

Submission Date	2012-12-27 11:01:37
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 162 valley drive City: churchville State / Province: pa Postal / Zip Code: 18966 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Vince DeAntoniis, Tim Mcfadden (Vince DeAntoniis initially found this bird)
Species (Common Name)	red phalarope
Species (Scientific Name)	phalaropus fulicaria
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	winter
Observation Date and Time	10-31-2012 3:30 PM
County	Bucks
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Churchville
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Elm Ave. between Bustleton Pk. and Holland Rd. - east pond
Habitat	shallow water
Distance to bird	300-350 feet
Viewing conditions	mildly overcast
Optical equipment used	Swarovski hd80 20-60 zoom
Description	An obvious phalarope - thickish bill, yellowish at base; smooth pale gray back; a single bird.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Constantly swimming back and forth in an oval pattern; constantly dabbling.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Yellowish bill base and smooth -not mottled back
Discussion - anything else	

relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Nat. Geo. guide- 4th edition had very good likeness of the bird.

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

yes, had long look with time to reference field guides

During

Sibley's and N. Geo 4th edition

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