

<b>Submission Date</b>	2014-08-24 09:17:58
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<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	White-winged Dove
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Zenaida asiatica
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	08-18-2014 6:50 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Bucks
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Plumstead
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Curly Hill Rd.
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.372350, -75.132211
<b>Habitat</b>	Barnyard with nearby silos and spilled feed
<b>Distance to bird</b>	15 ft
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Late afternoon, clearly lit by low sun.
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Panasonic DMC-ZS8 Camera
<b>Description</b>	Dove with squared off tail, white edge to wing as seen when perched, and dark line on upper neck below the cheek. Body was light grey color similar to a Mourning Dove. Blue around the eyes could be seen in pictures when cropped.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Perched on wire in barnyard. Seen several times over 2 days, and was always on its own - did not hang out with the Feral Pigeons or Mourning Doves. Seen perched and would fly when approached. Did not see it eating, but there is lots

of spilled feed available.

**Separation from similar species  
(How you eliminated others)**

Squared off tail separated it from Mourning Dove. Shape, behavior and plumage, specifically the white edge to the wing and the malar streak, eliminated Feral Pigeon. White wing-edge and location of marking on neck (malar, vs back of neck) eliminated Eurasian Collared Dove.

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

seen 3 times on 8/18 - 8/19. Has not been see since.  
Was in lot with cattle.

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

Yes - I am confident in eliminating all other possibilities, and clearly saw most identifying fieldmarks.

**After**

Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Eastern and Central North America, Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America, allaboutbirds.org

**Supporting evidence (check all  
that apply)**

Photograph

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