

PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Le Conte's Sparrow (Ammodramus leconteii)
 Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) _____

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION 18 October, 2005 TIME 08:15

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Gap, Salisbury Township

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Umbletown Road

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Pamela D. Fisher
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 City Gap State PA ZIP 17527
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):
Chuck Chalfant saw it the next day.

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Home Unmowed field with a small stream running through it. This is a cow pasture.

DISTANCE TO BIRD 50 yards

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) a mostly cloudy sky with the sun just breaking through. The sun would have been to my right and low.

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Nikon 9x25 binoculars.

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): Sparrow sized bird. Upright posture. My first impression was this bird was lighter and brighter than other sparrows in this same area. This bird was a little smaller also but had a buff colored breast very distinct and delineated from the belly which was white. There was some fine dark streaking along the sides of the breast but the breast itself was clear. There was a buff eye stripe and a white crown stripe. Above the buff stripe and below the white crown stripe was a black stripe.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: LeConte's Sparrow (Ammodramus leconteii)

Date of Sighting: 18 October 2005 to 18 October 2005

Location: GAP

County : LANCASTER

Observer(s): Pamela Fisher

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Pamela Fisher

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

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				X				
A. Guarente			X					
P. Curtis T. Johnson					X			
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
J. Heller				X				
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TOTALS			3	3	1			
DECISION				X				

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)



Date:

11/16/06