



009-06-1994

Eared Grebe
10/11/94-10/14/94
Honey Brook Sewage Treatment Plant
Chester County
Franklin C. Haas

On 10/11/94, Larry Lewis found an Eared Grebe at the Honeybrook Sewage Treatment Plant in Chester County. I got down to photograph it on 10/14/94.

I observed the bird for about twenty minutes as I maneuvered around the small impoundment in order to get closer and to get good lighting. The bird was a small grebe (Horned/Eared size). It rode high in the water, the undertail being well exposed. The bill was thin and sharp with a very slight upcurve in the lower mandible. The head shape was peaked, with the peak being towards the front of the head. The angle between the forehead and the bill was pronounced. The eye color was yellowish.

The top of the head was dark. A dirty white area extended from under the chin through the cheek and faded out around the back of the neck. The neck was mostly dark on the back and sides, fading into dirty white in the front. The back was dark with a dark area extending down the sides from midway on the neckline to about one-third towards the rear. The rest of the visible underside was dirty white. The undertail area was much whiter than the rest and was very noticeable as it swam around.

I took several photographs, one of which is submitted with this report.

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Eared Grebe (*Podiceps nigricollis*)

Date of Sighting: 14 October 1994 to 14 October 1994

Location: HONEY BROOK SEWAGE PLANT

County: CHESTER

Observer(s): Frank Haas

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Frank Haas

Written Description: YES Photo: YES Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
S. Feldstein	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

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