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Species: Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid)

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Date: May 17, 1990. Notes were prepared that evening and written up May 18, 1990.

Location: Duffy's Pond in SGL 145 in Lebanon County, Pa.

Habitat: Trees and brush at the edge of the pond. Surrounding area is secondary deciduous woodland.

Sighting conditions: Good light for about 10-15 sec intermittently as the bird moved through foliage. The bird was seen through 9 X 26 binoculars from as close as 25 ft. I had two quick, but unobstructed views of the bird, each last 2-3 sec plus several other glimpses. At no time during the 10-15 sec interval did I lose contact with the bird.

Other observers: None.

At about 8:00 AM on May 17 I was checking for shore-birds on the pond when I saw a warbler in a small tree. I first noted the faint black ear and throat patches and initially thought the bird was a female Golden-winged Warbler. As it moved through the tree I saw that the bird was yellow on the breast, white on the belly and greenish-gray on the back. It had one yellow wingbar. After working its way through the tree it flew off and could not be relocated.

Elimination of similar species: The face pattern, which was seen well, can belong only to Golden-winged and Lawrence's Warblers. In this bird, the pattern seemed to be paler than most Golden-wing females. The yellow underneath and greenish cast to the back suggest that this bird was Lawrence's rather than Golden-winged.

Experience with this and similar species: 20 years with Blue-winged and male Golden-winged Warblers, about 10 years or so with

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