



Species (common & scientific): Cattle Egret
Number of Individuals: 1 **Sex(es):** ?

089-03-2003

Age(s) & Plumage(s): adult

Date Seen: 11/6/06 **Time:** 9am-4pm

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

Exact Location: Maple Knoll Farms, 5388 Ridge Rd. New Hope, Pa. 1.5 miles N/E of Pineville.

Observer Reporting:

Name: Richard and Vicky Smith

Address: 5388 Ridge Rd. New Hope, Pa. 18938

E-mail: mkfsmith@verizon.net

Telephone (optional):

Other Observers (Only those who saw & identified the bird with you): Robert Slutter and Aaron Stepnoski

Distance to Bird: 50 feet

Viewing Conditions (Sky, weather, position of sun relative to you): Clear

Optical Equipment Used: naked eye and camera

Habitat: Cow pasture

Description (See photo) small, white egret with black legs, distinct feeding habit and bobbing action in actively used cow pasture

Behavior (Be as specific as possible about what the bird was doing): Foraging amongst cows in an open pasture

Vocalizations: None heard

Supporting Evidence if Any (include with report):

Photo: Yes **Video Recording:** **Audio Recording:** **Drawing:**
Name, Address, e-mail, telephone (optional) of photographer, etc. Victoria M. Smith, 5388 Ridge Rd. New Hope, Pa. 18938 and Aaron Stepnoski, Doylestown, Pa.

Separation from Similar Species (How you eliminated others): Behavior, size, color, location

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

Previous Experience with this and/or Similar Species: Last seen in Spring of 2004, same location.

Are you positive of your ID? (Why or why not): Yes, had ample time and good view.

References:

During Observation: Not necessary due to familiarity

After Observation: Not necessary

Date of report: 11/6/06

Signature of Observer: Richard & Vicky Smith

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Cattle Egret Bulbulcis ibis

Date of Sighting: 6 November 2006 to 6 November 2006

Location: MAPLE KNOLL FARMS

County : BUCKS

Observer(s): Richard Smith, Vicky Smith et al.

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Richard Smith, Vicky Smith

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

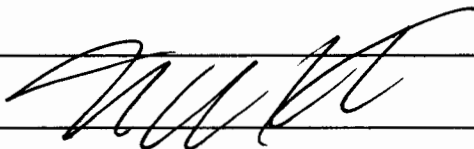
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
J. Stanley								
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 6/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

7/20/07