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| Submission ID | 218124255742593147 |
| Submission Date | 2012-11-07 14:04:15 |
| Observer's Name | Bill Keim |
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| Phone | 610-246-2131 |
| Observer's Address | Street Address: 540 Haventree Ct City: New Hope State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 18938 Country: United States |
| Names of additional observers | Seen and reported earlier in the day by Barbara and Philip Stollsteimer. |
| Species (Common Name) | Cattle Egret |
| Species (Scientific Name) | Bubulcus ibis |
| Subspecies (if known) | |
| Number of individuals | 1 |
| Have you submitted this to eBird? | Yes |
| Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known) | Dark tip on bill may indicate 1st year bird. |
| Observation Date and Time | 11-05-2012 2:08 PM |
| County | Bucks |
| Location (City, Borough, Township) | Newtown Twp. |
| Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road) | Horse pasture on Washington Crossing Rd. opposite Saxony Dr. |
| GPS coordinates of sighting | 40.2538164,-74.9201693 |
| Habitat | Horse pasture. |
| Distance to bird | 100 ft. |
| Viewing conditions | Overcast but clear. |
| Optical equipment used | Swarovski 8.5x42 bins, Nikon D50 camera. |
| Description | Small egret; white plumage; short yellow bill with |

some dark near the tip; short neck; short dark legs.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Walking around and picking from the ground, closely following a pony.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

Nothing else similar.

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Yes--nothing else similar.

During

After

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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