

135-02-2003

Eurasian Wigeon-Bucks Co.

Species (common & scientific): Eurasian Wigeon, *Anas penelope*

Number of Individuals: one

Sex(es): male

Age(s) & Plumage(s): adult

Date Seen: 10/18/03

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where Seen (Town/County): Churchville, Bucks County

Exact Location Churchville Reservoir, north pond, west side of Elm Avenue.

Observer Reporting:

Name: Marlin Corn

Address: 501 Churchville Lane

E-mail: mdcorn@co.bucks.pa.us

Telephone (optional): 215-357-4005, ext. 10

Other Observers (Only those who saw & identified the bird with you):

George Belfield, Gloria Lechner

Habitat: shallow pond

Distance to Bird: 40 - 50 yards

Viewing Conditions (Sky, weather, position of sun relative to you): clear, cool, sun behind.

Optical Equipment Used: Leica 10x40 binoculars

Description (only what you observed; size relative to other species present; posture, body shape & proportions; colors & patterns of plumage; bill, eye, & leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): good clear look – gray body, rusty head with buff crown.

Behavior (Be as specific as possible about what the bird was doing): feeding – dabbling.

Vocalizations: none

Supporting Evidence if Any (include with report):

Photo: **Video Recording:** **Audio Recording:** **Drawing:**

Name, Address, e-mail, telephone (optional) of photographer, etc.

Separation from Similar Species (How you eliminated others): American Wigeons seen in same location several days prior – this bird distinctively different because of head markings.

Discussion (Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it):

Previous Experience with this and/or Similar Species: have seen this species a couple of times in past years at Brigantine and Sandy Hook.

Are you positive of your ID? (Why or why not): Yes – very close look.

References:

During Observation:

After Observation:

Date of report: 10/28/03

Signature of Observer:

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Eurasian Wigeon (Anas Penelope)

Date of Sighting: 18 October 2003 to 18 October 2003

Location: CHURCHVILLE RESERVOIR

County : BUCKS

Observer(s): Marlin Corn

Date of Submission: 2003

Submitted by: Marlin Corn

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

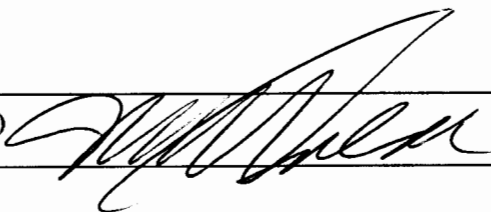
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
G. Armstrong R. W. ITANT			X					
D. Heathcote			X					
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer					X			
R. Leberman		X						
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS		1	5		1			
DECISION			X					

Comments: 6/1

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

9/16/04