



RARE SPECIES REPORT

409A-01-2004

SPECIES: Eurasian Collared-Dove <i>Streptopella decaocto</i>		NUMBER SEEN: Two
SIGHTING DATE: 15 May - 20 Aug. 2004		SIGHTING TIME: Var.
LOCATION:	COUNTY & STATE: Lebanon PA DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN: 702 S. 6th St. Lebanon DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE:	
HABITAT: Open urban area with corn fields only 1 block east		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS:	LIGHTING: DISTANCE: EQUIP. USED: Various LENGTH OF SIGHTING:	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: - not heard SIZE: 9x 12" PLUMAGE: Gray brown on head, neck, lower body grey undertail coverts, light brown wings, back, and tail. primaries dark brown grey, black collar bordered by white on back of neck, red eye, tail light brown on top with whitish outside ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.) feathers - tail square on end. Short black bill, reddish legs + feet BEHAVIOR: Semi-tame like local Mourning Doves. Could easily be walked under when sitting on overhead wires.	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: I have seen only one other in Erie PA.		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: Ringed Turtle-Doves have lighter brown primaries.		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? Yes		IF SO, BY WHO? Jonathan Heller Randy C. Miller
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who? ?		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): Back -		
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SIGNATURE Randy C. Miller		DATE: 27 Dec 2004

I waited a while hoping to get more information but I could not contact Nancy Youtz and I am not sure who found the nest or what date. I could not find the address of the nest site either.

Nancy Youtz was the person who was feeding the pair of Eurasian Collared-Doves. She wrote in her bird book that she saw 1 dove on 15 May 2004. PA Birds rare bird alert reported 15 April. Then on 16 May a pair came into her feeders. She lives at 702 S. 6th St. Lebanon. She reported to a birder in Harrisburg on 20 July who called Rosemary Spreha to confirm the sighting. The local birders were able to find them on 22 July. When I first saw the pair on 26 July there was a size difference and they were preening each other. On 29 July Chuck Berthoud saw one picking up sticks 1 block north and east of the feeders. Then a nest was found. (Date? who?) But a thunder storm knocked down the nest. (date?) Billy J. Weber last reported the pair on 20 Aug. 2004. This might be the 2nd. PA record for breeding.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Eurasian Collared-Dove (Streptopelia decaocto)

Date of Sighting: 15 May 2004 to 20 August 2005

Location: LEBANON

County : LEBANON

Observer(s): Randy Miller, Jonathan Heller, Wayne Laubscher et al.

Date of Submission: 2004

Submitted by: Randy Miller, Jonathan Heller, Wayne Laubscher

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

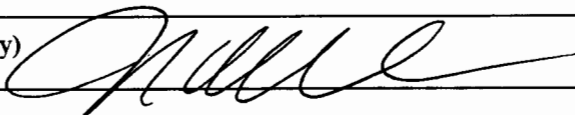
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman <i>A. Gwurne</i>	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	*							

Comments: *6/0*

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

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