
YELLOW-BILLED		THRASHER, BROWN	
OWL, BARN		STARLING, EUROPEAN	
EASTERN SCREECH-		WAXWING, CEDAR	
GREAT HORNED		WARBLER, BLUE-WINGED	
BARRED		GOLDEN-WINGED	
LONG-EARED		NASHVILLE	
SHORT-EARED		PARULA, NORTHERN	
NORTHERN SAW-WHET		WARBLER, YELLOW	
NIGHTHAWK, COMMON		CHESTNUT-SIDED	
WHIP-POOR-WILL		MAGNOLIA	
SWIFT, CHIMNEY		BLACK-THROATED BLUE	
HUMMINGBIRD, RUBY-THRTED		YELLOW-RUMPED	
KINGFISHER, BELTED		BLACK-THROATED GREEN	
		BLACKBURNIAN	

**PO = Possible:** Present during breeding season in proper habitat.  
**PR = Probable:** Pair, territorial, courtship, copulation.  
**CO = Confirmed:** Nest Building, fledged young, feeding young, nest w/eggs or young.

**This form is due Aug 31.**

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# Instructions for Breeding Bird Form

Fill in the County, compiler, and year at the top of the form

Fill in the appropriate breeding code in the Code column. The codes are as follows.

**PO - Possible.** The species is present in suitable habitat during the primary breeding period for the species in your county

**PR - Probable.** The species meets the "Possible" criteria and at least one of the following:

- Agitated behavior or anxiety calls
- Pair seen
- Bird holding territory
- Courtship or copulation
- Visiting probable nest site
- Nest building by wrens or woodpeckers

**CO - Confirmed.** The species meets at least one of these criteria:

- Distraction Display
- Nest building
- Used nest
- Recently fledged young
- Parent with fecal sac
- Parent with food for young
- Adult entering/leaving nest site
- Nest with eggs
- Nest with young
- Physiological evidence (Banders only)

The "Breeding Season" starts in February (Great Horned Owls) and ends sometime in the fall (Sedge Wrens, Goldfinch, Barn Owls). There are no specific start and end dates.

## Special Instructions for filling in the spreadsheet version of the report form

1. There are two versions of the form. **BreedingBirdForm.WB3** is in Quattro Pro format (preferred) and **BreedingBirdForm.xls** is in Microsoft Excel format.
2. **DO NOT add or delete any rows** on the spreadsheet. This is so Wendy can copy and paste the data intact and it will match her species list by row.
3. Enter the codes in uppercase (capitalized). Ie. PO, PR or CO.
4. Save the spreadsheet as Breeding(year)(county). Ie. Breeding2002York, Breeding2003Indiana, etc.
5. Email as an attachment to: **pabirdsrus@zoominternet.net**