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Description

Submission Date 2014-10-13 14:26:51 **Observer's Name** August Mirabella E-mail augustmirabella@aol.com **Phone** 2153680594 **Observer's Address** Street Address: 1443 Wheaton Lane City: North Wales State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19454 Country: United States Names of additional observers August Mirabella **Species (Common Name)** Green-winged Teal (Eurasian) **Species (Scientific Name)** Anas crecca Subspecies (if known) Number of individuals 1 Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex Male alternate (if known) **Observation Date and Time** 3-12-2014 9:00 AM Did you submit this sighting to Yes eBird? Link to eBird checklist http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S17416188 County Montgomery Location (City, Borough, Green Lane Township) Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, Green Lane Park (Reservoir-Church Rd. Bird Sanctuary lake, road) **Habitat** Where Perkiomen Creek enters the reservoir-silted up shallow water area. Distance to bird 500 feet Viewing conditions Mostly cloudy with sun glare due to looking east into morning sun Leica Scope Optical equipment used

Compared to Green-winged Teal (American), obvious horizontal white stripe instead of vertical, and much more

obvious cream lines above and below the green head patch. See photos. No indication of being a hybrid.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Feeding or swimming in shallow water.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

See above.

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

Apparently a first for Green Lane Reservoir. Don't know county status. I saw it again on 3/14. It was seen by others through the 16th.

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

Yes-no odd details to discount it. I have seen several over the years locally, so know to look for thicker cream lines on the face as well as the obvious white stripe.

During

None

After

None

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



<u>Green-winged Teal (Eurasian) & (American) 3-12-14 at</u> <u>Green Lane Reservoir, Montgomery Co., PA65.jpg</u>



Green-winged Teal (Eurasian).jpg

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