PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2017-06-25 09:00:46
Observer's Name	Kurt Hummel
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Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Purple Gallinule
Species (Scientific Name)	Purple Gallinule
Number of individuals	1
Observation Date and Time	06-16-2017 3:00 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
County	Delaware
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Folcroft
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Heinz Wildlife Refuge
GPS coordinates of sighting	N 39.52.57 W 75.15.45
Distance to bird	10 yards
Optical equipment used	Pentax K1 and DA560mm
Description	Yellow and red beak, dark purple neck greenish blue body.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Bird was hiding in the aquatic plants and was being chased by redwing black birds that is what drew my attention. It then moved out into the open and I was able to photograph it for about ten minutes before moving on.
Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)	Yes
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	Photograph
Upload images, audio, video or drawings	

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